



## Degree Pathway – A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant Program

The following is a recommended sequence of courses for completing this program. Developmental courses and prerequisite courses may not all be listed on the pathway below. Developmental courses and prerequisite course requirements, credit load and/or course availability may affect a student’s individual progress. The pathway below is specifically intended for full-time students who begin their course work with the Fall semester. Students should always consult their online degree planner for the catalog year that they entered the college and meet with their program manager for advising each semester to better understand typical course availability and individual program planning as this plan is subject to change.

### Required Courses and Recommended Sequence

#### **Prerequisites**

BSC 2085C Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credits
ENC 1101 Written Communication I	3 credits
PSY 2012 General Psychology	3 credits
MGF 1106 Topics in Mathematics <i>or</i> MGF 1107 Liberal Arts Mathematics <i>Gen Ed Area II Mathematics</i>	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>13 credits</b>

*Must be completed prior to acceptance into the PTA program*

#### **Semester One - Fall**

BSC 2086C Anatomy and Physiology II	4 credits
PHT 1007C Introduction to Physical Therapy and Patient Care	5 credits
PHT 1124C Applied Anatomy and Kinesiology	6 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15 credits</b>

#### **Semester Two – Spring**

PHT 1211C Disabilities and Physical Therapy Procedures I (11 weeks)	6 credits
PHT 2337C Disabilities and Physical Therapy Procedures II (11 weeks)	5 credits
PHT 1800L Clinical Experience I (4 weeks)	4 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15 credits</b>

#### **Semester Three - Fall**

ENC 1102 Written Communication II <i>or</i> SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3 credits
DEP 2004 Human Development: Life Span	3 credits
PHT 2321C Disabilities and Physical Therapy Procedures III (10 weeks)	5 credits
PHT 2810L Clinical Experience II (6 weeks)	6 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>17 credits</b>

#### **Semester Four - Spring**

Gen Ed Area IV Humanities	3 credits
PHT 2820L Clinical Experience III (7 weeks)	8 credits
PHT 2931 Trends in Physical Therapy	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>14 credits</b>
<b>Total Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>74 Credits</b>