

PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Prerequisite Coursework for Texas PA Schools

BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
BIOL 2041/2042 Microbiology (4hrs)*
 *BIOL 1710/1760 is not required by all institutions
 but is a pre-requisite for microbiology at UNT

MATH 1680 Elementary Statistics (3hrs)
CHEM 1410/1430 General Chemistry I (4hrs)
CHEM 1420/1440 General Chemistry II (4hrs)
CHEM 2370/3210 Organic Chemistry I (4hrs)
PSYC 1630 General Psychology I (3hrs)

A 'C' or better is required in all coursework
A Bachelor's Degree is Required

Additional Requirements and Recommendations by School

Program requirements may change without notice and vary with each school; you are still responsible for checking schools' websites for admissions information. Please see your academic advisor to further explore the requirements of the school in which you are interested.

Baylor University

BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
 ENGL 1310 College Writing (3hrs)
 Requires BLS (Basic Life Support) Certification
 BIOL 3500 Medical Term. Recommended
 Does not require General Biology but is a
 prerequisite for Genetics at UNT
 AP Credit will not be accepted
 Does not require the GRE

Hardin-Simmons

8 Hours of Additional Biology Coursework
 Recommended: BIOL 1710/1720/1760
 ENGL 1310 College Writing I (3hrs)
 SOCI 1510 Introduction to Sociology OR an
 additional Psychology course
 Only requires 4hrs of General Chemistry
 A&P I & II must be taken at the same institution

Mary Hardin-Baylor

BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
 Abnormal or Developmental Psychology can
 complete the Psychology requirement
 AP credit not accepted for science prerequi-
 sites
 Program begins in January
 Does not require the GRE

Texas Tech University

BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
 BIOC 3621/3622 Principles of Biochemistry
 (4hrs) will be accepted in place of Organic
 Chemistry
 Does not require General Chemistry, but is a
 prerequisite for Organic Chemistry at UNT
 AP credit not accepted for science
 prerequisites
 Recommended Courses:
 Human Development, Cell Biology,
 Immunology

UNT Health Sciences Center

BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
 Does not require Gen. Chemistry I & II, but is a
 prerequisite for Organic Chemistry at UNT

UT San Antonio

BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
 Abnormal or Developmental Psychology can
 complete the Psychology requirement

UT Southwestern

BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
 Recommended Courses: BIOC 3621 or 4540,
 BIOL 3510, HLTH 2200, BIOL 4201,
 BIOL 3500, BIOL 4250, Spanish

UT Medical Branch

BIOL 1710/1720/1760 Biology I&II with lab
 (8hrs)
 BIOL 4201 Immunology (3hrs)
 Subs are available for this prerequisite, see
 website.
 BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
 Requires two courses (6hrs) from the following:
 Psychology and Sociology. PSYC 1630
 General Psychology will count towards this
 requirement.
 BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
 Will accept Biochemistry (with lab) in place of
 Organic Chemistry
 Requires BLS (Basic Life Support) Certification
 AP credit not accepted for prerequisites
 PA-CAT Recommended

UT Rio Grande Valley

BIOL 1710 General Biology I (3hrs)
 BIOL 1720 General Biology II (3hrs)
 BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
 Does not require labs for all science courses,
 though some labs are required to enroll in
 other prerequisite coursework. It would also
 be beneficial to take the labs to be
 competitive for other PA schools.
 Biochemistry can replace Organic Chemistry
 Will accept Abnormal Psychology in place of
 General Psychology
 AP Credit not accepted for science
 prerequisites



Scan the QR code for more information on the Pre-PA Pathway and how to be a competitive applicant for admission.

Mapping the Pre-Physician Assistant Journey

With the help of your pre-health advisor, use the prerequisite courses listed on the previous page to create an individual plan for your pre-PA ambitions. NOTE: This is **not** an official plan, advising record, or degree audit. Please review the proposed course timeline with your degree plan advisor to ensure you have the correct courses to graduate.

FALL _____	Hrs.	SPRING _____	Hrs.

SUMMER I	Hrs.	SUMMER II	Hrs.

FALL _____	Hrs.	SPRING _____	Hrs.

SUMMER I	Hrs.	SUMMER II	Hrs.

FALL _____	Hrs.	SPRING _____	Hrs.

Fall Timeline
GRE Preparation

Spring Timeline
CASPA opens in April
GRE Prep/Take Test in March
Recommended: Complete Prereqs before Applying

Summer: GRE should be complete by early summer.

FALL _____	Hrs.	SPRING _____	Hrs.

The application timeline differs for each PA school. Please visit their websites for more information on deadlines and application requirements.

Need Advising?

To contact your pre-health advisor, please visit:

<https://cos.unt.edu/advising/contact-your-advisor/health-professions-advisors>

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