

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)

PSYC 1630 or SOCI 1510 accepted

BIOL 1500 Medical Term. Recommended

Does not require General Biology but is a prerequisite for Genetics at UNT

AP Credit will not be accepted

Requires BLS (Basic Life Support) Certification

Franklin Pierce University

Does not require the GRE

BIOL 1500 Medical Terminology (2hrs) Biochemistry can replace Organic Chemistry

-lab not required for either Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry

Does not require Psychology

Does not require the GRE

Recommended Courses: PSYC 1630, BIOL 3451, BIOL 3510, BIOL 4201, HMGT 1450

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 prerequisites

Program begins in January

Does not require the GRE

South University Austin

BIOL 1710 General Biology I (3hrs) & BIOL 1720 General Biology II (3hrs)

-does not require General Biology lab BIOL 1760 (2hrs) but lab is a prerequisite for Microbiology at LINT

BIOC 3621 Principles of Biochemistry (3hrs)

-lab not required for either Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry

Does not require Psychology or Statistics

Program begins in January

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, BIOL 3510, BIOL 4201, BIOL 1500

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 1500, BIOL 4250, Spanish

UT Medical Branch

BIOL 2042 Microbiology lab (1hr) must be taken BIOC 3621 Principles of Biochemistry (3hrs) BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)

BIOL 1500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)

Requires 3hrs from Behavioral Science: PSYC 1630 or SOCI 1510 will count towards this requirement.

Requires BLS (Basic Life Support) Certification

AP credit not accepted for prerequisites

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.

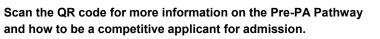
Biochemistry can replace Organic Chemistry

Will accept Abnormal Psychology in place of General Psychology

AP Credit not accepted for science prerequisites

West Coast University—Richardson

BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
BIOC 3621 Biochemistry (3hrs)
Does not require General Psychology
Requires BLS (Basic Life Support) Certification
AP credit not accepted for prerequisites





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 <u>not</u> 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		Spring Timeline	

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?

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