Degree: Associate of Science for Health Career Pathways (0063)

Pathway: Physical Therapist Assistant (0363)

To apply to the PTA program, the following courses must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (a grade lower than a "C" is unacceptable). Until the student is ready to apply to the PTA program, he/she will be working toward earning an Associate of Science. All courses required for the PTA program are also used in the completion of the A.S. degree.

ENGL 1101	Humanities & Fine Arts – One elective from all options shown in Area C		
MATH 1111 (or higher)	PSYC 1101 >>>>>>	PSYC 2103	
POLS 1101	BIOL 2411K >>>>>	BIOL 2412K	

To complete the A.S. degree for Health Career Pathways, the student must complete the requirements for each Area (A - G) shown below. The courses required for the PTA program have been added to the appropriate *Areas* for which they satisfy and are bolded with an asterisk. Once Areas (A – G) are completed, the student will be awarded an Associate of Science degree.

Regardless of declared pathway, a student may apply to any career program for which they have met the requirements.

Area A Essential Skills (9 Hrs)*ENGL 1101 (3 hrs) ENGL 1102 (3 hrs)*MATH 1111 (or higher) (3 hrs)	Area E Social Science (12 Hrs) *POLS 1101 (3 hrs) Choose one: HIST 1111,1112, 2111, 2112 (3 hrs) *PSYC 1101 (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs)	
Area B Institutional Options (5 Hrs) Choose one: COMM 1000, HIST 1002, POLS 1105 (2 hrs) Choose one: COMM 1100, COMM 1110 (3 hrs)	Area F Courses Related to the Major (18 Hrs) ALHE 1120 (2 hr) *BIOL 2411K (4 hrs) *BIOL 2412K (4 hrs) *PSYC 2103 (3 hrs) Additional course Additional course Recommended: BUSA 2101, COMM 2105, PSYC 2225, PSYC 2226, SOCI 1101, SOCI 1160, SPAN 1050, ETHI 1101, PHIL 1010, BUSA 1100, LEAD 1101	
Area C Humanities/Fine Arts (6 Hrs) Choose one: ENGL 2111, 2111H, 2112, 2112H, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2141, 2142 Choose one: ART 1100, MUSC 1100, THEA 1100		
Area D Science, Mathematics, and Technology (11 Hrs) Lab Science (see Core Curriculum) Lab Science (see Core Curriculum) Choose one: CSCI 1300, MATH 1113, 1211, 2212, 2213, 2411 (3 hrs)	Area G Health and Physical Education (2-3 Hrs) — Choose one (2 hr) HEDP, HLTH, PEDH, or PHED Health and Wellness course — Choose two (1 hr) HEDP, HLTH, PEDH, or PHED Health and Wellness course — HEDP, HLTH, PEDH, or PHED Health and Wellness course — ASU 1101 (1 hr)	

Academic Plan

Semester I:	Semester II:	Semester III:	Semester IV:
ASU 1101 – First Year Exp (1)			
ENGL			
MATH			
Below is the recommended plan if student begins fall semester and intends to apply to the PTA program by June 1 of the following year.		Semester V:	Semester VI:
Semester I: FALL	Semester II: SPRING		
ASU 1101 (1)	ENGL 1102 (3)		
ENGL 1101 (3)	One Area C (3)		
MATH 1111 (3)	POLS 1101 (3)		
BIOL 2411K (4)>>>>>	BIOL 2412K (4)		
PSYC 1101 (3)>>>>>>>	PSYC 2103 (3)		