

## **Physical Therapist Assistant (222A) (A.S.)**

### ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE RECOMMENDED ROADMAP

This academic roadmap is designed to help you select courses each term for your **Associate in Science Degree in Physical Therapist Assistant (222A) (A.S.)**. The mission of the Associate in Science Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program is to create competent, ethical, and confident entry-level health care practitioners committed to professional development through life-long learning in a positive, non-discriminatory, and supportive learning environment. The program is a balance between theory and practice that enhances the educational experience and provides students with the skills and preparation necessary for employment in the field of physical therapy.

Full-time students will refer to the term-by-term recommendations, and part-time students will refer to the course-by-course recommendations. "Mile Markers and Notes" on the Roadmap refer to important guidelines for program completion.

This roadmap is intended to provide general guidance about recommended courses and mile markers. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see a program advisor. Please also refer to the College Catalog for additional information.

**Career Options:** According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the demand for Physical Therapist Assistants is expected to grow by 30% between 2016 and 2026. Demand for physical therapy services is expected to increase in response to the healthcare needs of a growing elderly population.

Term Offered: F = Fall Sp = Spring Sm = Summer

Available Modalities: HB = Hybrid OC = On-Campus OL = Online

Full-Time Students: Term-by-Term	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Term Offered	Available Modalities	Mile Markers and Notes	
Prerequisites Taken Before Program Admission	ENC 1101: English Composition I	3			Complete an academic degree plan with your advisor.  Follow up with an advisor about any accelerated credits that you may have earned (e.g., dual enrollment, AP, CLEP, etc.).  ENC 1101C can be taken in place of ENC 1101. Please speak with your advisor for more information.  Alternatively, students can satisfy the Communications requirement with ENC 1102: Writing About Texts.	
	MAC 1105: College Algebra (or higher-level MAC-prefix course) or MGF 1106: Topics in College Mathematics or MGF 1107: Explorations in Mathematics or MAP 2302: Differential Equations or STA 2023: Elementary Statistics	3				
	BSC 2085C: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4				
	PSY 1012: General Psychology or DEP 2004: Human Growth and Development	3				
	Choose 1 General Education Humanities	3				See the options for the General Education Requirements in the current College Catalog.
	BSC 2086C: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4				
	PHY 1020C: Physics for the Liberal Arts	3				
Term 1	PHT 1000: Introduction to Physical Therapy	3	Sp, Sm	OL		
	PHT 1200C: Basic Patient Care	5	Sp, Sm	OC, OL		
	PHT 1120C: Kinesiology	3	Sp, Sm	OC, OL		
	PHT 2224C: Therapeutic Exercise	2	Sp, Sm	OC, OL		
Term 2	PHT 2252C: Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy	5	Sm, F	OC, OL		
	PHT 2220C: Physical Agents and Mechanical Modalities	4	Sm, F	OC, OL		
	PHT 1300: Pathological Conditions	3	Sm, F	OC, OL		
Term 3	PHT 2801L: Physical Therapy Clinical Practice I	4	F, Sp	OC (Clinical)		
	PHT 2253C: Neuromuscular Physical Therapy	5	F, Sp	OC, OL		
	PHT 2282C: Cardiopulmonary and Integumentary Physical Therapy	3	F, Sp	OC, OL		

Term 4	PHT 2931: Trends in Physical Therapy	2	Sp, Sm	OL	Apply for graduation by the required date.  <i>Congratulations, Graduate! Celebrate your success at Commencement!</i>	
	PHT 2810L: Physical Therapy Clinical Practice II	6	Sp, Sm	OC (Clinical)		
	PHT 2820L: Physical Therapy Clinical Practicum III	6	Sp, Sm	OC (Clinical)		
<b>Total Program Credit Hours =</b>		<b>74</b>				

### Important for You to Know:

- This academic roadmap does not include developmental education courses in reading, writing, and/or mathematics that you may be required to take. In addition, it does not include MAT 1033: Intermediate Algebra, which, for many students, is a prerequisite course for MAC 1105. Please consult with an advisor for individual assistance.