

BS Physical Therapist Assistant Program Program Requirements

Course #	Course Name	Credits
Required Core		
IMU 101	Introduction to Mercyhurst	2
COMP 120	Writing & Research	3
BIO 120/121	Human Biology & Lab	4
BTG 300	Beyond the Gates	1
RLST, CST, PHIL (R)	Electives/REACH	3
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Eng (E)	Electives/REACH	3
Art, Dance, Mus, Thea (E)	Electives/REACH	3
STAT 120 or 109 (A)	Statistics for Research	3
BIO 240/241 (A)	Anatomy & Physiology I/lab (or sub BIO 334/335)	4
BIO 250/251 (A)	Anatomy & Physiology II/lab (or sub BIO344/345)	4
ECON, HIST, POLI (C)	Electives/REACH	3
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SOC 108 or PSYC 101* (H)	Human Growth & Dev or Introduction to Psychology	3
Anth, Psc, Soc, WL (H)	Psyc 101 (if not completed above)	3
ETH 400	Ethics Capstone	3
OPEN ELECTIVES	6-7 Classes	21
Technical PTA (Junior and Senior years)		
PTA 103	Health Care Communications	1
PTA 200	Kinesiology	4
PTA 204	Kinesiology lab	1
PTA 101	Intro to PT	4
PTA 104	Intro Lab	1
PTA 205	Pathophysiology	4
PTA 207	Orthopedics for PTA	4
PTA 208	Therapeutic Exercise (Summer between Jr and Sr years)	3
PTA 218	Therapeutic Exercise Lab	1
PTA 206	Therapeutic Modalities	4
PTA 216	Modalities Lab	1
PTA 217	Orthopedic Interventions Lab	1
PTA 210	Neuro Rehabilitation	4
PTA 219	Rehab Lab	1
PTA 211	Clinical Education I	4
PTA 209	General Rehab	3
PTA 212	Clinical Education II	4
PTA 213	Clinical Education III	5
PTA 214	Professional Issues Seminar	2

Electives can allow focus in certain areas as noted below, or anything of interest to the student.

Science focus can fulfill pre-requisites for DPT graduate programs.

Focused open elective recommendations:

Management focus:

COM 102
COM 310
ECON 106 (C)
MGMT 120
MGMT 226
HRMG 206
HRMG 345
PUBH 109
PUBH 205
PUBH 276
SOC 204
RLST 305

Science focus:

SCI 200 (4 credits)
BIO 275
CHEM 121/122
CHEM 131/132
PHYS 101/103
PHYS 102/106
BIO 200/201 (required for some DPT programs)
PUBH 276
PSYC 211
PSYC 231
PSYC 252