



UNIVERSITY OF
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Pre-Physician Assistant Track
2019-2020 Catalog

Pre-Physician Assistant Track (44-45 credit hours)		Complete	Needed
Chemistry (12 credit hours) Must take in order:			
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1341/1141 – General Chemistry I and laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1342/1142 – General Chemistry II and laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 2343/2143 – Organic Chemistry I and laboratory			
Biology (23 credit hours) Must take in order:			
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1351/1151 – Introduction to Population Biology and Evolution with lab <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1352/1152 – Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology with lab <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2445 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2446 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 3321 – Genetics (BIOL 1351/1151, 1352/1152, CHEM 1341/1141, 1342/1142) <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 3333/3133 – Microbiology and Laboratory (BIOL 3321)			
Statistics (3-4 credit hours) Choose one of the following:			
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 3332 – Elementary Statistical Methods <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 3450 – Biostatistics I <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 3433 – Foundations of Statistical Analysis			
Psychology (3 credit hours)			
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 1332 – General Psychology			
English (3 hours):			
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1341 – The Classical Tradition: Literature and Composition			

Total	Completed	Needed
Total for program:		

TOTAL: 44-45 hours

As part of a Pre-Health Track, you'll work with a dedicated Health Professions Advisory Committee (HPAC) advisor to plan your roadmap to a health professions school.

Notes:

- For all physician assistant programs, the listed pre-requisites for each school are a minimum required to apply.
- To be competitive for admission, consider taking
 - additional science courses
 - shadowing a PA
 - volunteer/community service
- Direct patient contact hours are recommended. These include, but are not limited to: EMT, paramedic, scribe, nurse, medical assistant, ER tech, PT aide, pharm tech, clinical research assistant, phlebotomist etc.
- Each school has different deadlines to complete pre-requisites. Check each particular school for the deadline.

See back for additional requirements for specific
Physician Assistant programs at Texas schools
(0 – 7 additional credit hours)



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Additional Requirements	Complete	Needed
for specific Physician Assistant programs at Texas schools		
Baylor College of Medicine Physician Assistant Program (3 credits):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Psychology, Sociology or Philosophy elective (3 credits)		
Texas Tech Physician Assistant Program:		
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional courses required		
University of North Texas Physician Assistant Program		
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional courses required		
<input type="checkbox"/> GRE not required		
UT San Antonio Master of Physician Assistant Program		
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional courses required		
Recommended:		
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL/CHEM 3334 – Biochemistry		
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 3461 – Cell Biology		
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 4449 – Immunology		
<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 1331 – Elementary Spanish		
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Terminology (not offered at UST)		
UTMB Galveston Physician Assistant Program (7 credit hours):		
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 4449 – Immunology		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Psychology or Sociology elective (3 hours)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Terminology (not offered at UST)		
UT Southwestern Master of Physician Assistant Program:		
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional courses required		
Recommended:		
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL/CHEM 3334 – Biochemistry		
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 3461 – Cell Biology		
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 4449 – Immunology		
<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 1331 – Elementary Spanish		
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Terminology (not offered at UST)		
UT Rio Grande Valley Physician Assistant Program:		
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional courses required		
Hardin-Simmons University Master of Physician Assistant Studies (3 credits)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Psychology or Sociology elective (3 hours)		
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Master of Science in Physician Assistant Program		
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional courses required		
<input type="checkbox"/> GRE not required		