



Associate in Science (AS) Physical Therapy Assistant

This Program Map is Part of the **Health Sciences Pathway**

This Program Map is for students who plan to earn an AS degree in Physical Therapy Assistant at Polk State College. This program is a limited admission program. Students must complete pre-requisite courses, meet all program admission requirements and criteria, and submit a program application. Program spaces are limited. To learn more about the program pre-requisites and admission criteria, please refer to the College catalog.

The Program Map for Pre-Admission Students is intended to serve as a guide for students to complete pre-requisite courses and general education requirements. It has been designed to illustrate the fastest path to finishing your degree. You can complete pre-requisite courses as your schedule permits. Students should always meet with their Student Success Advisor to develop a personalized Educational Plan. The Program Map for Admitted Students presents the required sequence of courses for students who have been admitted to the program.

Pre-Admission Courses

Students must have completed these courses prior to beginning PHT courses. Students must apply to the program during the application period of May 1-31 for fall semester admission.

	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
17 Credits	ENC 1101	College Composition I	3 Credits
	BSC 2085C	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Credits
	BSC 2086C	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Credits
	Mathematics	Mathematics General Education Course (See Note 1 Below)	3 Credits
	Civic Literacy	Civic Literacy/Social Sciences General Education Course (See Note 2 Below)	3 Credits

Additional General Education Courses

Students may complete these courses at any time before the end of the program, including prior to admission to the program.

	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
3 credits	PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy (See Note 3 Below)	3 Credits

Program Map for Admitted Students

Admitted students begin program courses in the fall semester.

Term	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
Term 1 12 Credits	PHT 1250C	Introduction to Basic Patient Care	5 Credits
	PHT 1128C	Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology I	4 Credits
	PHT 2220C	Therapeutic Exercise in PT I	3 Credits
Term 2 16 Credits	PHT 1301	Pathophysiology for the PTA	3 Credits
	PHT 1129 C	Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology II	4 Credits
	PHT 2252 C	Orthopedic Disabilities and Rehabilitation	4 Credits
	PHT 1213C	Physical Therapy Principals and Procedures	5 Credits
Term 3 6 Credits	PHT 1801L	Clinical Education I	3 Credits
	PHT 2221 C	Therapeutic Exercise in PT II	3 Credits



Term 4 10 Credits	PHT 2931	Trends in Physical Therapy	3 Credits
	PHT 2253 C	Neurological Disabilities and Treatment	4 Credits
	PHT 2930	Clinical Correlations in PT	3 Credits
Term 5 10 Credits	PHT 2810L	PT Clinical Education II	5 Credits
	PHT 2820L	Clinical Education III	5 Credits

Total Required Program Credit Hours: 74

A Few Notes:

1. Students may take MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking, STA 2023 Introduction to Probability and Statistics, or MAC 1105 College Algebra. Students must earn an appropriate score on a placement examination or complete the appropriate MAT prerequisite(s) before taking these courses.
2. Pursuant to Rule 6A-10.02413 of the Florida Administrative Code, all degree-seeking students must demonstrate competency in civic literacy by both passing the Florida Civic Literacy Exam and by completion of AMH 1010 History of the United States: 1607-1877, AMH 1020 History of the United States: 1877 to the Present or POS 2041 American National Government. Students may also use AP or CLEP credit for one of the three-course options.
3. PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy must be completed on or before Term 3 (summer semester of first year).
4. Students must meet all graduation requirements. To learn more about graduation requirements, refer to the last page of this program map and to the College Catalog.

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