



## Associate in Science (AS) Physical Therapist 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.

### Program Map for Pre-Admission Students (See Note 2 Below)

Term	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
<b>Term 1</b> <b>13 Credits</b>	ENC 1101	College Composition I	3 Credits
	PSY 2012	General Psychology	3 Credits
	BSC 2085C	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Credits
	MGF 1106, or MAC 1105	Topics in Mathematics, or (See Note 3 Below) College Algebra	3 Credits
<b>Students Must Apply to the Program Between February 17 and March 17 for Fall Semester Admission</b>			

### Program Map for Admitted Students

#### Admitted Students Begin Program Courses in the Fall Semester

Term	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
<b>Term 1</b> <b>12 Credits</b>	PHT 1250C	Introduction to Basic Patient Care	5 Credits
	PHT 1128C	Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology I	4 Credits
	PHT 2220C	Therapeutic Exercises in Physical Therapy I	3 Credits
<b>Term 2</b> <b>16 Credits</b>	PHT 1129C	Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology II	4 Credits
	PHT 2252C	Orthopedic Disabilities and Rehabilitation	4 Credits
	PHT 1213C	Physical Therapy Principals and Procedures	5 Credits
	PHI 2600	Ethics (See Note 4 Below)	3 Credits
<b>Term 3</b> <b>8 Credits</b>	PHT 1801L	Clinical Education I	4 Credits
	BSC 2086C	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (See Note 4)	4 Credits
<b>Term 4</b> <b>13 Credits</b>	HSC 2554	Basic Principles of Disease (See Note 4 Below)	3 Credits
	PHT 2931	Trends in Physical Therapy	3 Credits
	PHT 2221C	Therapeutic Exercises in Physical Therapy II	3 Credits
	PHT 2810L	Clinical Education II	4 Credits
<b>Term 5</b> <b>12 Credits</b>	PHT 2930	Clinical Correlations in Physical Therapy	3 Credits
	PHT 2253C	Neurological Disabilities and Rehabilitation	4 Credits
	PHT 2820L	Clinical Education III	5 Credits

**Total Required Program Credit Hours: 74**



**A Few Notes:**

1. Students must meet all graduation requirements. To learn more about graduation requirements, [please refer to the College Catalog](#).
2. Students must complete ENC 1101, BSC 2085C, and PSY 2012 before they apply to the program. Students may complete MGF 1106 or MAC 1105 at any time before the end of the program.
3. Students must earn an appropriate score on a placement examination or complete MAT 1033 in order to enroll in MAC 1105 or complete MAT 1100 in order to enroll in MGF 1106.
4. Students may complete BSC 2086C, HSC 2554, and PHI 2600 prior to program admission or in any term prior to the term in which the course is listed.

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## Additional Information

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### **Career Coach**

Are you interested in learning more about the careers this program will prepare you for? If so, check out Career Coach. Career Coach provides information on job openings, wages, education requirements, required skills, and job postings. You can even complete a career assessment to find careers that match your interests. To learn more about the careers that this program will prepare you for, [please visit Career Coach](#).

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