



## Associate in Science (AS) Physical Therapist Assistant

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

**Note:** This Program Map is intended to serve as a guide; students should always meet with their Student Success Advisor to develop a personalized Education Plan.

### Pre-Admission Courses

*Students must have completed these courses prior to beginning PHT courses.*

	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
<b>10 Credits</b>	ENC 1101	College Composition I	3 Credits
	BSC 2085C	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Credits
	AMH 1020, or POS 2041	History of the United States: 1877 to Present, or American National Government <b>(See Note 2 Below)</b>	3 Credits
<b>Students Must Apply to the Program during the application period of May 1-31 for Fall Semester Admission</b>			

### 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
<b>13 Credits</b>	BSC 2086C	Human Anatomy and Physiology II <b>(See Note 3 Below)</b>	4 Credits
	HSC 2554	Basic Principles of Disease <b>(See Note 4 Below)</b>	3 Credits
	MGF 1106, or MAC 1105, or STA 2023	Topics in Mathematics, or College Algebra, or Introduction to Probability and Statistics <b>(See Notes 5 and 6 Below)</b>	3 Credits
	PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy <b>(See Note 7 Below)</b>	3 Credits

### Program Map for Admitted Students

*Admitted Students Begin Program Courses in the Fall Semester*

Term	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
<b>Term 1 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 13 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
<b>Term 3 4 Credits</b>	PHT 1801L	Clinical Education I	4 Credits
<b>Term 4 10 Credits</b>	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 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, refer to the last page of this program map and to [the College Catalog](#).
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 either 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 two courses options.
3. BSC 2086C Human Anatomy and Physiology II must be completed prior to Term 2 of the program if it has not already completed during the program or before program admission.
4. HSC 2554 Basic Principles of Disease must be completed prior to Term 3 of the program if it has not already completed during the program or before program admission.
5. 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.
6. MGF 1106 Topics in Mathematics, MAC 1105 College Algebra, or STA 2023 Introduction to Probability and Statistics must be completed prior to Term 4 (summer semester of second year) of the program if it has not already completed during the program or before program admission.
7. PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy must be completed prior to term 5 (fall semester of second year) of the program if it has not already completed during the program or before program admission.

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## Additional Information

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### **Minimum Graduation Requirements**

To qualify for graduation at Polk State College, a student must:

1. Complete all degree-seeking admission requirements, including the submission of all necessary transcripts and other required documents.
2. Complete the required credit hours in a prescribed program of study.
3. Complete any other applicable requirements (e.g., some occupational and technical programs require a grade of C or better in all program courses).
4. Have an overall cumulative GPA of at least 2.00. A minimum cumulative program GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation with a credit or vocational certificate, or an Applied Technology Diploma.
5. **For Associate in Arts and Baccalaureate Degree programs ONLY**, satisfy the foreign language requirement for graduation, which is proficiency at college-level II (or the equivalent).
6. Complete at least 25 percent of the credit hours required for the degree or certificate through instruction offered at Polk State College.

To learn more about graduation requirements, including the foreign language proficiency requirement for AA, BAS, and BS degrees, refer to the College Catalog at <http://catalog.polk.edu/index.php>.

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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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