

The undergraduate minor in Pre-Physician Assistant Studies requires 48 semester credit hours. This minor contains prerequisite courses commonly required by physician assistant (PA) programs in the United States. Individual PA schools may require or recommend additional courses, and prerequisites can change without notice. Visit the admissions websites for PA schools you are interested in to ensure you meet all their requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
Biology		
BIO 1330 & BIO 1130	Functional Biology and Functional Biology Laboratory	4
BIO 1331 & BIO 1131	Organismal Biology and Organismal Biology Laboratory	4
BIO 2400	Microbiology	4
BIO 2450	Genetics	4
Anatomy & Physiology ^{1,2}		
BIO 3425 & BIO 3426	Human Anatomy and Human Physiology	8
Chemistry		
CHEM 1341 & CHEM 1141	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry Laboratory I	4
CHEM 1342 & CHEM 1142	General Chemistry II and General Chemistry Laboratory II	4
CHEM 2341 & CHEM 2141	Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry Laboratory I	4
Statistics		
Choose 3 hours from the following:		3
CJ 3347	Statistics For Criminal Justice	
HON 3399K	Data Visualization and Interpretation: Honors Statistics	
HP 3325	Healthcare Statistics	
MATH 2328	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 3305	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
PSY 2301	Introduction to Statistics	
ANLY 2333	Business Statistics	
SOCI 3307	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
Psychology		
PSY 1300	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY Elective		3
Health Information Management		
HIM 2360	Medical Terminology	3
Total Hours		48

⁴ While BIO 3426 is the ideal physiology course, BIO 3421 can satisfy this requirement.

¹ BIO 2451 & BIO 2452 may be taken instead of [BIO 3425 or BIO 4464] and [BIO 3426 or BIO 3421]. Both BIO 2451 and BIO 2452 must be taken to satisfy the 8 hours of anatomy & physiology requirement but students should understand that these courses are not accepted by the public PA programs in Texas.

² It is highly recommended that students take BIO 3425 & BIO 3426, since all public physician assistant schools in Texas accept these for the anatomy and physiology requirement.

³ While BIO 3425 is the ideal anatomy course, BIO 4464 can satisfy this requirement.