

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)

NOTES: The first two semesters can be flexibly arranged, with multiple sections of each course being offered most semesters, although some courses must be completed in sequence such as the Biology and Psychology courses.

Orientation/Freshman Seminar (ORI 110) is a required class at WSCC for all entering freshmen. Students who are transferring in at least 12 credit hours are exempt from this requirement.

BIO 103 Principles of Biology I (or a passing score on the HESI Biology Placement exam) is a requirement for WSCC students. Transfer students, or WSCC students who change their major from another program that does not require this class (for example, pre-nursing, pre-OTA, etc) are exempt from this expectation.

Medical terminology must be a three credit hour course. One or two credit hour courses are insufficient and will not transfer.

PTA 120 Introduction to Kinesiology is not an admission requirement for the PTA Program, but will add additional points to the program application based on the grade achieved. Alternately, additional points are available for MSG 104/204. Courses for additional points must be completed at WSCC. Visit the program website for additional information.

All courses with the PTA or MSG prefix must be completed at WSCC.

Program: Physical Therapist Assistant

AAS PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT – Guided Pathway/Map

1st Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
ORI 110	Freshman Seminar	1
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
BIO 201	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
PSY 200	General Psychology	3
MTH 100	Intermediate College Algebra	3
HUM 101	Introduction to Humanities I	3
	Sub-Total Credits	17

2nd Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 210	Human Growth and Development	3
SPH 106	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
HIT 110	Medical Terminology	3
BIO 202	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PTA 120	Introduction to Kinesiology	3
	Sub-Total Credits	16

NOTE: The final three semesters of the program must be completed in the sequence shown. Classes are only available as full-time day classes.

3rd Semester-Fall Semester ONLY

Item #	Title	Credits
PTA 200	PT Issues and Trends	2
PTA 202	PTA Communication Skills	2
PTA 220	Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology	3
PTA 222	Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology Lab	2
PTA 240	Physical Disabilities I	2
PTA 250	Therapeutic Procedures I	4
PTA 258	Introduction to the Clinical Environment	1
PTA 260	Clinical Education I	1
	Sub-Total Credits	17

4th Semester-Spring Semester ONLY

Item #	Title	Credits
PTA 230	Neuroscience	2
PTA 231	Rehabilitation Techniques	2
PTA 232	Orthopedics for the PTA	2
PTA 241	Physical Disabilities II	2
PTA 251	Therapeutic Procedures II	4
PTA 266	Clinical Field Work I	2
PTA 290	Therapeutic Exercise	1
	Sub-Total Credits	15

5th Semester-Summer Semester ONLY

Item #	Title	Credits
PTA 201	PTA Seminar	2
PTA 268	Clinical Practicum	5
	Sub-Total Credits	7
	Total credits:	72