

Course Prerequisites for Physician Assistant

Due to variation in each school's curriculum, the following is merely a guideline of typical requirements. To determine the exact requirements for each program, the student should work with their academic advisor to review each school to which he/she is applying.

A bachelor's degree is required for entry into a PA program. Applicants should check whether they are required to take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) for admission. Direct patient care experience is expected for admissions to most programs.

SMSU Course Number	Pre-Requisite courses for Program	Semester Credit Hours
Biol 200 Biol 303 Biol 305/306 Biol XXX	Introduction to cellular biology with lab Microbiology with Lab Anatomy and Physiology I and II with Lab An additional upper level biology course may be required.	4 5 8 4
Chem 231/232 Chem 351/352 Chem 473	General Chemistry I and II with lab Organic Chemistry I and II with lab Biochemistry with lab	10 10 4
Math 140 or 150 and Math 200	Calculus a short course OR Calculus I and Statistics	3 or 5 3
Psych 101 Psych XXX	General Psychology One additional applied psychology course	3 3
Courses in Behavioral or Social sciences	Minimum of two courses from Psychology, Anthropology, Sociology, economics, political science, or history	6+