

Physician Assistant (PA) Curricular Path

Minimum number of courses: 9

The below courses are meant to serve as a guide for **most** schools, but may lack some specific requirements as they are updated by the professions and individual schools. A listing of all PA schools and their requirements can be found at: directory.paeaonline.org.

TWO general Biology courses

- Bio 114: Introduction to Biological Sciences
- One other Biology lab course

THREE Biology courses

- Bio 203: Human Anatomy & Physiology I
- Bio 204: Human Anatomy & Physiology II
- Bio 221: Microbiology

ONE general Chemistry course

- Chem 153: Chemical Principles (equivalent of "General Chemistry I")

ONE other Chemistry course (minimum)

- Chem 232: Aqueous Equilibria (if a "General Chemistry II" course is required)

AND/OR

- Chem 253: Organic Chemistry I (if an "Organic Chemistry I"/one semester of Organic Chemistry is required)

ONE Statistics course from

- Math 141, Psy 141, or Soc 141

ONE Psychology course

- Psy 101: Introductory Psychology

OTHER Psychology courses to consider

- Psy 203: Child Development
- Psy 233: Lifespan Development
- Psy 247: Abnormal Psychology

NOTE: English – many PA schools require a semester of English above Wheaton's Eng 101: Writing course.