

# PRE- PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

## Prerequisite Coursework for Texas PA Schools

**BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)**  
**BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)**  
**BIOL 2041/2042 Microbiology (4hrs)**  
**MATH 1680 Elementary Statistics (3hrs)**

**CHEM 1410/1430 General Chemistry I (4hrs)**  
**CHEM 1420/1440 General Chemistry II (4hrs)**  
**CHEM 2370/3210 Organic Chemistry I (4hrs)**  
**PSYC 1630 General Psychology I (3hrs)**

*A 'C' or better is required in all coursework  
 A Bachelor's Degree is Required*

## Additional Requirements by School

### Baylor University

*BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)*  
*Additional Psychology Elective (3hrs)*  
*ENGL 1310 College Writing (3hrs)*  
*Requires BLS (Basic Life Support) Certification*  
*BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology Recommended*  
*AP Credit will not be accepted*

### Hardin-Simmons

*Biology coursework (8hrs)*  
*Recommended: BIOL 1710/1720/1760*  
*ENGL 1310 College Writing I (3hrs)*  
*SOCI 1510 Introduction to Sociology\*\**  
*Only requires 4hrs of General Chemistry*  
*\*\*May accept additional 3 Hours of Psychology in place of Sociology*

### Interservice U.S. Army

*English Writing/Composition (6hrs)*  
*Any Psychology (3hrs)*  
*Humanities (6hrs)—Options: Government, History Foreign Language, Art, Social Science, and Religion*  
*MATH 1100 College Algebra or higher (3hrs)*  
*Does not require Statistics and will not satisfy the College Algebra or higher requirement*  
*Only requires 6 hours of Chemistry (general or above)*  
*BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)*  
*A&P labs not required but recommended*  
*Does not require: Microbiology, or Organic Chemistry*  
*Bachelor's degree is not required—60 hours minimum*

### Texas Tech University

*BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)*  
*BIOC 3621/3622 Principles of Biochemistry (4hrs) will be accepted in place of Organic Chemistry*  
*Does not require General Chemistry, but is a prerequisite for Organic Chemistry at UNT*  
*AP credit not accepted for science prerequisites*

### UNT Health Sciences Center

*Additional Social Science Elective from one of the following areas: ANTH, PSYC, or SOCI (3hrs)*  
*MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher*  
*Requires two advanced courses (6hrs) from the following: BIOL 3451, BIOL 4201, BIOL 3510, BIOC 3621 or 4540*  
*Does not require Gen. Chemistry, but is a prerequisite for Organic Chemistry at UNT*

### UT San Antonio

*BIOL 1710/1720/1760 Biology I&II with lab (8hrs)*  
*BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)*  
*Will accept PSYC 3620 (Developmental Psychology) or PSYC 4610 (Abnormal Psychology) in place of PSYC 1630 General Psychology*

### UT Medical Branch

*BIOL 1710/1720/1760 Biology I&II with lab (8hrs)*  
*BIOL 4201 Immunology (3hrs)*  
*Subs are available for this prereq. See website.*  
*BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)*  
*Requires two courses (6hrs) from the following: Psychology and Sociology. PSYC 1630 General Psychology will count towards this requirement.*  
*BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)*  
*Will accept Biochemistry in place of Organic Chemistry*  
*\*\*\*If received CLEP or AP credit for BIOL 1710/1720/1760, you must receive 8 hours of additional Biology coursework with a letter grade*  
*Requires BLS (Basic Life Support) Certification*

### UT Southwestern

*BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)*  
*Recommended Courses: BIOC 3621 or 4540, BIOL 3510, HLTH 2200, BIOL 4201, BIOL 3500, BIOL 4250, Spanish*  
*College Algebra not accepted in place of Statistics*

### UT Rio Grande Valley

*BIOL 1710 General Biology I (3hrs)*  
*BIOL 1720 General Biology II (3hrs)*  
*BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)*  
*Does not require labs for all science courses, though some labs are required to enroll in other prerequisite coursework. It would also be beneficial to take the labs to be competitive for other PA schools.*  
*Biochemistry can replace Organic Chemistry*  
*Will accept Abnormal Psychology in place of General Psychology*



Scan the QR code to the left for more information on Texas PA Schools, GRE preparation, pre-health organizations, application services, Health Professions Student Development Certificate and how to schedule an advising appointment

# Mapping the Pre-Physician Assistant Journey

With the help of your advisor, use the prerequisite courses listed on the following page to create an individual plan for your pre-physician assistant ambitions. Because circumstances can change and differ over time, this is an **unofficial** timeline and should be re-evaluated each semester.

FALL _____	Hrs.	SPRING _____	Hrs.
SUMMER I	Hrs.	SUMMER II	Hrs.
FALL _____	Hrs.	SPRING _____	Hrs.
SUMMER I	Hrs.	SUMMER II	Hrs.
FALL _____	Hrs.	SPRING _____	Hrs.

**Fall Timeline**  
GRE Preparation

**Spring Timeline**  
CASPA opens in April  
GRE Prep/Take Test in March  
Recommended: Complete Prereqs before Applying

**Summer:** GRE should be complete by early summer.

FALL _____	Hrs.	SPRING _____	Hrs.

*The application timeline differs for each PA school. Please visit their websites for more information on deadlines and application requirements.*

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