

**Arkansas State University
Physical Therapist Assistant
Suggested Curriculum**

Year 1 Fall (16 credits)		Year 1 Spring (16 Credits) <i>*Apply to PTA Program by March 1</i>	
PTA 1013	Making Connections (Rehab Services)*	HIST 2763/2773 or PSOC 2103	US History or American Government
ENG 1003	Composition I	ENG 1013	Composition II
MATH 1023	College Algebra	SCOM 1203	Oral Communication
BIO 2203	Human A&P I	PHSC 1203	Physical Science
BIO 2201	Human A&P I lab	PHSC 1201	Physical Science Lab
PSY 2013	Intro to Psychology	*HP 2013	Medical Terminology

*waived for transfer students; is compatible with all other Making Connections sections

Year 1 Summer (8 credits)	
PTA 2113	Patient Handling
PTA 2123	Clinical Kinesiology
PTA 2132	Basic Anatomical Systems

Year 2 Fall (15 credits)		Year 2 Spring (15 Credits) <i>*Apply to Health Studies Program by March 15</i>	
PTA 2213	Musculoskeletal PT	PTA 2303	Neuromuscular PT II
PTA 2223	Physical Agents & Massage	PTA 2323	Seminar
PTA 2233	Neuromuscular PT I	PTA 2353	Musculoskeletal PT II
PTA 2263	Pathophys. Conditions	PTA 2333	Clinical Education II
PTA 2271	PT Documentation	PTA 2343	Clinical Education III
PTA 2252	Clinical Education I		

Graduate with an Associate of Applied Science degree in PTA in May of Year 2

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Health Studies (professional track)
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Year 3 Fall (17 credits)		Year 3 Spring (16 Credits)	
ART/MUS/THEA 2503	Fine Arts Visual/Music/Theater	ENG 2003/2013 or PHIL 1103	World Lit I or II or Intro to Philosophy
*PHYS 2054	General Physics I	*PHYS 2064	General Physics II
*BIO 2223	Human A&P II	SOC 2213	Introduction to Sociology
*BIO 2221	Human A&P II lab	HP 3343	Quality Improvement
HP 3353	Public Health	HP 3463	Intro to Pharmaceuticals
HP 3233	Preventive Health		

Year 4 Fall (17 credits)		Year 4 Spring (18 Credits)	
<i>Apply to DPT program by Feb 1</i>			
PHIL 3713 or DPEM 3503	Ethics in Health Prof or Prin of Disaster Mgmt	HP 4103	Patient Education
HP 3673	Critical Issues in Health	HP 4443	Patient Education
HP 3783	Issues in Mental Health	HP 4213	Chronic Illness
HP 3453	Health Adv & Navigation	HP 4323	Patient Safety
*ExSci 3743 or *STAT 3033	Statistics	HP 4543	Health Service Delivery
CLS 4212	Interpreting Lab Data	HP 4443	Healthcare Management

***DPT Prerequisite Courses can be completed with a Minor in Healthcare Studies (only required for those interested in applying to the DPT program).**