

This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who desire to earn a bachelor's degree in Health Science and pursue the Master's degree in Physical Therapy at the University of Florida.

For additional program information, visit the [UF website](#).

Physical therapists work to improve the mobility, relieve the pain, and prevent or limit the permanent physical disabilities of patients suffering from injuries or disease. Patients include accident victims and disabled individuals with conditions such as multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, nerve injuries, burns, amputations, head injuries, fractures, low back pain, arthritis, and heart disease. Employers include hospitals, clinics, private offices, home health agencies, schools, nursing homes, and colleges and universities for teaching and research.

For more information, please visit [The Occupational Outlook Handbook website](#).

The courses listed on this guide are not to be construed as a contract between the student and Chipola or the University. Course requirements may change each year. You are encouraged to work closely with your advisor.

Associate in Arts Degree



Health Science (Pre-Physical Therapy) Transfer Institution: University of Florida

Code 1043 **Program Length** 60 credits

Entrance Requirements

A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for admission; a minimum 3.0 GPA is required on all prerequisite courses with no grade lower than "C." The application deadlines are February 1 for Summer II (B) and March 1 for Fall admissions to both UF and Health Sciences. This means the university application, the department application, and all supporting information must be on file at UF by the deadline—not in the mail! Must have grades for prerequisite courses by end of Spring term for Summer B and by the end of Summer A term for Fall. Also, volunteer work in a health care or related setting is strongly recommended.

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA WILL DENY ADMISSION TO ANY STUDENT WHO HAS NOT SATISFIED THE STATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT.

All students entering UF are required to possess a personal computer. Check this UF website (<http://www.circa.ufl.edu/computers/>) for a link to specific computer hardware and software configurations for this major.

The courses listed in **BOLD** are critical tracking courses for this major at UF; completion of A.A. degree and all tracking criteria does not guarantee admission.

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101	Communications Skills I	4	ENC 1102	Communication Skills II	4
CHM 1045 & 1045L	General Chemistry I with Lab	4	CHM 1046 & 1046L	General Chemistry II with Lab	4
MAC 1114	Plane Trigonometry	3	BSC 2011 & 2011L	Principles of Biology II with Lab	4
BSC 2010 & 2010L¹	Principles of Biology I with Lab	4	PSY 2012	General Psychology¹	3
SLS 1101	Orientation	1			
TOTAL		16	TOTAL		15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	XXX XXXX ²	GORDON RULE WRITING	4
STA 2023¹	Intro to Statistics	3	XXX XXXX	HUMANITIES	3
PHY 1053C & 1053L	General Physics I with Lab	4	PHY 1054C & 1054L	General Physics II with Lab	4
BSC 2093C & 2093L³	Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4	BSC 2094C & 2094L	Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4
DEP 2004¹ or CLP 2140	Human Growth and Development or Abnormal Psychology	3			
TOTAL		17	TOTAL		15

¹ Minimum grade of "C" required; overall GPA must be 3.0 on these courses. All courses must be completed within 7 years of admission to the program.

² Choose 4 hours from the following: AML 2010, AML 2020, ENL 2012, ENL 2022, ENC 1133, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, or SPT 2521.

³ Prerequisite: Completion of BSC 1005, 2010, or 2011 **OR** a passing score on the A & P screening exam administered through the College Testing Center.

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