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

For additional program information, visit the UF website and academic map.

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 individu- als with conditions such as multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, nerve inju- ries, burns, amputations, head inju- ries, fractures, low back pain, arthritis, and heart disease. Employers include hospitals, clinics, private offices, home health agencies, schools, nurs- ing homes, and colleges and universities for teaching and research.

For more information, please visit The Occupational Outlook Handbook website.

While academic advisors, faculty and staff provide significant academic planning and related assistance to students, completion of all degree requirements, and the process of monitoring progress to that end, is uti- mately the responsibility of the student.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Physical Therapy is a doctorate program at UF. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for admission; a minimum 3.0 GPA is required on all critical tracking courses with no grade lower than “C.” The application deadline is February 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 the end of Summer A term for Fall. Also, volunteer work in a health care or related setting is strongly recommended. Check UF website for current information.

All first time in college (Fall 2014 and beyond) students are required to successfully complete two years of the same foreign language in high school or two semesters of the same foreign language at the college level before the associate degree is awarded. Home School students must demonstrate competency through competency testing.

FRESHMAN YEAR

ENC 1101                    3                             ENC 1102                    3
CHM 1045 & 1045L                4                             CHM 1046 & 1046L                4
MAC 1140                      3                             MAC 1114                    3
PSY 2012                     3                             DEP 2004                     3
SLS 1101                      1                             TOTAL:                      17
TOTAL                       14

SOPHOMORE YEAR

XXX XXXX                     3                             ENC 2210                    3
STA 2023                      3                             XXX XXXX                     3
PHY 1053C & 1053L              4                             PHY 1054C & 1054L              4
BSC 2085 & 2085L               4                             BSC 2086 & 2086L               4
XXX XXXX                     3                             TOTAL:                      14
TOTAL                       17

1 Twelve (12) hours of Gordon Rule Writing are required. In addition to ENC 1101 and ENC 1102, choose from the following courses to complete the 12 hour requirement: AML 2010, AML 2020, ENC 2210, ENL 2012, ENL 2022, HUM 1020, HUM 2020, SPT 2521, or ENC 1133. ENC 2210 is required for this major.

2 UF critical tracking courses; minimum grade of “C” required; overall GPA must be 3.0 on these courses.

3 If you have completed STA 2122, you have met this requirement. You cannot receive credit for both STA 2122 and STA 2023.

4 Prerequisite: Successful completion of one year of high school biology or BSC 1005 with a “C” or higher.

5 Choose one of the following: ARH 1000, MUL 2010, THE 1000.