

This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who desire to earn a bachelor'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 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.

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 ultimately the responsibility of the student.

ACADEMIC PLAN: Associate in Arts Degree

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

Code 1043 Program Length 60 credits

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

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101 ¹	English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 ¹	English Composition II	3
CHM 1045 & 1045L	General Chemistry I with Lab	4	CHM 1046 & 1046L ²	General Chemistry II with Lab	4
MAC 1140 ²	Precalculus Algebra	3	BSC 2010 & 2010L ²	Int. Principles of Biology I with Lab	4
PSY 2012 ²	General Psychology	3	MAC 1114	Plane Trigonometry	3
SLS 1401	Career and Life Planning	1	DEP 2004 ²	Human Growth and Development	3
SLS 1101	Orientation	1			
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX ¹	GORDON RULE WRITING	3	ENC 2210	Technical Writing	3
STA 2023 ^{2,3}	Intro to Statistics	3	XXX XXXX ¹	HUMANITIES CORE	3
PHY 1053C & 1053L	General Physics I with Lab	4	PHY 1054C & 1054L	General Physics II with Lab	4
BSC 2085 & 2085L ^{2,4}	Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4	BSC 2086 & 2086L ²	Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4
XXX XXXX ^{1,5}	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3			
TOTAL		17	TOTAL		14

¹ See General Education Requirements in the Current Chipola College Catalog. **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 **All first-time-in-college students (Fall 2018 and beyond) are required to demonstrate competency in civic literacy through one of the following options:**

1) successfully passing either POS 2041 American Federal Government or AMH 2020 American History Since 1865, or 2) achieving the standard score on AP Government and Politics: United States, AP United States History or CLEP: American Government.

2020-2021

For more information
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