

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 Florida A & M University.

For additional program information, visit the [FAMU 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.

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 Sciences (Pre-Physical Therapy) Transfer Institution: Florida A & M University

Code 1043 Program Length 60 credits

Entrance Requirements

Physical Therapy is a Doctorate degree program at FAMU. Check with FAMU for current GPA requirements, application deadlines, etc. for admission to the School of Allied Health, Pre-Physical Therapy major.

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.

2020-2021

For more information
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FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester	Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester	Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101 ¹	English Composition I	ENC 1102 ¹	English Composition II
CHM 1045 & 1045L ⁵	General Chemistry I with Lab	CHM 1046 & 1046L	General Chemistry II with Lab
MAC 1114 ⁴	Plane Trigonometry	XXX XXXX ¹	HUMANITIES CORE
BSC 2010 & 2010L ^{2,5}	Int. Principles of Biology I with Lab	PSY 2012 ⁵	General Psychology
SLS 1401	Career and Life Planning	BSC 2011 & 2011L	Int. Principles of Biology II with Lab
SLS 1101	Orientation		
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester	Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester	Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX ¹	GORDON RULE WRITING	XXX XXXX ¹	GORDON RULE WRITING
DEP 2004 ⁵	Human Growth and Development	STA 2023 ^{3,5}	Introduction to Statistics
PHY 1053C & 1053L ⁵	General Physics I with Lab	PHY 1054C & 1054L ⁵	General Physics II with Lab
BSC 2085 & 2085L ^{2,5}	Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	BSC 2086 & 2086L ⁵	Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab
		AMH 2010 or 2020	American History I or II
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	17

¹ See General Education Requirements in the Current Chipola College Catalog.

² Prerequisite: Successful completion of one year of high school biology or BSC 1005 with a "C" or higher.

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

⁴ You may take MAC 1105 College Algebra instead, if you had a full credit of high school trigonometry.

⁵ Prerequisite coursework. Must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

⁶ 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.