

Arizona Physician Assistant Schools Prerequisites (2021)		X = Required Course		R = Recommended course	
ASU Course		Northern Arizona University	Midwestern University	A.T. Still University	My Courses
Chemistry	CHM 113 (or CHM 114)	X	X	X	
	CHM 116	X	X	R	
	CHM 233 & CHM 237				
	CHM 234 & CHM 238				
	CHM 231 & CHM 235 (*accepted; 2 semesters preferred)	X*	X*	R*	
Biochemistry	BCH 361	R	R	X	
Biology	BIO 181 or BIO 281	X	R	R	
	BIO 182 or BIO 282	X	R	R	
Anatomy	BIO 201	X	X	X	
Physiology	BIO 202	X	R	X	
Microbiology	MIC 205, MIC 220	X		X	
Genetics	BIO 340	R		R	
Upper Division (UD) BIO/MIC/KIN, NTR		13 Additional UD Hours		12-18 Credits of UD Sciences Highly Recommend	
Math	MAT 142 or Higher	R	X	X	
Statistics	STP 226, STP 231, PSY 230, HCD 300, & others	X	X	X	
English *	ENG 101 & ENG 102 (ENG 105, HON 171, ENG 301)	X 6 Hours	X; 6 Credits	X; 6 Credits	
Social Behavioral	PSY 101, SOC 101, ASB 101, etc.	X; PSY 101	X; 6 Credits	X; PSY 101	
	PSY 341, PSY 350, PSY 360, PSY 315, or similar	R; 3 Hours			
Medical Terminology	CHS 260 or Community College	X		X	
Nutrition	NTR 100, NTR 241	X			
Clinical Hours		Minimum 500 hours direct patient care; 20 hours max in shadow	No requirement, but strongly preferred	Minimum 1000 hours in patient care	

Course Loads: Rigorous course loads (15+ credits) including 2 or more science courses per semester is recommended for most professions. Everyone has a different path. Your tracking, major, and college requirements take priority, so your plan may look different than your peers.

*It is not recommended to use your summers to "knock out" or "spread out" your science courses.

Other courses may be required by specific programs. You are responsible for knowing the requirements of the schools where you plan to apply.

Many professional schools do not accept prerequisite courses taken online or at non-U.S. institutions. It is up to you to double-check whether courses taken on-line will be accepted.

Policies on AP, IB, AICE, and community college credit vary by school. Be sure to check each schools policy.

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