

# Arizona Physician Assistant Schools Prerequisites (2023)

X = Required course

R = Recommended course

ASU Course		Northern Arizona University	Midwestern University	A.T. Still University	Creighton University
Chemistry	CHM 113 (or CHM 114)	X	X	X	
	CHM 116	X	X		
	CHM 231 and CHM 235	X*	X		X
Biochemistry	BCH 361, BCH 371 or BCH 461	X*	R	X	X
Biology	BIO 181	X	X		
	BIO 182	X			
Anatomy	BIO 201	X	X	X	X
Physiology	BIO 202	X		X	X
Microbiology	MIC 205	X		X	X
Upper Division (UD) BIO/MIC/KIN, NTR	Genetics, Embryology, Immunology, Cell Biology, Histology, Molecular Biology and more	X; 13 Credits		R	
Math	MAT 142 or higher	R	X		
Statistics	STP 226, STP 231, PSY 230, HCD 300 or others	X	X	X	X
English	ENG 101 and ENG 102 (ENG 105, HON 171 or ENG 301)		X; 6 Credits	X; 6 Credits	
Psychology	PSY 101	R	X*; 6 Credits	X	X; PSY 366
Other	A minimum of 9 semester credit hours of science coursework must be completed in the last 5 years	* Requires one semester of organic chemistry OR biochemistry **Nutrition and medical terminology highly recommended	* Requires 6 credits of any psychology, sociology, or anthropology	* Requires 1 credit Medical Terminology course **Recommends a minimum of 100 community service hours	
Clinical Hours		Minimum <b>500 hours</b> in patient care	No requirement, but strongly preferred	Minimum <b>1,000 hours</b> in patient care	Minimum <b>250 hours</b> in patient care
<p>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.</p> <p>*It is not recommended to use your summers to "knock out" or "spread out" your science courses.</p>		<p>Other courses may be required by specific programs. You are responsible for knowing the requirements of the schools where you plan to apply.</p> <p>Many professional schools do not accept pre-requisite courses taken on-line or at non-U.S. institutions. It is up to you to double-check whether courses taken online will be accepted.</p> <p>Policies on AP, IB, AICE, and community college credit vary by school. Be sure to check each schools' policy.</p>			