

Arizona Physician Assistant Schools Prerequisites

X = Required course

R = Recommended course

| ASU Course | | Northern Arizona University | Midwestern University | A.T. Still University | Creighton University | University of Arizona - Tucson | Franklin Pierce University |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Chemistry | CHM 113 (or CHM 114) | X | X | X | | X | X |
| | CHM 116 | X | X | | | | X |
| | CHM 231 and CHM 235 | X* | X | | X | | X |
| Biochemistry | BCH 361, BCH 371 or BCH 461 | X* | R | X | X | | X |
| Biology | BIO 181 | X | X* | | | | X |
| | BIO 182 | X | | | | | X |
| Anatomy | BIO 201 | X** | X* | X | X | X* | X |
| Physiology | BIO 202 | X** | | X | X | X* | X |
| Microbiology | MIC 205 and MIC 206 | X | | X | X | X | X |
| Upper Division (UD) BIO, MIC, KIN, or NTR | Genetics, Embryology, Immunology, Cell Biology, Histology, Molecular Biology and more | X; 12 Credits | | | | | R |
| Math | MAT 142 or higher | R | X | | | | |
| Statistics | STP 226, STP 231, PSY 230, HCD 300 or others | X | X | X | X | | X |
| English | ENG 101 and ENG 102 (ENG 105, HON 171 or ENG 301) | | X; 6 Credits | X; 6 Credits | | | X; 6 credits |
| Psychology | PSY 101 | R | X; 6 Credits** | X | X; PSY 366 | | R |
| Medical Terminology | CHS 260 or community college | | | X; 1 Credit | X; 1 Credit | X; 1 Credit | R |
| 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 ** Requires six credits of anatomy and physiology | * Requires 8 credits of biology with lab and 4 must be physiology ** Can include psychology, sociology, or anthropology | * Recommends a minimum of 100 community service hours | | * Requires six credits of anatomy and physiology ** Requires two semesters of Spanish or placement exam | |
| Clinical Hours | | Minimum 500 hours in patient care | No requirement, but strongly preferred | Minimum 500 hours in patient care | Minimum 250 hours in patient care | No requirement, but strongly preferred | No requirement, but strongly preferred |

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