

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

This program is designed to prepare students to transfer into a four-year program in Physical Therapy. Students are strongly encouraged to review the unique admissions requirements for each transfer institution.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Accurately assess knowledge, skills, and abilities in relationship to their educational, career, and/or personal goals.

Associate in Science Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
Select at least 18 units from the following:		18
ANAT 1	Human Anatomy with Cadaver Lab	
CHEM 1A	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 1B	General Chemistry II	
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	
PHYS 2A	General Physics I	
PHYS 2B	General Physics II	
PHSO 1	Human Physiology	
PHSO 2	Human Physiology Lab	
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	
PSYC 35	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS		18
Additional Requirements ¹		42
Complete Competency Requirements, general education pattern (MPC General Education or Cal-GETC), and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 degree-applicable units.		
Total Units		60

¹ Contact an MPC counselor for major preparation at specific institutions.

Please refer to the program requirements section of the Catalog for information about associate degree requirements and certificate requirements including Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

Suggested 2-Year Course Sequence

Year 1		
Fall		
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	3
LIBR 50	Introduction to Library and Research Skills	1
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
CHEM 1A	General Chemistry I	5
Elective (COUN 10 Recommended)		1
Units		14
Spring		
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
CHEM 1B	General Chemistry II	5
Cal-GETC Area 3A		3
Cal-GETC Area 3B (US-1 Course Recommended)		3
Cal-GETC Area 4 (US-2 & US-3 Course Recommended)		3
Units		17
Year 2		
Fall		
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
ANAT 1	Human Anatomy with Cadaver Lab	4
PHYS 2A	General Physics I	4
Cal-GETC Area 4 (PSYC 35 Recommended)		3
Units		14
Spring		
PHSO 1	Human Physiology	3
PHSO 2	Human Physiology Lab	2
PHYS 2B	General Physics II	4
Cal-GETC Area 6		3
Elective (PSYC C1000 Recommended)		3
Units		15
Total Units		60

MPC "Ready to Work" Career Education programs offer students the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills needed for employment and job advancement.

All students should consult with a Counselor to discuss career pathways, for support with career exploration and planning, and to create a personalized education plan to help them meet their academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling services provided by MPC and to connect with a Counselor.

Additional resources are available through MPC's Career & Transfer Resource Center (CTRC). The CTRC offers career resources, workshops, guidance and referrals. Visit the CTRC for support finding online career information and other resources to explore majors, occupations, and employment information.