

Physical Therapist Assistant (222A) (A.S.)

RECOMMENDED ROADMAP

This Roadmap is a recommended way to complete this program of study. Course availability is subject to change. In some cases a specific course is shown, but there are other options available. To review and consider other courses, see the note at the bottom of this page. Part-time students should refer to the Recommended Course Sequence list. Consult a Student Success Advisor or the Program Manager before creating your actual Academic Degree Plan and refer to the [FSCJ Catalog](#) for more information

1st Term

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
1* ENC1101	English Composition I	3	
3* MAC1105 (or higher)	College Algebra	3	
BSC2085C	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	
PSY1012 OR DEP2004	General Psychology OR Human Growth and Development	3	
2* Choose 1 General Education Humanities		3	

Term Total = 16

3rd Term

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
4* BSC2086C	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	
PHT2224C	Therapeutic Exercise	2	
PHT2252C	Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy	5	
PHT2220C	Physical Agents and Mechanical Modalities	4	

Term Total = 15

5th Term

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
PHT2931	Trends in Physical Therapy	2	
PHT2810L	Physical Therapy Clinical Practice II	6	
PHT2820L	Physical Therapy Clinical Practicum III	6	

Term Total = 14

2nd Term

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
PHT1000	Introduction to Physical Therapy	3	
PHT1200C	Basic Patient Care	5	
PHT1120C	Kinesiology	3	
PHT1300	Pathological Conditions	3	

Term Total = 14

4th Term

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
4* PHY1020C	Physics for Liberal Arts	3	
PHT2801L	Clinical Practice I	4	
PHT2253C	Neuromuscular PT	5	
PHT2282C	Cardiopulmonary and Integumentary PT	3	

Term Total = 15

Total Credit Hours = 74

PROGRAM NOTES:

1* ENC1101C can be taken in place of ENC1101. Please speak with your advisor for more information.

2* See the options for the General Education Requirements at fscj.edu/asge.

3* This is the recommended course but there are other options. You can see the General Education Requirements at fscj.edu/asge.

4* BSC2086C and PHY1020C are able to be completed after acceptance into the Technical Phase of the PTA program.

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RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

This list shows a recommended sequence for completing the courses in this program of study. Course availability is subject to change. Part-time students should use this list to determine which courses to take next that fit their schedule. In some cases a specific course is shown, but there are other options available. To review and consider other courses, see the note on page 1. Consult a Student Success Advisor or the Program Manager before creating your actual Academic Degree Plan and refer to the [FSCJ Catalog](#) for more information.

General Education:

- [ENC 1101 – English Composition I \(Credit Hours: 3\)](#) - **Prerequisites:** Satisfactory score on placement test (for non-exempt students only). See program note 1*.
 - [MAC 1105 – College Algebra \(Credit Hours: 3\)](#) - **Prerequisites:** MAT1033 with a grade of “C” or better, satisfactory score on the placement test. See program note 3*.
 - [BSC 2085C – Human Anatomy and Physiology I \(Credit Hours: 4\)](#) – **Prerequisites:** None.
 - [PSY 1012 – General Psychology \(Credit Hours: 3\)](#) - **Prerequisites:** Qualify for enrollment in ENC1101.
- OR**
- [DEP 2004 – Human Growth and Development \(Credit Hours: 3\)](#) - **Prerequisites:** Satisfactory score on reading and writing placement test (placement into ENC1101).
 - **Choose 1 Humanities** (See link below for options). See program note 2*.

Technical Courses:

- [BSC 2086C – Human Anatomy and Physiology II \(Credit Hours: 4\)](#) - **Prerequisites:** Completion for BSC2085C with a grade of “C” or higher. See program note 4*.
- [PHY 1020C - Physics for Liberal Arts with Laboratory \(Credit Hours: 3\)](#) - **Prerequisites:** MAT 1033 or higher. **Corequisites:** MAT 1033 or higher. See program note 4*.

Physical Therapy Assistant Courses:

- This is a LIMITED ACCESS program with an objective points system determining who is offered a seat in each cohort.
- Physical Therapy Assistant course sequence will be given upon acceptance into the program.
- See college catalog program page for additional information: www.fscj.edu/222A

Total Credit Hours = 74

To view a list of General Education Requirements, please visit our online catalog: fscj.edu/asge

CAREER OPTIONS

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of **physical therapist assistants is expected to increase 46 percent** from 2010 to 2020, much faster than the average for all occupations. Employment of **physical therapist aides is expected to increase 43 percent** from 2010 to 2020, much faster than the average for all occupations. Demand for physical therapy services is expected to increase in response to the healthcare needs of a growing elderly population.

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