

Allied Health Sciences

Emphasis: Pre-Health Physician Assistant Studies¹

| 1st Year ~ Fall | Credits | 1st Year ~ Winter | Credits |
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| AHS 110: Introduction to Health Care | 3 | BIO 120: General Biology I GE Life Sciences | 4 |
| CHM 109: Introductory Chemistry GE Physical Sciences | 4 | PSY 101: Introductory Psychology GE Social & Behavioral | 3 |
| MTH 110: Algebra | 4 | WRT 150: Strategies in Writing GE WRT | 4 |
| General Education Course Arts | 3 | General Education Course Philosophy & Literature | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | 14 | Total Credit Hours | 14 |
| | 14 | | 14 |
| 2 nd Year ~ Fall | Credits | 2 nd Year ~ Winter | Credits |
| AHS 100: Medical Terminology | 3 | BMS 290: Human Physiology | 3 |
| BMS 208: Human Anatomy | 3 | BMS 291: Laboratory in Human Physiology | 1 |
| CHM 231: Introductory Organic Chemistry | 4 | BIO 355: Human Genetics | 3 |
| General Education Course Social & Behavioral Sciences | 3 | General Education Course World Perspectives | 3 |
| General Education Course Historical Perspectives | 3 | General Education Course U.S. Diversity | 3 |
| | | Electives ³ | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | 16 | Total Credit Hours | 16 |
| 3 rd Year ~ Fall | Credits | 3 rd Year ~ Winter | Credits |
| AHS 340: Health Care Management GE Issues | 3 | BMS 212: Introductory Microbiology | 3 |
| CHM 232: Biological Chemistry | 4 | BMS 213: Laboratory in Microbiology | 1 |
| PHY 200: Physics for the Life Sciences | 4 | BMS 305: Clinical Nutrition | 3 |
| BIO 328: Biomedical Ethics GE Issues | 3 | STA 215: Introductory Applied Statistics GE Math | 3 |
| | | General Education Course SWS | 3 |
| | | Electives ³ | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | 14 | Total Credit Hours | 16 |
| 4 th Year ~ Fall | Credits | 4 th Year ~ Winter | Credits |
| AHS 301: Introduction to Health Care Research ³ | 3 | AHS 495: Issues in Health Professions Capstone | 3 |
| AHS 321: Ethical & Legal Responsibilities in Health Care ^{SWS} | 3 | BMS 309: Laboratory in Human Anatomy | 1 |
| BMS 310: Basic Pathophysiology | 3 | BMS 311: Pharmacological Aspects of BMS | 3 |
| Electives ³ | 6 | Electives ³ | 8 |
| Total Credit Hours | 15 | Total Credit Hours | 15 |

GVSU Master of Physician Assistant Studies prerequisite courses are listed in BOLD

Curriculum Notes

Special Notes:

- This is a suggested curriculum guide and might not be applicable to every student.
- Courses that include 'GE' are required in the major AND fulfill a General Education requirement.
- Two (2) Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS) courses are required.
- Student must have a **minimum of 120 credits** to graduate with **58 of the 120 credits** being from a senior level institution and the **final 30 of the 120 credits** must be completed at GVSU to meet the residency requirement.

NOTICE...the following courses <u>must</u> be completed prior to the PAS application deadline: Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Organic Chemistry, Biological Chemistry, and Microbiology.

¹ The Physician Assistant Studies program at GVSU is a Master's degree which requires the completion of a nationally accredited bachelor's degree by May prior to the fall start of the program. **NO SPECIFIC MAJOR IS REQUIRED.** Graduate program information is available at www.gvsu.edu/pas.

² Students may substitute PSY 300 which can also be used to fulfill one of two required SWS courses.

³ Students may choose a minor or elective courses to fulfill the minimum university required credits of 120.