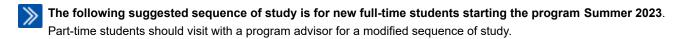
## Physical Therapist Assistant AAS Degree Courses

Award	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)	
Credits	56	
Program Start	Summer	
Time to Complete	1½ years	

## 2022–2023 Suggested Sequence of Study



When registering for classes refer to Self-Service > Student Planning to view your specific program requirements, your progress, and ensure proper registration.

Courses are subject to change.

•	General education course.
<b>&gt;</b>	Course has a prerequisite and/or corequisite.
4WK2	Course meets the last 4 weeks of the term.
12WK1	Course meets the first 12 weeks of the term.

## Pre-Program Coursework

A minimum of one semester of high school or college level physics class with a grade of "C" or higher must be completed by the end of Term 0 to be considered for transition from pre-program to in-program status.

BIO-168 must be completed with a grade of "B" or higher within the last ten years of starting the Physical Therapist Assistant program coursework unless waived by the program chair.

BIO-173 must be completed with a grade of "B" or higher.

Term 0 and Term 1 coursework must be completed with a grade of "C-" or higher with the exception of BIO-168 and BIO-173 which must be completed with a grade of "B" or higher.

A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher must be achieved for Term 0 and Term 1 coursework.

All pre-program coursework must be scheduled to be completed no later than the end of Term 1 — Spring prior to the program's summer start.

Also see Admissions Requirements for more information.

You are not eligible for the Iowa Vocational Technical Tuition Grant while taking prerequisite courses.

Term 0 — Prerequisites	
BIO-168 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENG-105 Composition I ►	3
HSC-108 Introduction to Health Professions  Must be completed by the end of Term 0	2
PSY-111 Introduction to Psychology	3
SPC-101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3

## **Total Credits 15**

Term 1 — Spring	
BIO-173 Human Anatomy and Physiology II ▶	4
HSC-113 Medical Terminology	2
MAT-110 Math for Liberal Arts ▶	3
PSY-121 Developmental Psychology	3
	Total Credits 12

**Technical Program Coursework** 

Term 2 — Summer *		
PTA-310 PTA Clinical I ►	4WK2	1
PTA-120 Kinesiology ►		3
PTA-150 Pathophysiology ▶		3

**Total Credits 7** 

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Term 2 — Summer requires students to be on campus two mornings per week.

Term 3 — Fall		
PTA-350 PTA Clinical II ▶	4WK2	2
PTA-111 PTA Fundamentals ▶	12WK1	4
PTA-194 Therapeutic Agents I ►	12WK1	3
PTA-211 Musculoskeletal I ►	12WK1	3
PTA-231 Therapeutic Exercise for PTA ▶	12WK1	3

**Total Credits 15** 

Term 4 — Spring		
PTA-400 PTA Clinical III ▶	4WK2	2
PTA-113 Fundamentals for PTA II ▶	12WK1	3
PTA-195 Therapeutic Agents II ▶	12WK1	3
PTA-212 Musculoskeletal II ▶	12WK1	3
PTA-248 PTA Neurology ►	12WK1	4

**Total Credits 15** 

Term 5 — Summer	
PTA-284 PTA Professional Issues ▶	2
PTA-450 PTA Clinical IV ▶	5

**Total Credits 7**