

## Physician Assistant Programs Prerequisite Courses Timeline

Some schools require the completion of all prerequisite courses and hours of experience by the application deadline.

Carefully consider the experience requirements of individual programs when planning your preparation for professional school.

<b>5 – YEAR PLAN</b>
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Many students spread their physician assistant studies program prerequisites over 3-1/2 to 4 years or longer and use the additional time as an opportunity to become more competitive and better prepared.

**SEMESTER 1**

CH 301  
 BIO 311C  
 RHE 306  
 PSY 301

**SEMESTER 2**

CH 302  
 CH 204  
 BIO 311D  
 Statistics

**Summer**

**SEMESTER 3**

BIO 325  
 BIO 206L  
 E 316L, M, N, or P

**SEMESTER 4**

CH 320M  
 BIO 326R  
 BIO 226L

**Summer**

**SEMESTER 5**

CH 320N  
 CH 220C  
 PSY 3 hrs

**SEMESTER 6**

BIO 446L  
 CC 306M

**Summer**

**SEMESTER 7**

BIO 365S  
 BIO 165U

**SEMESTER 8**

GRE (Jan or Feb or earlier)  
 Apply during May and June

**Summer**

**BRIDGE YEAR OPTIONS**

BLS certification (if required before starting professional school)

Pre-PA activities to become well prepared for PA school and to strengthen your competitiveness if it becomes necessary to reapply.

Work in medical setting

Work in non-medical setting while continuing in Pre-PA activities.