



PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT*
Toward a Bachelor of Science Degree

Transfer Curriculum 000AS0087
 Associate in Science
 Minimum Hrs. 63
 Major Code: 1.1 511102R

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
BIO 101 Biological Science for Science Majors I	4	___
CHM 151 Chemical Principles	5	___
ENG 101 English Composition I ¹	3	___
MAT 131 Calculus I	5	___
	17	___

FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
BIO 226 General Microbiology	4	___
CHM 152 Chemical Principles with Qualitative Analysis	5	___
ENG 102 English Composition II ¹	3	___
SPE 115 Speech	3	___
	15	___

SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
MAT 282 Statistics ²	3	___
PHY 155 College Physics I	5	___
PSC 131 American Government OR HIS 201 United States History OR HIS 202 United States History II Humanities Elective ³	3	___
	3	___
	14	___

SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
PHY 156 College Physics II	5	___
PSY 132 General Psychology	3	___
SOC 133 Principles of Sociology	3	___
Fine Arts Elective Humanities Elective ³	3	___
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	17	___

*Some transfer institutions require 8 hours of foreign language.

It is strongly suggested that CHM 201 and 202 organic chemistry be completed before transfer. This may be done by adding it to the suggested schedule above, or by taking some of the required courses during summer semesters.

It is strongly suggested that BIO 205, BIO 206 and BUS 215 or 216 be completed before transfer.

The Physician Assistant Program at SIUC leads to a master's degree and a PA Certificate. Requirements are similar for other programs. Students should consider a baccalaureate degree in Biological Sciences, Physiology, Nursing (BSN) or other health related areas before applying to a Physician Assistant degree program.

SIUC gives preference to students with health care experience, exceptional academic performance and those from rural areas. Prior medical experience is required (2000 hours of direct patient care experience, including paid employment and volunteer work is preferred).

¹ Requires a grade of "C" or higher.

² MAT 282 Statistics is currently only offered as an online course during the summer semester.

³ At least one elective course should be selected from Group VII, Integrative Studies, for the A. S. degree.

This curriculum guide outlines a recommended or suggested first two years for individuals interested in pursuing a baccalaureate degree in this discipline or possibly one closely related. The General Education component in this recommended guide meets the guidelines established by the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC). With appropriate justification and in consultation with your academic advisor, a request to substitute a course for one recommended in this guide may be granted with the appropriate approvals from the Department Chair, Dean for Instruction and Vice-President for Instruction. However, no substitutions are allowed in Groups I-V (General Education Component; GECC-IAI) of the curriculum guide (see the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science general degree requirements worksheet in the John A. Logan College Catalog).

It is recommended that you consult the catalog of the college or university you are considering as a transfer institution to complete a baccalaureate degree. It is also recommended that you consult with an academic advisor at that college or university.

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 Please verify with your academic advisor the accuracy and time lines of this document.*

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Career Opportunities: Specialists include family practice, cardiology, pediatrics, dermatology, internal medicine, anesthesiology, obstetrics and gynecology, psychiatry, radiology, urology, oncology, ophthalmology, gastroenterology, neurology, nuclear medicine, pathology, orthopedics, plastic surgery, emergency medicine, physical medicine and rehabilitation, and pulmonary medicine.

Major Employers: Clinics, private practice, hospitals, public health agencies, government agencies, colleges and universities.