

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Prerequisite Check-List

for assistance with this section):	Required	Hours Taken/Grade(s)	Quality Points
Microbiology with lab	4 semester hours		
Anatomy & Physiology with lab	8 semester hours		
One additional Biology (Genetics rec.)	3 semester hours		
Organic Chemistry I with lab	4 semester hours		
Biochemistry	3 semester hours		
Statistics	3 semester hours		
One psychology course	3 semester hours		
Medical Terminology	1 semester		
Healthcare Experience (500 hours re	equired)	Completed	
Position			
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GRE: Verbal Quantitative		Analytical: Total	(V&Q)

Coursework: Determining Your Prerequisite GPA

The following information will help you determine an <u>unofficial</u> grade point average for the required prerequisites. Again, this information is not official and applicants should be aware the program reserves the right to determine a GPA different than applicants. This checklist is to be used only as a guideline to help determine what classes have been taken, what classes have not been taken, and which classes need to be retaken. Any classes with a "C-"or lower will not be accepted.

How to calculate a GPA:

To help determine your GPA each class is given a semester hour (s.h.) credit, a letter grade, and quality/grade points. Quality points are calculated by multiplying the number of semester hours times the numerical value assigned to the letter grade (see below for numerical assignments).

Point Systems

A 4 pts.	C 2.0 pts.
A-3.7 pts.	C-1.7pts.
B+ 3.3 pts.	D+ 1.3 pts.
B 3 pts.	D 1 pt.
B- 2.7 pts.	D7 pts.
C+ 2.3 pts.	F 0 pts.

For example, if an applicant has taken an Anatomy and Physiology course with 3 s.h. of lecture and 1 s.h. of lab (total 4 s.h.), scores a letter grade of "B" they will receive 12 quality or grade points (4 s.h. X 3 pts = 12 Quality points).

To calculate the GPA: Total all semester hours and quality points, then divide quality points/semester hour.