

# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Physical Therapist Assistant

Preferred Course Sequence

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Preadmission Requirements		Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring
Human Anatomy <b>BCS 165</b>  4	<sup>1</sup> Human Physiology <b>BCS 205</b>  4	<sup>2,3</sup> Pathophysiology <b>BCS 210</b> <b>(Pre-admission completion is strongly encouraged)</b> <b>See prerequisite info below</b>  3	Therapeutic Procedures <b>PTA 200</b>  6	Physical Agents/Therapeutic Message <b>PTA 220</b>  4	Selected Topics <b>PTA 270</b>  2
Composition I <b>ENG 101 or</b> Composition I w/support <b>ENG 100</b>  3	Communications Elective <b>COM 100 or</b> <b>COM 105</b>  3	Intro to Physical Therapist Assistant <b>PTA 100</b>  3	6	Therapeutic Exercise I/Ortho & Cardio Conditions <b>PTA 230</b>  4	Clinical Education II <b>PTA 280</b>  10
American Gov't & Politics <b>PLS 101</b>  3	Introduction to Psychology <b>PSY 110</b>  3	Anatomy for the PTA <b>PTA 155</b>  3		Therapeutic Exercise II/ Neurologic Conditions <b>PTA 240</b>  3	12
Contemporary Mathematics <b>MTH 128 or higher</b>  3		Clinical Kinesiology <b>PTA 225</b>  5		Clinical Education I <b>PTA 250</b>  3	
		<b>11</b>		<b>14</b>	

**AAS Degree  
69 Hours**

<sup>1</sup> Prerequisite for BCS 205: grade of “C” or better in BCS 165

<sup>2</sup> Prerequisite for BCS 210: grade of “C” or better in BCS 165, BCS 205, and BCS 200. **PTA applicants may receive a waiver for BCS 200 from the Dean of Allied Health.** Email [alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu) for waiver.

<sup>3</sup> Students are advised to complete BCS 210 before beginning program specific courses. If not completed prior to starting program, it will be completed in the first semester of the program.

**EXCEPTIONS:** Contact Allied Health Admissions ([alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu)) if any of these apply:

- ✓ If you have taken BCS 120, BCS 145, BCS 146, MTH 110, or HST 120 prior to the FA 18 semester.
- ✓ If all BCS course(s) were completed more than 5 years ago.
- ✓ If a passing grade is not achieved after two attempts in any preadmission requirement, an applicant may not be considered for the program. See the OTC policy for repeat course grades: <https://students.otc.edu/registrar/course-repeat-policy/>

- ✓ If a 6 hours anatomy & physiology course has been taken at an accredited institution other than OTC and it has been taken within the last 5 years (based on final review of official transcript and in accordance with specific transfer credit), BCS 205 would be required to complete the 8 credit hour A&P progression.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PREADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Application Deadline: September 1**
- Preadmission requirements must be completed or be in the process of completing when applying (fall semester).
- Points are awarded for a grade of “A”, “B” or “C”. The higher the grade the more points received.
- **An overall 3.0 GPA IS REQUIRED IN ALL COMPLETED PREADMISSION REQUIREMENTS along with all the criteria outlined in the “Selection for Interview Process” located on the Application Checklist.**

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Review the “[Application Checklist](#)” to complete the application process.
- The PTA courses within the bolded border represent the courses that will be taken following acceptance into the program through the selective admission application process. This program requires a full time, daytime commitment.
- This block diagram is provided to aid in advising students and tracking course completion.
- OTC reserves the right to modify courses titles, sequences, and content in accordance with college procedures.
- Refer to the PTA webpage for additional information: <https://academics.otc.edu/alliedhealth/physical-therapist-assistant/>.
- You may also contact Allied Health Admissions at (417) 447-8954 or [alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu).

***Background Check – Students with a felony or a significant criminal history may not be able to participate in clinical experiences at some of our sites and may not be able to apply for a license to practice. Contact the Allied Health Office for additional information ([alliedhealth@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealth@otc.edu)).***

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