

Academic Map: Health Pre-Professional (Physical Therapy)

Department: Health Sciences **Degree:** BS
Program/Major: Healthcare Administration
Track/Emphasis: Health Pre-Professional (Physical Therapy)¹
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) No

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments/ch/health-sciences/>
Course Descriptions: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* Lower-Division (LD) UCA Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote 2.

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 15/16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL1013
MATH	1390	College Algebra or	3	MATH1103
BIOL	1440	Principles of Biology 1	4	BIOL1014
HLTH	1320	Essentials of Health and Wellness (recommended LD UCA Core: Responsible Living) or Other LD UCA Core ³	3	
PSYC	1300	Introduction to Psychology (LD UCA Core: Social Science)	3	PSYC1103
COMM	1300	LD UCA Core: First Year Seminar or Principles of Communication or approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Oral Communication) ³	3	core link SPCH1003

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16/15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MATH	1390	College Algebra (if not taken semester 1) or	3	MATH1103
BIOL	1440	Principles of Biology 1	4	BIOL1014
WRTG	1320	Academic Writing and Research or	3	ENGL1023
ENGL	1320	Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Research/Writing) ³		ENGL1023 core link
COMM	1300	LD UCA Core: First Year Seminar (if not taken semester 1) or Principles of Communication or approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Oral Communication) ³	3	core link SPCH1003
CISA	1300	Business Computing	3	
BIOL	>1440	Biology course higher than 1440 (except BIOL 3406 & 3407)	3	

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core ³	3	core link
CHEM	1402	General Chemistry for Health Sciences or	4	CHEM1214
CHEM	1450	College Chemistry I		CHEM1414
		LD UCA Core ³	3	core link
PSYC	2330	Psychological Statistics or Another approved introductory statistics course ⁴	3	acts link
MKTG	2350	Basic Marketing	3	

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core ³	3	core link
CHEM	1451	General Chemistry 2 or	4	CHEM1214
CHEM	2450	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry		CHEM1224
HLTH	3301	Health Promotion Professions	3	
ACCT	2310	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	ACCT2003
HLTH	4343	Health Strategies for Multicultural Populations	3	

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BIOL	3406	Structure and Function of the Human Body I	4	
HLTH	4370	Administration of Health Programs (UD UCA Core: C)	3	
HLTH	3320	Epidemiology Research	3	
		General Elective	3	
HLTH	4301	Health Promotion in the Medical Care Setting	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BIOL	3407	Structure and Function of the Human Body II	4	
HLTH	3325	Disease Management	3	

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HLTH	4312	Drug Education	3	
MGMT	2341	Basic Management	3	
		General Elective	2	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 14)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PHYS	1410	College Physics 1	4	PHYS2014
HLTH	4391	Leadership in Health Sciences	3	
HLTH	3123	Medical Terminology	1	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 12)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PHYS	1420	College Physics 2	4	PHYS2024
HLTH	4600	Health Promotion Internship (UD UCA Core: Z)	6	
		General Elective	2	

SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

DATE

SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor? Type “x” as appropriate. _____ No _____ Yes

If “yes,” specify: _____

Notes

¹ This Academic Map provides an eight-semester plan for students in pre-professional preparation for admission to the UCA Doctor of Physical Therapy program. Following this plan does not guarantee admission to the Doctor of Physical Therapy program. Students completing the BS in Healthcare Administration who are pursuing pre-professional preparation for a different healthcare profession should consult their advisor for appropriate substitutions.

² See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

³ See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “UCA Core” in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. A lab science (BIOL 1400 or a Physical Science) and MATH 1390 should be taken in the first year if possible.

The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core. See annotations in this Academic Map and consult the *Undergraduate Bulletin* and your academic advisor for courses that fulfill these UD UCA Core requirements.

Notes – *continued*

⁴ Approved introductory statistics courses: GEOG 2330, MATH 2311, PSCI 2312, PSYC 2330, CISA 2330, SOC 2321.