

**Semester 1**

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*	
MATH 104: College Trigonometry	3		
BIOL 121/L: Foundations of Biology I w/ Lab	4	C	
HS 101: Introduction to Health Sciences	3		
PSY 101: General Psychology	3		
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1		

17**Semester 2**

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*	
HS 201: Emergency Care	1		
BIOL 122/L: Foundations of Biology II (with Lab)	4		
Math 105: Elementary Statistics	3		
HS 304: Principles of Nutrition and Weight Management	3		

16**Semester 3**

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
BIOL 335/L: Human Anatomy & Physiology I (with Lab)	4		
CHEM 101/111: Principles of Chemistry I /Lab)	4	C	
HS 305: Human Disease & Prevention	2	C	
General Education Course	3		
English 203: World Literature I	3		

16**Semester 4**

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
BIOL 336/L: Anatomy & Physiology II (with Lab)	4	C	
CHEM 102/112: Principles of Chemistry II (with Lab)	4		
PSY 229: Health Psychology	3		
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3		

14**The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences— Pre-Physician Assistant**

degree prepares students for entry into a Physician Assistant Program. Specifically this plan will provide all courses required for Concord University's Master in Physician Assistant Studies program fast track admission. The fast track admissions program allows Concord Students to apply to enter the Master of Physician Assistant Studies at Concord early. Speak with your Health Sciences Advisor or Health Sciences Dept Chair for more information.

**MILESTONE COURSES**

Courses marked as Milestone Courses are crucial for staying on track to complete your degree in four years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.

**LANDMARKS**

Points where you see a landmark icon on the four-year plan indicate you have reached a point of action outside regular coursework! See the Helpful Hints for information on each landmark.

Helpful Hints

- Semester 1—ACT/SAT scores determine mathematics placement.
- Semesters 2 Landmark—During Semesters 1 & 2, students should identify a professional/graduate school of interest. This choice will help guide the creation of your pre-physician assistant plan of study. By the end of Semester 2, students should meet with their academic advisor to develop this plan of study and four-year plan.

Semester 5



Course	Credits	Grade	✓
CHEM 331/L: Organic Chemistry I (with Lab)	4		
HS 301: Public Health Epidemiology	3	C	
General Education Course	3-4		
Elective/Minor	3-4		
HS 401: Research in the Health Sciences I	2		

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Semester 6

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
HS 402: Research in Health Sciences II	2		
HS 415: Community Health & Health Promotion	2		
BIOL 329/L: Microbiology (with Lab)	4		
Elective/Minor	3-4		
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Semester 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
Elective/Minor	3		
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Elective/Minor	3		
Elective/Minor	3		
Elective/Minor	3		

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Semester 8

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
Elective/Minor	2		
Elective/Minor	2		
Elective/Minor	3		
Elective/Minor	3		
Elective/Minor	3		
Elective/Minor	3		

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ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor who is an expert in the field of Health Sciences. This advisor can help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and help you with tracking your path to degree completion.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Various

COMPLEMENTARY MINORS

Various

Helpful Hints

- Students completing 4-hour Pre-Physician Assistant Plan courses should adjust course distribution accordingly to ensure full-time enrollment and financial aid eligibility for their entire degree.
- Semester 5 Landmark: By the end of this semester, students should have completed 25-50 hours of clinical observation and healthcare or direct patient care experience (contact PA Program for examples).
- Take the admissions exam required (GRE, MCAT, etc.) to begin the admissions process to professional school of choice.

