

This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who desire to earn a bachelor's degree in Health Science and pursue the Doctoral degree in Physical Therapy at Florida A & M University.

For additional program information, visit the [FAMU website](#).

Physical therapists work to improve the mobility, relieve the pain, and prevent or limit the permanent physical disabilities of patients suffering from injuries or disease. Patients include accident victims and disabled individuals with conditions such as multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, nerve injuries, burns, amputations, head injuries, fractures, low back pain, arthritis, and heart disease. Employers include hospitals, clinics, private offices, home health agencies, schools, nursing homes, and colleges and universities for teaching and research.

For more information, please visit [The Occupational Outlook Handbook website](#).

The courses listed on this guide are not to be construed as a contract between the student and Chipola or the University. Course requirements may change each year. You are encouraged to work closely with your advisor and with FAMU.

Associate in Arts Degree



Health Science (Pre-Physical Therapy) Transfer Institution: Florida A & M University

Code
1043

Program Length
60 credits

Entrance Requirements

Physical Therapy is now a Doctorate degree program at FAMU. Check with FAMU for current GPA requirements, application deadlines, etc. for admission to the School of Allied Health, Pre-Physical Therapy major.

If a student has completed two years of high school credit in the same foreign language, he/she meets the admission requirement for state universities in Florida. If not, the student should complete two semesters of the same foreign language at a Chipola before transfer to the university.

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101	Communications Skills I	4	ENC 1102	Communication Skills II	4
CHM 1045 & 1045L	General Chemistry I with Lab	4	CHM 1046 & 1046L	General Chemistry II with Lab	4
MAC 1114	Plane Trigonometry	3	XXX XXXX	HUMANITIES	3
BSC 2010 & 2010L	Int. Principles of Biology I with Lab	4	PSY 2012	General Psychology	3
SLS 1101	Orientation	1	BSC 2011 & 2011L	Int. Principles of Biology II with Lab	4
TOTAL		16	TOTAL		18

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX ¹	GORDON RULE WRITING	4	XXX XXXX	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
DEP 2004	Human Growth and Development	3	STA 2023	Introduction to Statistics	3
PHY 1053C & 1053L	General Physics I with Lab	4	PHY 1054C & 1054L	General Physics II with Lab	4
BSC 2093 & 2093L ²	Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4	BSC 2094 & 2094L	Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		14

¹ Choose 4 hours from the following: AML 2010, AML 2020, ENL 2012, ENL 2022, ENC 1133, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, or SPT 2521.

² Prerequisite: Completion of BSC 1005, 2010, or 2011 **OR** a passing score on the pretest administered through the College Testing Center.

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