

AAS Physical Therapy

(30 credits)

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Health Sciences – Degree Completion Emphasis McHenry County College– AAS Physical Therapy Assistant¹

MCC required course

PSY151 (3)

SPE 151 (3)

PTA courses

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences program is designed to prepare the student to enter allied health and other health related fields. The health sciences program focuses on providing the student with a strong foundation through general education and health science-based curriculum with a focus on health care leadership skills, financial principles, management strategies, and standards to improve patient care.

The degree completion emphasis is off-campus/online and is designed uniquely for health and human sciences professionals. Applicants must be practicing health or human sciences professionals who hold a current professional credential, certificate, or license in a health or human sciences field and have completed an applied associates degree program or equivalent number of credits. The professional credential, certificate or license must be in the field in which the degree was earned.

NIU Articulation

★PSYC 102-Introduction to

Psychology

N/C

COMS 100- Oral

Communication

NIU Requirement satisfied

GE Society & Culture

Major and DPT PRQ

GE Foundational Studies

N/C-UHHS proficiency credit

Assistant: MCC program	AOM 135 (3)	★HSCI 318-Medical	Major and DPT PRQ
requirements and applicability		Terminology	
toward NIU general education	BIO 157 (4)	★BIOS 208 & 210-	GE-Nature & Technology
and/or major requirements for		Fundamentals of Cellular	DPT PRQ
the B.S. in Health Sciences		Biology and Lab	
	BIO 263 (4) & 264 (4)	★BIOS 357- Anatomy &	Hours towards 120
		Physiology	DPT PRQ
	ENG 151 (3)	ENGL 103 – Rhetoric and	GE Foundational Studies
		Composition I	
	HCE 111 (3)	N/C	N/C
	Humanities or Fine Arts (3)-	Select course to meet NIU	GE Creativity & Critical
	- select from ENG 252-256,	Creativity and Critical Analysis	Analysis
	260, 261, 270, 271, 275-277;	Requirement	
	SPE 155, JRN 165, 180; ART		
	150, 151,155, 157, 165, 171,		
	172, 174, 175; MUS 101, 151,		
	153, 154, 171, 172; PHI 151,		
	155, 160, 261, 262; or THE		
	151		

¹ Articulation Plan based on course work required for the AAS-PTA at McHenry Community College and the B.S. in health Sciences – Degree Completion emphasis in the 2017-2018 catalog and on the current NIU Articulation Handbook, http://www.niu.edu/admissions/ pdf/articulation-tables/mchenry.pdf. Curricular changes will necessitate an update in the articulation plan.

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Additional MCC courses to	ENG 152 (3)	ENGL 203 – Rhetoric and	GE Foundational Studies &
meet NIU general education		Composition II	Major
and/or major requirements:	Humanities (3) – select from	Select course to meet NIU	GE Creativity & Critical
can be completed	ENG 252-256, 260, 261, 270,	Creativity and Critical Analysis	Analysis
concurrently while taking NIU	271, 275-277; SPE 155, JRN	Requirement ¹	
courses	165, 180; ART 150, 151,155,		
	157, 165, 171, 172, 174, 175;		
	MUS 101, 151, 153, 154, 171,		
	172; PHI 151, 155, 160, 261, 262; or THE 151		
	MAT 120 (3)	★STAT 208 – Statistics	GE Foundational
	WAT 120 (3)	*STAT 200 - Statistics	Studies/Major and DPT PRQ
	Math or Science (3): choose	★CHEM 210 & CHEM 212	GE Nature & Technology
	CHM 165	General Chemistry I	DPT PRQ
	PSY 250 (3)	★HDFS 280-Human	GE Society & Culture/Major
(15 credit hours)	F31 230 (3)	Development	DPT PRQ
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Proficiency Credits	AAS Physical Therapist	UHHS 300 (30) – Experiences	Hours toward 120 credits
AAS Physical Therapy graduates who	Assistant graduates with	in HHS I	required for degree
take all courses exactly as listed above will have 82 credits of MCC course work	current license & eligible to		. oquilou ioi dogico
of which only 66 academic credits are	practice maximum proficiency		
applicable to 120 hours required for NIU	credit allowed		
degree. UHHS 200 and/or 300 proficiency credits will be awarded to offset this loss			
of hours, For MCC students with a			
different combination of classes, proficiency credits will be determined at			
time of admission to the B.S. in Health			
Sciences, degree completion emphasis			
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(30 credits)			
Major courses to be taken	NIU Course Number	NIU Course Title	
through NIU	AHRS 200 (3)	Disability in Society	
NIU courses are offered online	HSCI 310 (3)	Introduction to HHS	
at least once a year	HSCI 350 (3)	Critical Thinking for HHS Professions	
	HSCI 410 (3)	Legal & Ethical Issues	
	HSCI 430 (3)	Working with Diverse Populations in HHS	
	HSCI 450 (3)	Administration for Professionals in HHS Resource Allocation in HHS * Introduction to Research in HHS, DPT PRQ Capstone in Health Sciences	
	HSCI 455 (3)		
	HSCI 460 (3)		
	HSCI 490 (1)		
	PHHE 295	Introduction to Public Health	
(24 and dit barres)	or approved elective (3)	(students interested in meeting DPT PRQs sub ★AHPT 405)	
(31 credit hours)	UHHS 365 (3)	Overview of Gerontology	

Electives for 120 hours required for graduation including additional DPT PRQs to be fulfilled: NIU or possibly MCC	Electives to meet minimum required hours at NIU can be selected by student and taken at NIU or MCC. For students wishing to meet DPT PRQs, the following courses (NIU or community college equivalent) should be completed:				
	BIO 158 (4)	★BIOS 209 & BIOS 212 Fundamentals of Organismal Biology and Lab	DPT PRQ & credit hours toward 120 needed for graduation.		
	No equivalent	★BIOS 355 (4)-Human Physiology			
	CHEM 166 (4)	★CHEM 211 (3) & CHEM 213 (1)- General Chemistry II and Lab			
	PHY 280 (4)	★PHYS 210-General Physics I			
	PHY 281 (4)	★PHYS 211-General Physics II			
(23 credit hours)	PSY 275 (3)	Abnormal PSYC			

Admission to the Baccalaureate Completion Program

- Admission to NIU as a regular degree seeking student refer to Office of Admissions for application deadlines for regular university admission: http://www.niu.edu/apply/index.shtml
- Completed AAS in Physical Therapy Assistant and current license
- Submit application for the B.S. in Health Sciences degree completion emphasis, including written professional goals statement and copies of appropriate professional credentials, certificates, or license

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Academic Advising

All NIU students must meet university graduation and general education (GE) requirements. Degree completion students work with the NIU advisor to identify GE deficiencies and monitor progress toward completion of these and other university graduation requirements (i.e. 120 total credit hours with at least 30 hours from NIU.)

Note: The articulation plan is designed to prepare MCC AAS-in Physical Therapy Assistant graduates to complete a baccalaureate degree and to meet the course work requirements for application to the NIU DPT. Admission to the DPT is highly competitive and limited and admission is not guaranteed. Interested students should review the NIU DPT admission requirements: http://www.chhs.niu.edu/physical_therapy/about/dpt/index.shtml

Admission requirements for other DPT programs may vary.