Important Information for transfer students interested in eventual Graduate study in the SRU Physician Assistant or Physical Therapy programs

This guide may be used by transfer students, who are planning for eventual application to the Graduate level, Physician Assistant or Physical Therapy programs at SRU, but are uncertain of their undergraduate academic major, or simply want to begin study at CCAC. Some of the recommended coursework is based on current pre-requisites for these Graduate programs. (Transfer students to SRU may complete any undergraduate major to be considered for the programs, as long as they have completed pre-requisite courses and other requirements. See the right column for a list of current pre-requisites to these Graduate programs.)

It is recommended that students complete no more than 30 credits prior to transfer, so that they may best prepare at SRU for these program applications.

SRU recommends that students use this guide, as well as counseling from an SRU transfer counselor, as needed.

Pre-requisite undergraduate courses for the Physician Assistant (PA) graduate program

- **BIOLOGY** (A letter grade of “C” or higher)
  - General Biology with lab (3-4 credits)
  - A&P I with lab (3-4 credits)+
  - A&P II with lab (3-4 credits)+
  - Medical Microbiology OR Microbiology with lab (3-4 credits)
  - Genetics (3-4 credits, lab recommended but not required)
  - Highly Recommended: one upper-level biology or biochemistry course with or without lab in addition to the required biology courses listed above.

- **CHEMISTRY** (A letter grade of “C” or higher)
  - General Chemistry I with lab (3-4 credits)
  - General Chemistry II with lab (3-4 credits)
  - Organic Chemistry I (3-4 credits, lab recommended but not required)

- **MATH**
  - Inferential statistics course (3 credits - any statistics course with inferential statistics embedded)
  - Psychology course (3 credits, introductory, developmental, or abnormal psychology)

- **ENGLISH**
  - College writing or composition course (3 credits)
  - College literature course (3 credits)

**MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY** (at least 1 credit) +

Additional Notes:
- + Taken within the last ten years

A post-secondary education grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale for the following areas:
  - Cumulative GPA- 3.25
  - Prerequisite GPA- 3.25
  - Science GPA- 3.25 (biology and chemistry courses only)

Pre-requisite undergraduate courses for the Physical Therapy graduate program

- **ANATOMY and PHYSIOLOGY** (A letter grade of “C” or higher)
  - One year of Anatomy & Physiology with labs (2 courses)

- **CHEMISTRY** (A letter grade of “C” or higher)
  - One year of Chemistry with labs (2 courses)

- **PHYSICS** (A letter grade of “C” or higher)
  - One year of Physics with labs (2 courses)

- **PSYCHOLOGY** (A letter grade of “C” or higher)
  - One year of Psychology (2 courses)

- **MATH** (A letter grade of “C” or higher)
  - One course in Statistics (Biology-Biostatistics or Mathematics-Statistics.)

Additional Notes:
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Pre-requisite courses must be completed with “C” or higher.