

**ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE
PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
Course Selection Guide**
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Degrees and Programs

UNC [Master of Health Sciences in Physician Assistant Studies](#)

ECU [Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies](#)

Duke [Master of Health Sciences](#)

Wake Forest: [Master of Medical Science](#)

- Application to PA School requires completion of a bachelor's degree.
- Students who have not yet completed a bachelor's degree should follow the course selection guide for their major, while keeping these requirements in mind as a goal to complete by the end of the bachelor's degree.
- Students should review all material on the schools' websites. PA Schools require additional prerequisites beyond coursework, such as patient care experience. Requirements may change, and time limits and restrictions on online courses often apply to science coursework.

Duke	ECU	UNC-CH	WFU
	BIO 168		
	BIO 169	BIO 168	
BIO 168	BIO 250	BIO 169	BIO 168
BIO 169	BIO 275	BIO 275	BIO 169
BIO 275	PSY 150	CHM 151	BIO 250
2 additional BIO classes (BIO 250 recommended)	CHM 151	CHM 152	BIO 275
CHM 151	CHM 152	CHM 251 or CHM 271	CHM 151
CHM 152	MAT 152	<i>MED 121 and 122</i>	CHM 271
MAT 152	Biochemistry also required, but ECU does not accept CHM 271 as equivalent.	MAT 152	MAT 152
		PSY or SOC	<i>MED 121 and 122</i>

For students completing an associate in Arts or Science degree, keep in mind that MED 121 and 122 are not transferable courses and cannot count towards those degrees.