

Pre-Physician Assistant Prerequisites

Every school has different requirements. Some may require more or less than the prerequisites listed below. These are simply the most common classes that schools will require. It is very important to review the specific requirements for each school you may choose to attend in the future

Prerequisite	BYU-Idaho Course Code	Course Title	GRE Tested
Biology (20 cr.) (Requirements Vary)	BIO 180/BIO 180L	General Biology I w/lab	
	BIO 181/BIO 181L*	General Biology II w/lab	
	BIO 264/264L and	Anatomy and Physiology I w/lab	
	BIO 265/BIO 265L	Anatomy and Physiology II w/lab	
	BIO 221 and 222	Microbiology w/lab	
Chemistry (15 cr.) (Requirements Vary)	CHEM 105/CHEM 105L	General Chemistry I w/lab	
	CHEM 106/CHEM 106L	General Chemistry II w/lab	
	CHEM 351/CHEM 351L	Organic Chemistry I w/lab	
	CHEM 481**	Biochemistry	
Mathematics (Requirements Vary)	MATH 110X	College Algebra (corequisite for Chem 105)	
	MATH 221B	Biostatistics	✓
English (Requirements Vary)	ENG 150	Writing & Reasoning Foundations	✓
	ENG 301	Advanced Writing and Research	✓
Social Sciences (Typically 12 to 15cr.) (Requirements Vary)	PSYCH 111	Introduction to Psychology	
	PSYCH 201	Developmental Psychology	
	PSYCH 342	Abnormal Psychology	
	SOC 111	Introduction to Sociology	
Humanities, Arts, and Languages (Requirements Vary)	Any HUM, ART, LANG, FDREL, POLS, GEOG, MUSIC, and PHIL	Any Humanities, Art, Language, Religion, Government, Political Science, Geography, Music, or Philosophy classes	
Recommended (Requirements Vary)	HS 280	Medical Terminology	
	BIO 375	Genetics	

✓ Required for GRE

* Typically BIO 180/BIO 180L and BIO 221/222 are required, but about 43% of schools also require BIO 181/BIO 181L

** 60% of programs require or recommend CHEM 481, which has a prerequisite of CHEM 351