

Cleveland State University  
College of Health

Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapy Assisting Pathway to Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT LCCC	
Fall Semester	Credits
^BIOG 221: Anatomy & Physiology I	4
^ENGL 161: College Composition I	3
PTHA 105: Foundations of Physical Therapist Assisting	2
PTHA 111: Intro to Physical Therapist Assisting	2
PTHA 121: Physical Therapist Assisting Procedures I	5
SDEV 101: Intro to the LCCC Community	1
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>17</b>
Spring Semester	Credits
^BIOG 222: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
^MTHM 168: Statistics	3
PTHA 112: Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology	4
PTHA 122: Physical Therapist Assisting Procedures II	5
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16</b>
Summer Semester	Credits
^ALHN 121: General Pathology.	2
^PSYH 151: Intro to Psychology	3
PTHA 241: Clinical Practicum I	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>8</b>
Fall Semester	Credits
^PSYH 251: Human Growth and Development	3
PTHA 221: Rehabilitation Principles I	3
PTHA 242: Clinical Practicum II	3
^SOCY 151G: Intro to Sociology	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>12</b>
Spring Semester	Credits
PTHA 222: Rehabilitation Principles II	4
PTHA 243: Clinical Practicum III	5
PTHA 245: Advanced Topics and Clinical Critique	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Associate of Applied Science Degree Awarded</b>	<b>65</b>

Honors courses are acceptable where available

Pre-requisites:

- College-ready in Math and English.
  - 2 years of the same foreign language completed in high school.
- Students who do not meet these pre-requisites may need to complete additional credits.

\*Once an associate degree is earned, additional courses taken at LCCC may not be eligible for financial aid. Please see Financial Aid for details.

This map represents one example of how to complete the AAS and BSHS degrees. Students should refer to the [LCCC Catalog](#) and [CSU Catalog](#) for requirements, course sequencing, and other degree information, as well as work closely with counselors/advisors at both institutions to discuss options. To further discuss the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences requirement, please contact Cleveland State's College of Health Student Services office at [COHadvicing@csuohio.edu](mailto:COHadvicing@csuohio.edu).

CSU DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	
*Courses to be taken through CSU or LCCC	Credits
^HSC 203: Med. Terminology (ALHN 110 or 112 at LCCC)	1
^ENG 102: College Writing II (ENGL 162 at LCCC)	3
^PHL 240: Health Care Ethics (PHLY 165 at LCCC)	3
**Math	3
**Arts and Humanities (cannot be from PHL)	3
General Electives	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>

MUST BE TAKEN THROUGH CSU	
First Semester	Credits
^HSC 305: Culture and Health Care	3
^Area of Emphasis Elective	3
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^Writing Across the Curriculum	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Second Semester	Credits
^Health Sciences Capstone	3
^Writing Across the Curriculum (within major)	3
^Area of Emphasis Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
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HSC 499: Exit Evaluation	0
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Bachelor of Science in Health Science Awarded</b>	<b>120</b>

CSU will be changing General Education (Core Curriculum) requirements beginning Fall 2025. An updated pathway plan will be available as soon as possible.

\*\* Students who do not complete the OT 36 should refer to the [transfer guide](#) for LCCC options to fulfill their General Education requirements. If 90 credits are transferred into CSU, the student will only need one Writing Across the Curriculum course.

^ A grade of C or higher is required in English Composition courses, Writing Across the Curriculum, and all Health Science major requirements. Up to 18 credits of PTHA courses with a C or higher will apply toward the major.

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CSU requires a minimum of 120 total credit hours for graduation. At least 30 credits must be completed in-residence at CSU. At least 24 of the in-residence credits must be completed at the upper division (300/400) level. A minimum of 18 credits toward the major must be completed through CSU coursework. Students deficient in total credits or in-residence must take additional elective credits to meet the minimum requirements. Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above or may need additional electives.