

## Transfer Guide for Associate in Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant to Bachelors Interdisciplinary Studies, Preparing for the Doctor of Physical Therapy

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Morton College (MC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Interdisciplinary Studies degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Physical Therapist Assistant from MC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from GSU. **This will prepare students for the physical therapy program but does not guarantee admission. See GSU catalog for additional admission requirements.**

### **I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (20 Hours)** **Communications (6 hours)**

- ENG 101 - Rhetoric I (3)
- ENG 102 - Rhetoric II (3)

### **Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)**

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### **Mathematics (0 hours)**

### **Physical and Life Sciences (5 Hours)**

- PHY 101 - General Physics I (5) [sub for PHY 100] (Meets DPT Prereq)

### **Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)**

- PSY 101 - Intro to Psychology (3) (Req'd for AAS and Meets DPT Prereq)
- PSY 210 - Child Growth & Development (3) **OR**
- PSY 215 - Life Span: Survey of Human Development (3)

### **II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (54 Hours)**

- BIO 152 - Anatomy & Physiology (Therapies) (5)
- PHT 101 - Medical Terminology (2) (Req'd for AAS and meet DPT pre-req)
- PHT 105 - Therapeutic Modalities (1)
- PHT 111 - Patient Management I: Basic Skills for the PTA (2)
- PHT 112 - Principles of Practice I: Intro to Physical Therapy (2)
- PHT 113 - Introduction to Disease (2)
- PHT 114 - Fundamentals of Kinesiology I (4)
- PHT 115 - Fundamentals of Kinesiology II (4)
- PHT 117 - Patient Management II: Tests and Measurements (2)
- PHT 122 - Therapeutic Exercise (2)
- PHT 123 - Systems and Interventions I: Orthopedics (3)
- PHT 124 - Introduction to Clinical Education (2)
- PHT 125 - Therapeutic Modalities (1)
- PHT 212 - Systems and Interventions II: Neurology (3)
- PHT 217 - Clinical Internship I (3)
- PHT 218 - Systems and Interventions III: Cardio, Pulm and Integ Mgt (2)
- PHT 219 - Special Populations: Pediatrics and Geriatrics (2)
- PHT 220 - Advanced Physical Therapy Techniques (3)
- PHT 222 - Seminar in Health Care Literature (2)
- PHT 224 - Principles of Practice II: Professional Issues in PTA (2)
- PHT 225 - Clinical Internship II (5)

### **REQUIRED A.A.S. in PTA DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 74 Hours**

\* Refer to the Morton AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices for Section I.

### III. TO BE TAKEN AT MC or GSU (26-32 Hours)

Biology I (MC BIO 110 or GSU BIOL 1500/1501) (4-5) (meets prereq for DPT & GenEd)  
Biology II (MC BIO 111 or GSU BIOL 1510/1511) (4-5) (meets prereq for DPT)  
Chemistry I (MC CHM 105 or GSU CHEM 1141/1442) (4-5) (meets prereq for DPT & GenEd)  
Chemistry II (MC CHM 106 or GSU CHEM 1143/1144) (4-5) (meets prereq for DPT)  
Speech Communications (MC SPE 101 or GSU ENGL 1010) (3)  
Physics II (MC PHY 102 or GSU PHYS 2143/2144) (4-5) (meets prereq for DPT)  
Statistics (MC MAT 141 or GSU MATH 2100) (3-4) (meets prereq for DPT & GenEd)

### IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (44 Hours)

#### Additional General Education (9 hours)

Upper Division Fine Arts Course (3) (meets GenEd)\*\*  
Upper Division Humanities Course (3) (meets GenEd)\*\*  
Upper Division Social Science Course – Non Psychology (3) (meets GenEd)\*\*

#### IDSS Required Courses (6 hours)

IDSS 3100 - Perspectives on the Interdisciplinary Studies (3)  
IDSS 4900 - Interdisciplinary Studies Appraisal (3)

#### Electives (25 hours)

PSYC 3430 - Abnormal Psychology (3) (Meets DPT Prereq)  
PSYC 3520 - Cognitive Psychology (3) (meets prereq for DPT)  
BIOL 3360/3361 - Comparative Anatomy with Lab (4) (meets prereq for DPT)  
**Select one set from the following courses:** CHEM 3513/3514; BIOL 3370/3371; or  
BIOL 4444/4445/4446/4447 (4-8 hours) (meets prereq for DPT)  
Upper Division Electives (7-11)

*\*\*Refer to the GSU catalog for a list of course choices in Section IV.*

### Minimum Required for BA in Interdisciplinary Studies: 120 Hours

(140-146 hours as written to satisfy AAS, General Education requirements and DPT Pre-requisites.)

#### For Additional Information:

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