

Transfer Guide for Associate in Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant to Bachelors of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies Preparing for Doctorate in Physical Therapy

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Kankakee Community College (KCC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Interdisciplinary Studies program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Science (AAS) degree from KCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from GovState. **This will prepare students for the Physical Therapy program but does not guarantee admission to the Doctorate in Physical Therapy program.**

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (17 Hours) Communications (6 hours)

- ENGL 1613 - English I (3)
- COMM 1553 - Introductory Speech (3)

Physical and Life Sciences (8 hours)

- BIOL 2644 - Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- BIOL 2654 - Anatomy and Physiology II (4)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

- PSYC 1813 - Introduction to Psychology (3)

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

- PHTA 1101 - Introduction to Healthcare (1)
- PHTA 1115 - PTA Fundamentals I (5)
- PHTA 1133 - PTA Fundamentals II (3)
- PHTA 1172 - Pathology I for the PTA (2)
- PHTA 1243 - Manual Therapy for the PTA (3)
- PHTA 1246 - Kinesiology (6)
- PHTA 1272 - Pathology II for the PTA (2)
- PHTA 2001 - Professional Standards of the PTA (1)
- PHTA 2053 - PTA Clinical Practicum I (3)
- PHTA 2145 - Orthopedics for the PTA (5)
- PHTA 2156 - PTA Fundamentals III (6)
- PHTA 2185 - PTA Fundamentals IV (5)
- PHTA 2293 - PTA Fundamentals V (3) (meets PHYT-2320)
- PHTA 2224 - PTA Clinical Practicum II (4)
- PHTA 2234 - PTA Clinical Practicum III (4)
- PHTA 2201 - Current Issues in PT Practice (1)

REQUIRED A.A.S. IN PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 71 credits minimum

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I. TO BE TAKEN AT KCC or GOVSTATE (20 hours)

- BIOL 1514 - General Biology I (4) (meets prereq for DPT)
- BIOL 1524 - General Biology II (4) (meets prereq for DPT)
- CHEM 1614 - General Chemistry I (4) (meets prereq for DPT)
- CHEM 1624 - General Chemistry II (4) (meets prereq for DPT)
- CHEM 2714 - Organic Chemistry I (4) (meets prereq for DPT)

II. TO BE TAKEN AT GOVSTATE (48 hours)

- ENGL-1010 - Written Composition II (3)

- MATH-2100 - Statistics (3)
- PHYS 2141 - Intermediate Physics I (3) (meets prereq for DPT)
- PHYS 2142 - Intermediate Physics I Laboratory (1) (meets prereq for DPT)
- PHYS 2143 - Intermediate Physics II (3) (meets prereq for DPT)
- PHYS 2144 - Intermediate Physics II Lab (1) (meets prereq for DPT)
- PSYC 3430 - Abnormal Psychology (3) (meets prereq for DPT)
- PSYC 2201 - Developmental Psychology (3) (meets prereq for DPT)
- STAT 4219 - Statistics (3) (meets prereq for DPT and gen. ed.)
- 3000/4000 level Fine Arts Course (3) (meets gen. ed.)**
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3) (meets gen. ed.)**
- 3000/4000 level Humanities Course (3) (meets gen. ed.)**
- Social Science Course (non-Psychology) (3) (meets gen. ed.)**
- BIOL 3370/BIOL 3371 - Cell Biology/Cell Biology Lab (4) or BIOL 4444/BIOL 4445 or BIOL 4446/BIOL 4447 Human Physiology I and II with Lab (meets prereq for DPT)
- HLSC 2400 - Medical Terminology (1) (meets prereq for DPT)
- IDSS 3099 - Junior Seminar: Academic Writing Strategies (3)
- IDSS 3100 - Interdisciplinary Theories (3)
- IDSS 3200 - Career Planning and Decision-Making (3)
- IDSS 4400 - Interdisciplinary Ethics (3)
- IDSS 4900 or 4910 Capstone (3)
- 3000-4000 level electives (3)***

Minimum required for Bachelors of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies: 120 hours

**** Refer to the GovState General Education Course list for choices for Section IV and these should be 3000/4000 level credits to meet the graduation requirement.**

*** Suggest seeking a minor in Psychology or Chemistry

For Additional Information:
Governors State University
Jaguar Transfer Evaluator
at <https://govst.transfer.degree/>

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(815) 802-8208
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College of Arts and Science
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