

## **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 (GovState) 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 GovState. **This will prepare students for the physical therapy program but does not guarantee admission. See GovState catalog for additional admission requirements.**

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

- ENG 101 - Rhetoric I (3)
- SPE 101 - Speech Communication (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) (Meets HLSC 2400)
- 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) (Meets PHYT 2320)
- 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.

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### III. TO BE TAKEN AT MC or GovState (30-35 Hours)

Biology I (MC BIO 110 or GovState BIOL 1500/1501) (4-5) (prereq for DPT & GenEd)  
Chemistry I (MC CHM 105 or GovState CHEM 1141/1442) (4-5) (prereq for DPT & GenEd)  
Chemistry II (MC CHM 106 or GovState CHEM 1143/1144) (4-5) (prereq for DPT)  
Written Composition II (MC ENG 102 or GovState ENGL 1010) (3)  
Physics II (MC PHY 102 or GovState PHYS 2143/2144) (4-5) (prereq for DPT)  
Statistics (MC MAT 141 or GovState MATH 2100) (3-4) (prereq for DPT & GenEd)

### IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GovState (40 Hours)

#### Additional General Education (9 hours)

Upper Division Fine Arts Course (3) (GenEd)\*\*  
Upper Division Humanities Course (3) (GenEd)\*\*  
Upper Division Sociology or Anthropology (3) (GenEd & prereq)\*\*

#### IDSS Required Courses (15 hours)

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)

#### Electives (16 hours)

Upper Division Electives (16)\*\*

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

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

(144-149 hours as written to satisfy AAS, General Education requirements and DPT Pre-requisites.)

#### For Additional Information:

**Governors State University**  
**Jaguar Transcript Evaluator**  
at <https://govst.transfer.degree>  
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[www.govst.edu/cas](http://www.govst.edu/cas)  
Visit the College of Health and Human  
Services at [www.govst.edu/chhs](http://www.govst.edu/chhs)

**Morton College**  
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