



Pre-Physician Assistant Track

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Pre-Professional Track

A pre-professional program is a statement of intent on the student's part, not an academic major.

Physician assistants (PAs) practice medicine with physician supervision. To become a PA, students must be admitted to an accredited PA education program. Like many PA programs across the country, the UWL – Gundersen – Mayo Physician Assistant Program is a graduate program. Thus, undergraduate students interested in the UWL program must declare a primary undergraduate major in another field in order to complete a baccalaureate degree. Pre-physician assistant studies then may be selected as a track and an appropriate academic advisor will be assigned.

Program Overview

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisite requirements are quite variable among the appropriate 140 PA programs across the country. For the UWL graduate PA program, at a minimum, the following prerequisite requirements apply:

Biology	General Biology (BIO 105)
	Anatomy & Physiology I & II (BIO 312 & BIO 313)
	At least one advanced Biology course, e.g. Genetics (BIO 306) or Cell Biology (BIO 315)
	Fundamentals of Microbiology (MIC 230)
Chemistry/Biochemistry	General Chemistry I & II (CHM 103 & CHM 104)
	Organic Chemistry Survey (CHM 300) or Organic Chemistry Series I & II with laboratory (CHM 303 & CHM 304 & CHM 305)
Math	Precalculus (MTH 151) or Calculus I (MTH 207)
Social Sciences	General Psychology (PSY 100)
Statistics	Elementary Statistics (STAT 145) or Mathematical Models in Biology (MTH 265)
Additional Requirements	Cell Biology (BIO 315) or Fundamental Biochemistry (CHM 325) or Biochemistry I & II (CHM 417 & CHM 418)

NOTE: Several of the above admission requirements also satisfy UWL General Education requirements.

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