

Seattle Central College
Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health
Community Health and Education Track
Pre-Physician Assistant Option

Entrance to Pre-PA Option Requirements:

- An allied health background, demonstrated in one of the following ways:
 - A certificate of at least 10 credits or an AAS-T/AAS degree in an allied health field from an accredited institution
 - A state-issued credential in an allied health field
 - At least 1 year of work experience in an allied health field
- An associate degree from a regionally accredited college or university with at least a 2.5 overall GPA
 - Acceptable degrees include the following: AAS-T or AAS degree in an allied health field, AA, AS, AB, BA, or BS degree
- Completion of ENGL& 101 with at least a 2.7
- Math eligibility demonstrated in one of the following ways:
 - Completion of MATH& 146 or another approved statistics class with a grade of at least 2.7 in the past 5 years, or
 - Current eligibility for MATH& 146 or MATH 136

Notes about the Pre-PA Option:

- This program helps meet the minimum academic entrance requirements for MEDEX. Contact MEDEX to learn more about being a competitive applicant: <http://depts.washington.edu/medex/>
- Students must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 or higher to graduate under this degree option.
- It is strongly recommended that the pre-PA general education courses be completed within five (5) to seven (7) years of intended application to a PA program, with the exception of English courses, which have no time limit.
- Students not meeting the specific requirements of the pre-PA option will still be able to work toward the general Community Health and Education track.
- Additional clinical prerequisites are required to enter PA programs. Contact your intended PA program for details.
- Students are responsible for ensuring that this program meets the academic prerequisite requirements of the specific PA program to which they intend to apply.

PRE-PA GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (40 credits)

The following courses must be completed with a grade of at least 2.7.		CREDITS	
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5	Required
ENGL& 102	Composition II	5	Required
MATH& 146	Introduction to Statistics or	5	Required^
MATH 136	Inferential Statistics (Statway) or		
PSYC 217	Intro to Probability & Statistics for Psychology		
BIOL& 160	General Biology with Lab or	5	Required
BIOL& 211	Majors Cellular Biology		
BIOL& 241	Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	5	Required
BIOL& 242	Human Anatomy & Physiology 2	5	Required
BIOL& 260	Microbiology	5	Required
CHEM& 121	Intro to Chemistry or	5	Required
	An alternate chemistry course: CHEM& 110, CHEM& 122, CHEM& 123, CHEM& 131, CHEM 139, CHEM 161, CHEM& 162, CHEM& 163		

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (20 credits)			
The following courses must be completed with a grade of at least 2.0.		<u>CREDITS</u>	
HUM 105	Intercultural Communication <u>OR</u>	5	Required
CMST 205	Multicultural Communication		
	Humanities (VLPA) course*	5	Required
	Social science (ICS) courses in SOC, PSYC, or ANTHR	10	Required
COMMUNITY HEALTH & EDUCATION CORE COURSES (45 credits)			
The following courses must be completed with a grade of at least 2.5.		<u>CREDITS</u>	
AHE 330	Information Literacy for Health Sciences	5	Required
AHE 401	Principles of Research in Allied Health	5	Required
CHED 301	Principles of Community Health	5	Required
CHED 310	Health Communication	5	Required
CHED 311	Social Determinants of Disease	5	Required
CHED 312	Health Behavioral Change Theoretical Foundations	5	Required
CHED 322	Program Planning and Evaluation	5	Required
CHED 341	Community Health Needs Assessment and Improvement	5	Required
CHED 476	Community Health and Education Capstone I	1	Required
CHED 477	Community Health and Education Capstone II	1	Required
CHED 478	Community Health and Education Capstone III	3	Required
RELATED ELECTIVES (75 credits)			
The following courses must all be at the 100-level or above and be completed with a grade of at least 2.0.		<u>CREDITS</u>	
CHEM& 123	Intro to Biochemistry	5	Recommended
BIOL 161	Human Genetics	5	Recommended
	Allied Health credits (block if transferred)	0-75	Elective
	Associate degree block transfer credits (if applicable)	0-75	Elective
	Other approved academic electives*	0-75	Elective
	Other approved upper-division AHE, CHED, HSM, or ABS classes	0-75	Elective

[^] The statistics course may be taken no more than five (5) years before the student's program start date.

*No more than 15 credits of studio/performance VLPA credits will count toward the BAS degree.