

FINLANDIA
UNIVERSITY

Suomi College of Arts & Sciences
Academic Progress Sheet 2021 – 2022

DEGREE: 2+2 AAS Physical Therapist Assistant to BA Liberal Studies

NAME: _____

ADVISOR: _____

STUDENT NUMBER: _____

ANTICIPATED GRAD. DATE: _____

Courses Completed with PTA Degree at Finlandia

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS 24 credits

Proficiencies:

ENG 103*	College English I	3
ENG 104*	College English II	3
MAT 144 or higher	Quantitative Reasoning or higher	4

Perspectives:§

UNS 115	Sisu Seminar	1
REL/FNS	Religion or Finnish Studies	3
BIO 171	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Humanities	+PHL 212 Ethics	3
Social Sciences	+PSY 101 Intro. to Psychology	3

* Must be successfully completed before taking WI courses.

+ Required for the program

Please Note: The Math requirement must be completed or in the process of being completed prior to applying to the PTA program.

PTA PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 46 credits

Health Science Courses

BIO 172	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
HSC 112	Medical Terminology	1
HSC 260	Pathological Conditions	2

Physical Therapist Assistant Courses

PTA 101	Introduction to Physical Therapy	1
PTA 200	Functional Anatomy	3
PTA 205	Functional Activities	2
PTA 210	Therapeutic Exercises	2
PTA 211	Clinical Orthopedics	2
PTA 215	Therapeutic Modalities I	2
PTA 216	Therapeutic Modalities II	2
PTA 217	Therapeutic Procedures	1
PTA 220	Tests & Measures	1
PTA 223	Clinical Preparation	2
PTA 224	Clinical Practice	4
PTA 226	Clinical Prep and Special Topics	2
PTA 235	Patient Handling and Massage	1
PTA 245	Neurologic Rehab through the Lifespan	4
PTA 250	Geriatric PTA	2
PTA 290	Clinical Education I	2
PTA 291	Clinical Education II	2
PTA 292	Clinical Education III	4

PTA CREDITS: 70

ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Complete at least 15 of the last 21 credits at Finlandia immediately prior to graduation.
- Attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Attain a minimum grade of B- in Anatomy & Physiology. All other classes require a minimum grade of C.
- All classes can be taken a maximum of 2 times to achieve the required grade for the PTA program.
- Complete at least one WI course in the PTA program.

Remaining Courses for BA Liberal Studies Degree

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS 15 credits

Proficiencies:

COM 108	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
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Perspectives:§

Humanities+	Two Courses	6
Social Sciences++	Two Courses	6

§ No more than six credits of one discipline, except up to eight credits of the same foreign language.

+ Includes courses in ARD, COM, DRM, ENG (but not ENG 101), FNS, HIS, HUM, MUS, PHL, REL, or foreign language.

++Includes courses in ANT, COM, ECN, ENV, GEO, GSS, HIS, PLS, PSY, and SOC.

LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 35 credits

Liberal Studies is an interdisciplinary program that is built on the liberal arts general education program. Students are encouraged to propose creative, interdisciplinary areas of study or traditional liberal studies fields, with emphasis on special topics courses and independent work to unify the theme. Students should work with their advisors to develop student-proposed concentrations within their fields of interest.

Concentration I – Health Science 6 credits

This concentration will utilize PTA-program courses totaling 15 credits. An additional six credits applicable to the "health science" theme need to be completed.

Concentration II 21-23 credits

This concentration is student proposed. The dean of Suomi College of Arts & Sciences must approve all proposed concentrations.

Open Electives 2-4 credits

Remaining PTA-program courses will apply to the open elective credit requirement. Additional courses may be needed to total 120 credits.

Senior Capstone Project 4 credits

XXX 495	Capstone Prep Course	1
XXX 499	Senior Capstone	3

REMAINING LIBERAL STUDIES CREDITS: 50
TOTAL CREDITS: 120

ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Count no more than 12 credits of WEL performance towards graduation.
- Complete at least 30 of the last 36 credits at Finlandia immediately prior to graduation.
- Complete at least 30 credits at the 300/400 level.
- Complete at least 18 credits for the major at Finlandia University.
- Attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Attain a minimum grade of C- for each course in the major.
- Complete one additional WI course.

