



**NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NWACC)  
A.A.S. PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT  
TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS)  
B.S. SPORTS AND HEALTH SCIENCES  
TRANSFER GUIDE**

APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	NWACC COURSES	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
<b>General Education Requirements (30 Credits Required)</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Communication: Writing, Oral, &amp; Multimedia (COMM) (9 Credits Required)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy <i>(Required)</i>			3
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant <i>(Required)</i>	ENGL 1013 - English Composition I	3	
APUS General Education COMM Course Choice	NWACC ENGL Choice*	3	
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities (ARHU) (6 Credits Required)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice			3
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<b>History (HIST) (3 Credits Required)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice			3
<b>Civics, Political &amp; Social Sciences (SSPS) (6 Credits Required)</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	PSYC 2003 - General Psychology (APUS PSYC101)	3	
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice			3
<b>Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR) (3 Credits Required)</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
MATH110: College Algebra <b>-OR-</b> MATH111: College Trigonometry <b>-OR-</b> MATH225: Calculus <i>(Required)</i>	NWACC MATH Course Choice* ( <i>APUS recommends MATH 1203</i> ) (APUS MATH110)	3	
<b>Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC) (3 Credits Required)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
BIOL133: General Biology I with Lab <i>(Required)</i>			4

Electives (32 Credits Required)		32	0
Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements**	HIM 1001 - Intro to Medical Terminology	1	
	PHTA 2105 Clinical Kinesiology in Physical Therapy - <i>split</i>	2	
	PHTA 2114 - Basic PT Tests and Measures	4	
	PHTA 2112 - Basic PT Tests and Measures Lab	2	
	PHTA 2202 - Physical Therapy Procedures I Lab	2	
	PHTA 2213 - Pathophysiological Conditions	3	
	PHTA 2232 - Therapy & Treatment Techniques Lab	2	
	PHTA 2252 - Life Span Development (APUS CHFD342)	2	
	PHTA 2283 - Physical Therapy Procedures I	3	
	PHTA 2333 - Therapeutic Exercise Lab	3	
	NWACC Choice: CISQ 1103 or HIM 1123	3	
	PHTA 2101 - Basic Principles of Physical Therapy	1	
	PHTA 2231 - Therapy & Treatment Techniques	1	
	PHTA 2222 - Communication & Documentation	2	
	PHTA 2121 - Basic Principles of Physical Therapy Lab	1	
	PHTA 2271 - Clinical Experience I	<i>excessive credit - 1</i>	
	PHTA 2352 - Clinical Internship I	<i>excessive credit -2</i>	
	PHTA 2403 - Clinical Internship II	<i>excessive credit -3</i>	
	PHTA 2413 - Clinical Internship III	<i>excessive credit -3</i>	
	<i>PHTA 2241 - Gait Analysis Training</i>	<i>excessive credit - 1</i>	
	<i>PHTA 2242 - Gait Analysis Training Lab</i>	<i>excessive credit -2</i>	
	<i>PHTA 2301 - Physical Therapy Procedures II</i>	<i>excessive credit - 1</i>	
	<i>PHTA 2302 - Physical Therapy Procedures II Lab</i>	<i>excessive credit -2</i>	
	<i>PHTA 2332 - Special Topics</i>	<i>excessive credit -2</i>	
	<i>PHTA 2361 - Pediatrics Lecture</i>	<i>excessive credit - 1</i>	
	<i>PHTA 2371 - Pediatrics Lab</i>	<i>excessive credit - 1</i>	
	<i>PHTA 2391 - Neurophysiology</i>	<i>excessive credit - 1</i>	
<i>PHTA 2392 - Neurophysiology Lab</i>	<i>excessive credit -2</i>		

Major Requirements (37 Credits Required)		11	26
CHEM133: General Chemistry I with Lab			4
PHYS133: Elements of Physics I with Lab (Prerequisites: MATH110 - College Algebra, MATH111 - College Trigonometry, or MATH225 - Calculus)			4
BIOL250: Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab I	BIOL 2214 - Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
BIOL251: Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab II	BIOL 2224 - Anatomy & Physiology II	4	
SPHE295: Foundations of Nutrition			3
SPHE421: Kinesiology (Prerequisite: BIOL251 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II)	PHTA 2105 Clinical Kinesiology in Physical Therapy	3	
SPHE314: Exercise Physiology			3
PSYC460: Sports Psychology			3
SPHE405: Sports First Aid			3
SPHE320: Nutrition (Prerequisite: SPHE295 - Foundations of Nutrition)			3
SPHE420: Exercise Programming and Testing (Prerequisite: BIOL251 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II)			3
General Concentration Requirements^ (17 Credits Required)		2	15
See catalog for course options	PHTA 2362 - Therapeutic Exercise (APUS SPHE425)	2	
Final Program Requirement (3 Credits Required)		0	3
SPHE490: Senior Seminar in Sports and Health Science	<b>MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE</b>		3
120 Credits Needed for Graduation		57	63

<sup>^</sup>Credit mapped toward the General Concentration. Other available concentrations for this program: 1) Exercise Science, 2) Coaching Studies, 3) Fitness and Wellness Professional Studies

\*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.

\*\*Any transferable course not used to fulfill General Education or Major/Concentration requirements may be taken. Please note remedial/developmental and vocational credit is not transferrable.

**Note:** In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.