

Baylor College of Medicine Physician Assistant Program Admissions  
Self-Appraisal Checklist (2025-2026 Application Cycle)

	Required Credit Hours	Complete	In Progress	Incomplete
<b>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE*</b>				
<i>*All science courses MUST be intended for science majors (NO exception for nursing, kinesiology, allied health, or exercise sciences)</i>				
Anatomy with lab	4 semester / 5 quarter			
Physiology with lab	4 semester / 5 quarter			
<b>OR</b> Anatomy & Physiology I/II with labs	8 semester / 10 quarter			
Microbiology with lab	4 semester / 5 quarter			
Genetics	3 semester / 4 quarter			
<b>CHEMISTRY*</b>				
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General Chemistry I with lab	4 semester / 5 quarter			
General Chemistry II with lab	4 semester / 5 quarter			
Organic Chemistry I with lab	4 semester / 5 quarter			
<b>NON-SCIENCE**</b>				
Psychology (or Sociology)	3 semester / 4 quarter			
Expository Writing/English Composition	3 semester / 4 quarter			
Statistics ( <i>must include Analysis of Variance/ANOVA</i> )	3 semester / 4 quarter			
<b>Required GPAs (ALL grades, courses, &amp; institutions, as calculated by CASPA)</b>				
Overall GPA 3.20 (based on 4.00 scale)				
Overall Science GPA 3.20 (based on 4.00 scale)				
<b>Applications, Transcripts, Reference Letters</b>				
CASPA Application VERIFIED by CASPA by August 1 <sup>st</sup>				
All original transcripts received by CASPA by August 1 <sup>st</sup>				
Three Letters of Recommendation received by CASPA by August 1 <sup>st</sup>				
<b>Other Requirements</b>				
Bachelor's Degree completed before enrollment				
BCM Supplemental Application Fee (\$50 by August 1 <sup>st</sup> )				
BLS Certification through June of year following enrollment				

- Minimum required coursework cannot be waived.
- AP credit for prerequisite coursework will NOT be accepted. No exceptions.
- \*Prerequisite science coursework cannot be more than 7 years-old & \*\*non-science coursework cannot be more than 10 years-old as of the application deadline of August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Coursework can ONLY be approved in writing by the BCM PA Program, not CASPA or any other entity. Please email [paprogram@bcm.edu](mailto:paprogram@bcm.edu) with inquiries.
- Upper-level coursework may be considered as substitution for general chemistry. Please email [paprogram@bcm.edu](mailto:paprogram@bcm.edu).
- All laboratory prerequisites must be done in person, not through distance learning (with exception: labs completed online between Spring 2020 and Fall 2021 will be accepted).