

Overview of the MSPA Curriculum

Didactic Phase (Year 4)

FALL SEMESTER

PA 500 - Principles of PA Practice I	3 credits
PA 505 - Physical Diagnosis & Documentation	3 credits
PA 510 - Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine	2 credits
PA 520 - Immunology & Infectious Disease	2 credits
PA 521 - Dermatology	2 credits
PA 522 - Ophthalmology & Otorhinolaryngology	2 credits
PA 523 - Hematology & Oncology	2 credits
PA 524 - Pulmonology	2 credits
PA 540 - Principles of Geriatric Medicine	1 credit

Total 19 credits

SPRING SEMESTER

PA 501 - Principles of PA Practice II	3 credits
PA 525 - Nutrition & Gastroenterology	2 credits
PA 526 - Endocrinology	2 credits
PA 527 - Nephrology	2 credits
PA 528 - Cardiology	3 credits
PA 529 - Orthopedics & Rheumatology	2 credits
PA 541 - Principles of Women's Health & Reproduction	2 credits
PA 542 - Principles of Men's Health	2 credits
PA 550 - Basic ECG Interpretation	1 credit

Total 19 credits

SUMMER SEMESTER

PA 502 - Principles of PA Practice III	3 credits
PA 530 - Neurology	2 credits
PA 531 - Psychiatry & Behavioral Health	2 credits
PA 543 - Principles of Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine	2 credits
PA 532 - Emergency Medicine & Surgery	2 credits
PA 560 - Foundations of the Healthcare System	3 credits
PA 570 - Transition to Clinical Practice	1 credit

Total 15 credits

A total of **53 credit hours** is required in the didactic phase of the PA Program.