

## HEALTH PROFESSION SCHOLARS PROGRAM – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

### COMPLETE BY THE END OF YEAR ONE:

Course + Grade	Course:	Semester Taken/Anticipated:	Grade Earned:
	BMS 110 and 111/ BIO 121	_____	_____
	MTH 135 or higher	_____	_____
	<b>CHM 160*</b>	_____	_____
	<b>CHM 161*</b>	_____	_____
	<b>*These courses do not fulfill general education requirements</b>		
Additional requirements for retention	<p>_____ Attend HPS orientation</p> <p>_____ Cumulative GPA of at least a 3.5; must not fall below 3.25 in any given semester</p> <p>_____ 50 hours of clinical observation, internship, or <b>direct-patient health care experience</b></p> <p>_____ Positive clinical supervisor evaluation</p> <p>_____ Attend at least one health care organization meeting (e.g. Pre-PA Society)</p> <p>_____ Attend at least one group advising session conducted by the HPS committee</p> <p>_____ Evidence toward MSU Public Affairs Mission through completion of a minimum of 30 hours of community service</p> <p>Comments:</p>		
PA-specific additional requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Please note that of the 500 total clinical experience hours required by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> year, <b>only 50 can be based on clinical observation or shadowing</b>. The remaining hours (450) must consist of direct (hands-on) patient care. This is typically achieved through a paid position or clinical internship.</i></li> <li>• No less than a “C” required in all coursework (with exception of BMS 307 and 308, which must be passed with a “B-“ or better).</li> <li>• Failure to meet above requirements may result in dismissal from the HPS program</li> </ul>		

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	CHM 170	_____	_____
	CHM 171	_____	_____
	<b>CHM 201 AND 202; or CHM 342</b>	_____	_____
	PSY 121	_____	_____
Additional requirements for retention	<p>_____ Cumulative GPA of at least a 3.5; must not fall below 3.25 in any given semester</p> <p>_____ Accumulated a total of 150 hours of clinical observation, internship, or <b>direct-patient health care experience</b></p> <p>_____ Positive clinical supervisor evaluation</p> <p>_____ Become an active member in at least one health care organization (active membership includes regular attendance at meetings, participating in events, etc.)</p> <p>_____ Attend at least one group advising session conducted by the HPS committee</p> <p>_____ Evidence toward MSU Public Affairs Mission through completion of a minimum of 30 hours of community service</p> <p>Comments:</p>		
PA-specific additional requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Please note that of the 500 total clinical experience hours required by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> year, <b>only 50 can be based on clinical observation or shadowing.</b> The remaining hours (450) must consist of direct (hands-on) patient care. This is typically achieved through a paid position or clinical internship.</i></li> <li>• Pre-PA student society membership and regular attendance at meetings is expected.</li> <li>• No less than a “C” required in all coursework (with exception of BMS 307 and 308, which must be passed with a “B-” or better).</li> <li>• Failure to meet above requirements may result in dismissal from the HPS program</li> </ul>		

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## COMPLETE BY THE END OF YEAR THREE\*\*:

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	<b>BMS 307*</b>	_____	_____
	<b>BMS 308*</b>	_____	_____
	Statistics	_____	_____
	BIO 210/310	_____	_____
	BIO 235/BMS 230	_____	_____
	<b>*BMS 307 and 308 must be passed with a "B-" or better*</b>		
Additional requirements for retention	<p>_____ Cumulative GPA of at least a 3.5; must not fall below 3.25 in any given semester</p> <p>_____ Accumulated a total of 275 hours of clinical observation, internship, or <b>direct-patient health care experience</b></p> <p>_____ Positive clinical supervisor evaluation</p> <p>_____ Declare HPS Pathway (PA,PT, OT, AUD) by <b>beginning of year three</b></p> <p>_____ Declare an undergraduate major by the <b>beginning of year three</b></p> <p>_____ Continue active membership in at least one health care organization, such as Pre-PA Society (active membership includes regular attendance at meetings, participating in events, etc.)</p> <p>_____ Attend at least one group advising session conducted by the HPS committee</p> <p>_____ Evidence toward MSU Public Affairs Mission through completion of a minimum of 30 hours of community service</p> <p>_____ Complete mock interview with the Career Center</p> <p>Comments:</p>		
PA-specific additional requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Please note that of the 500 total clinical experience hours required by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> year, <b>only 50 can be based on clinical observation or shadowing.</b> The remaining hours (450) must consist of direct (hands-on) patient care. This is typically achieved through a paid position or clinical internship.</i></li> <li>• Pre-PA student society membership and regular attendance at meetings is expected.</li> <li>• Additional courses which will strengthen the application include: BIO 320, BIO 511, BIO 520, BMS 321, BMS 521, BMS 524, BMS 525, BMS 561, BMS 585</li> <li>• No less than a "C" required in all coursework (with exception of BMS 307 and 308, which must be passed with a "B-" or better).</li> <li>• Failure to meet above requirements may result in dismissal from the HPS program</li> </ul>		

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### COMPLETE BY THE END OF YEAR FOUR\*\*:

Course + Grade	Ensure all PA pre-requisites are completed by the end of year four
Additional requirements for retention	<p>_____ Cumulative GPA of at least a 3.5; must not fall below 3.25 in any given semester</p> <p>_____ Accumulated a total of 500 hours of clinical observation, internship, or <b>direct-patient health care experience</b></p> <p>_____ Positive clinical supervisor evaluation</p> <p>_____ Continue active membership in at least one health care organization (active membership includes regular attendance at meetings, participating in events, etc.)</p> <p>_____ Attend at least one group advising session conducted by the HPS committee</p> <p>_____ Evidence toward MSU Public Affairs Mission through completion of a minimum of 30 hours of community service</p> <p>_____ <b>Complete application for professional program of choice and all pre-requisite materials</b></p> <p>Comments:</p>
PA-specific additional requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Please note that of the 500 total clinical experience hours required by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> year, <b>only 50 can be based on clinical observation or shadowing.</b> The remaining hours (450) must consist of direct (hands-on) patient care. This is typically achieved through a paid position or clinical internship.</i></li> <li>• Pre-PA student society membership and regular attendance at meetings is expected.</li> <li>• Additional courses which will strengthen the application include; BIO 320, BIO 511, BIO 520, BMS 321, BMS 521, BMS 524, BMS 525, BMS 529, BMS 561, BMS 585.</li> <li>• No less than a "C" required in all coursework (with exception of BMS 307 and 308, which must be passed with a "B-" or better).</li> <li>• Failure to meet above requirements may result in dismissal from the HPS program</li> </ul>

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