General academic courses that are part of the PTA Program curriculum can be completed either prior to being selected to the PTA Program or after selection. Those courses are:

- BIOL 2401 (Anatomy & Physiology I)
- BIOL 2402 (Anatomy & Physiology II)
- ENGL 1301 (Composition I)
- HPRS 1106 (Medical Terminology)
- HPRS 1204 (Basic Health Profession Skills)
- PSYC 2301 (General Psychology)
- Humanities Elective
- Speech Elective
- Math Elective

**Additional Course Information**

### General Academic Course | Acceptable substitutes
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PSYC 2301 | PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development
General Psychology

*Any courses not listed above must be approved by one of the PTA Program faculty.*

### General Academic Course | Example
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Humanities Elective | Sophomore literature (ENGL 2300+)
(3 Credit Hours) | All ARTS courses
| All DRAM courses
| All PHIL courses
| All HUMA courses
| All MUSI COURSES
| DANC 2303

Speech Elective | SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication
(3 Credit Hours) | SPCH 1315 Public Speaking
| SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication
| SPCH 1321 Business & Professional Communication

Math Elective | MATH 1314 College Algebra
(3 Credit Hours) | MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics I
| MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods

Developmental math courses are NOT college level

*Any courses not listed above must be approved by one of the PTA Program faculty.*

The PTA Program faculty can provide each student with a PTA Program Degree Plan to determine the general academic courses already taken, and those courses that are still needed. The student will need to be a PTA major, contact one of the faculty for an appointment, and then bring a copy of all college transcripts to the appointment.

Any courses with the rubric PTHA cannot be taken by the student until the student has been selected and accepted into the PTA Program. Please refer to the “Admissions Packet” located on the PTA Program web site under “Documents and Downloads” for more information on applying to the Program, and the selection process.

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