It is important to understand that prerequisites to PA programs, which are typically at a master’s level, vary widely. Although this is a list of common prerequisites, it is not complete. It is imperative that you research the schools you are interested in so that you take required courses for your program of choice.

**General Biology**  
BI 221, 222, 223 (or equivalent)

**Anatomy & Physiology**  
BI 231-233 + 241-243

**Biochemistry**  
BI/BB 450 & 451

**Genetics**  
BI 311

**General Chemistry**  
CH 231-233 + CH 261-263

**Organic Chemistry**  
CH 331, 332 (CH 337 varies by school)

**Microbiology**  
MB 302 & 303

**Psychology**  
PSY 350 & PSY 381

**Statistics**  
ST 201 or 351 (351 preferred)

**Writing**  
WR 121, plus second course

**Recommended courses**

**Cell biology**  
BI 314

**Medical Terminology**  
PHAR 210

**Immunology**  
MB 416

**The average GPA varies widely, but the typical matriculant GPA range is 3.4—3.6.**