LSUHSC – New Orleans Physician Assistant Program Prerequisite Course Work

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Southeastern Louisiana University		
Chemistry – for science majors	Required – 8 hours	
	CHEM 121 (3 hours) – General Chemistry I	
	CLAB 123 (1 hour) – General Chemistry I Laboratory	
	CHEM 122 (3 hours) – General Chemistry II	
	CLAB 124 (1 hour) – General Chemistry II Laboratory	
Microbiology – for science	Required – 4 hours	
majors	MIC 205 (3 hours) – General Microbiology	
	MICL 207 (1 hour) – General Microbiology Laboratory	
Genetics – for science majors	Required – 3 hours	
	GBIO 312 (3 hours) – Genetics	
Anatomy and Physiology – for	Required – 8 hours	
science majors	ZOO 250 (3 hours) – Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
	ZOO 252 (1 hour) – Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
	Laboratory	
	ZOO 251 (3 hours) – Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
	ZOO 253 (1 hour) – Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
	Laboratory	
	OR	
	ZOO 302 (4 hours) – Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates	
	ZOO 241 (4 hours) – Human Physiology	
Organic Chemistry OR	Required - 4 hours	
Biochemistry – for science	CHEM 481 (3 hours) – Biochemistry I	
majors	CHEM 485 (1 hour) – Biochemistry I Laboratory	
	OR	
	CHEM 581 (3 hours) – Biochemistry I	
	CHEM 586 (1 hour) – Biochemistry I Laboratory	
	OR	
	CHEM 265 (3 hours) – General Organic Chemistry I	
	CLAB 267 (1 hour) – General Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	
Statistics	Required – 3 hours	
	MATH 241 (3 hours) – Elementary Statistics	
	OR	
	MATH 380 (3 hours) – Mathematical Statistics	
	OR	
	GBIO 377 (4 hours) – Applied Statistics	
Math	Required – 3 hours	
	MATH 161 (3 hours) – College Algebra	
	OR	
	Other MATH courses higher than MATH 161 can be substituted	
Behavioral Sciences	Required – 6 hours (any combination)	
	PSYC 101 (3 hours) – General Psychology I	
	PSYC 102 (3 hours) – General Psychology II	
	PSYC 210 (3 hours) – Social Psychology	

	PSYC 282 (3 hours) – Special Topics in Psychology
	PSYC 285 (3 hours) – Psychology of Developing Disabilities
	SOCL 101 (3 hours) – Introduction to Sociology
	SOCL 212 (3 hours) – Social Problems
	SOCL 215 (3 hours) – Sociology and Sexuality
	SOCL 222 (3 hours) – Marriage and Family
	OR
	Other PSYC and SOCL courses can be substituted
Upper Level Biology	Required - 8 hours
Coursework	GBIO 405 (4 hours) – Evolutionary Biology
	GBIO 505 (4 hours) – Evolutionary Biology
	GBIO 652 (4 hours) – Molecular Biology
	ZOO 331 (4 hours) – Embryology
	ZOO 332 (4 hours) – Animal Histology
	CHEM 481 (3 hours) – Biochemistry
	**This biochemistry course may count as an upper level course if
	CHEM 261 and CLAB 267 were taken to meet the organic
	chemistry pre-requisite as listed on page 1.
	CHEM 581 (3 hours) – Biochemistry I
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	ZOO 392 (4 hours) – Animal Physiology
	ZOO 438 (4 hours) – Mammalogy
	ZOO 455 (4 hours) – Medical Parasitology
	ZOO 471 (4 hours) – Comparative Endocrinology
	ZOO 475 (4 hours) – Animal Behavior
	ZOO 488 (3 hours) – Cytology
	ZOO 499 (4 hours) – Neurobiology
	ZOO 555 (4 hours) – Medical Parasitology
	ZOO 635 (4 hours) - Endocrinology
	** Note: This is NOT a complete list of upper level biology courses
	that are accepted. All upper level biology courses should be related
	to the application and use in a medical curriculum. Therefore,
	courses such as Ecology and Herpetology will not be accepted to
	meet this requirement.**
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