



**2009-2010  
Suggested Course  
of Study**

**Science Division  
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# Pre-Physician Assistant

This suggested course of study is for students who want to earn an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree at Lane Community College and complete prerequisite courses for transfer to a physician assistant program elsewhere. A suggested course of study is not the same as a state-approved vocational program in which a student earns a degree or certificate with a vocational major issued by the Lane Board of Education. The guide below includes all pre-physician assistant courses that can be taken at a two-year institution for the professional physician assistant programs at Oregon Health Sciences University and Pacific University, as well as necessary general education requirements for an AAOT.

Transfer institutions require additional coursework for a physician assistant degree, and may change prerequisites from year-to-year. Any student interested in transfer must accept responsibility to work very closely with a Lane academic advisor, and also to be aware of changes in prerequisites for programs at potential transfer institutions.

General education courses transferred within a completed AAOT degree satisfy lower division general education requirements for any of Oregon's public universities and will transfer intact. See a Lane science advisor for assistance in course selection and transfer policies.

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WR 121 English Composition: Exposition and Introduction to Argument <sup>*,3,G</sup> .....	4
WR 122 or 123 Composition: Style and Argument or Research <sup>*,3,G</sup> .....	4
MTH 111 College Algebra <sup>*,G</sup> .....	5
MTH 243 Introduction to Probability and Statistics <sup>*,3,G</sup> .....	4
AAOT Speech requirement <sup>G</sup> .....	4
AAOT Health requirement <sup>1</sup> .....	3-4
AAOT Arts and Letters requirement <sup>1,2,3,G</sup> .....	10
AAOT Social Science requirement <sup>1,2,3,G</sup> .....	3
PSY 201 General Psychology <sup>G</sup> .....	3
PSY 215 Lifespan Developmental Psychology <sup>*,3,G</sup> .....	3
PSY 239 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology <sup>3,G</sup> .....	3
Sociology elective <sup>3,G</sup> .....	6
CH 221, 222, 223 General Chemistry <sup>*,3,G</sup> .....	15
CH 241 Organic Chemistry <sup>*,3,G</sup> .....	5
BI 211, BI 212, Z 213 Principles of Biology <sup>3,G</sup> .....	12
Electives <sup>1,3,G</sup> .....	12

Total Credits 93-94

- \* Prerequisite required
- G must be taken for a letter grade and earn a grade of a C or higher
- 1 See science advisor for course selection
- 2 One Social Science or Arts and Letters course needs to meet Cultural Diversity Requirement
- 3 Program prerequisite-see advisor for other choices