

# PRE-PA PROGRAM –

## Curriculum Guide

The Pre-PA curriculum as completed at Union College prepares the student for application to a number of professional PA programs across the country, and is particularly suited to the goals of the Union College PA Program which awards a Master of PA Studies (MPAS) degree. Admission into the graduate PA Program is competitive and typically requires completion of a four-year degree, a separate application and personal interview. Exceptional Union College students are eligible for application to the graduate PA Program at the third year of the studies described herein.

Please contact the PA Program for more information at 402.486.2527 or [paprog@ucollege.edu](mailto:paprog@ucollege.edu) or visit [www.ucollege.edu/pa](http://www.ucollege.edu/pa).

### ▪ FIRST YEAR

#### First Semester

CHEM	151	General Chemistry	4
COMM	105	Public Speaking	2
ENGL	111	College Writing I	3
RELB*	255	Jesus and the Gospels	3
SOCI*	105	Introduction to Sociology	3
			<u>3</u>
Total			15

#### Second Semester

CHEM	152	General Chemistry	4
ENGL	112	College Writing II	3
HHPA	155	Concepts of Wellness	2
HIST*	157	West and the World	3
CPTR++	220	Microcomputer Applications	3
HHPA		Activity Elective	1
			<u>1</u>
Total			16

### ▪ SECOND YEAR

#### First Semester

BIOL	151	General Biology	4
CHEM	211	Organic Chemistry	4
PSYC	105	Introduction to Psychology	3
HMNT*	305	Arts and Ideas	2
REL		Religion Elective	3
		Elective	1
			<u>1</u>
Total			17

#### Second Semester

BIOL	152	General Biology	4
CHEM	212	Organic Chemistry	4
ENGL*	236	Approaches to Lit: World	3
HHPT+	215	Emergency Health Care or Elective	1
PSYC	215	Developmental Psychology	3
		Electives	3
			<u>3</u>
Total			18

### ▪ THIRD YEAR

#### First Semester

BIOL	416	Mammalian Physiology	4
CHEM	445	Biochemistry I	4
RELT	141	Christian Beliefs	3
HHPA		Activity Elective	1
		Electives	6
			<u>6</u>
Total			18

#### Second Semester

BIOL*	205	Microbiology	4
HHPT	256	Medical Terminology	1
MATH	221	Elementary Statistics & Probability	3
PHIL*	335	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PSYC	415	Abnormal Psychology	2
		Electives	3
			<u>3</u>
Total			16

### ▪ FOURTH YEAR

#### First Semester

Total

#### Second Semester

Total

128 hours are required for graduation. 40 hours must be upper division (300 level or above).

\* Other courses may also meet this requirement. See the Union College Bulletin.

^ Alternate year course.

++ A prerequisite may be required for CPTR 220 if student has no previous computer experience.

+ Current CPR certification satisfies this prerequisite.

This sample guide is intended only to show you how a program might be arranged. Course schedules may change and it is possible that your courses will not be taken exactly in the order shown. Your academic advisor will help you design a program around your educational needs and goals.

The prerequisite curriculum meets the minimum standards for admission to the PA Program. The candidate's academic preparation will be strengthened by additional studies selected from the following electives, among others:

BIOL	296, 396	Research Methods I, II	1,1	BUAD	138	Dynamics of Business	3
BIOL	326	Developmental Biology	3	ECON	235	Principles of Microeconomics	3
BIOL	314	Immunology	3	RELB	366	Biblical Literature	3
BIOL	321	Genetics	4	BUAD	219	Small Business Management	3
BIOL	406	Cell and Molecular Biology	4				

**PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM A STUDENT MUST HAVE COMPLETED 100 SEMESTER HOURS OF COLLEGE CREDIT. IT MUST INCLUDE 12 HOURS OF UPPER DIVISION COURSES AND THREE (3) WRITING (WR) COURSES.**