TOP MAJORS FOR
HEALTH PROFESSIONS

PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT

(Master of Science: Physician Assistant)

All majors can lead to a physicians assistant program as long as prerequisite coursework is completed. However, below is a list of top majors offered at CSUSB that can also satisfy the prerequisite coursework for physicians assistant programs.

It is recommended to consult with an advisor while using this guide.

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Kinesiology Allied Health (BS):
5/6 match for primary prerequisites; 4/5 recommended courses also included in the degree
- CHEM 2100+L and CHEM 2200+L (Required)
- BIOL 2200, BIOL 2230+L and BIOL 2240+L (Required)
- MATH 1201 and/or MATH 2210 (Required)
- SPAN 1111 AND SPAN 1112 (Option for GE category C2) (recommended)
- PSYC 1100 (Recommended) Option for GE Category - D3
- SOC 1000 or ANTH 1002 (Recommended) Option for GE Category B3
- **Needs:** a semester of organic chemistry; a semester of medical terminology (recommended)

Biology (BS):
5/6 match for primary prerequisites; 3/5 recommended courses also included in the degree
- CHEM 2100+L & CHEM 2200+L (Required);CHEM 2400 (Recommended)
- BIOL 3200, BIOL 4630 & BIOL 4640 (Required); BIOL 3300 (Recommended)
- MATH 1201 and/or MATH 2210 (Required)
- SPAN 1111 AND SPAN 1112 (Option for GE category C2) (Recommended)
- PSYC 1100 (Recommended) Option for GE Category - D3
- SOC 1000 or ANTH 1002 (Recommended) Option for GE Category B3
- **Needs:** statistics, a semester of medical terminology (recommended)

Chemistry (BS):
4/6 match for primary prerequisites; 4/5 recommended courses also included in the degree
- CHEM 2100+L & CHEM 2200+L (Required);CHEM 2400 (Recommended)
- BIOL 2230+L & BIOL 2240+L (Option for GE Category B2) (Required)
- MATH 1201 and/or MATH 2210 (Required)
- SPAN 1111 AND SPAN 1112 (Option for GE category C2) (Recommended)
- PSYC 1100 (Recommended) Option for GE Category - D3
- SOC 1000 or ANTH 1002 (Recommended) Option for GE Category B3
- **Needs:** microbiology, statistics (required); genetics and medical terminology (recommended)