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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

Two changes are being proposed to the Bachelor of Science in Health Studies (Professional Track):

1. Removal of specifying PHYS 2054 as the required physical science General Education course. Students may choose any approved General Education physical science course to satisfy this requirement.
2. Removal of HP 2112 as a required support course (resulting in a 2 hour increase in electives)
3. Recognition that differing making connections courses are required for different associate degrees allowed into the professional track, not just PTA 1013.

Please note: These changes DO NOT apply to the Non-Professional Track

1. **Effective Date**

Spring 2023 (2023-24 Bulletin Year)

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

All students need to complete the physical science General Education course requirement as part of the associate of applied science degree already, so specifying an (potentially) additional course is not necessary. The increased flexibility will also be a benefit to online students (fewer physical science General Education courses are offered online).

After review of course content, it was decided that HP 2112 did not provide unique content for students in the professional track. Deleting it as a requirement will allow for more elective hours and flexibility for students.

Historically, the professional track of the BSHS degree was focused on providing a bridge from the physical therapy assistant program to the doctorate of physical therapy program. We also allow other health related associates of applied science degree graduates to enter the professional track. Therefore, we need to remove the PTA 1013 course and leave the making connections course requirement open to the varied associate of applied science degree requirements (examples include, but are not limited to, occupational therapist assistant, paramedic, medical laboratory technician, etc).

**Bulletin Changes**

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BEFORE:

**Health Studies, (Professional Track), BS**

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:

See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees

FIRST YEAR MAKING CONNECTIONS COURSE:

~~PTA 1013~~- Making Connections\* Sem. Hrs: 3

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

See General Education Curriculum for Associate of Applied Science and Baccalaureate degrees Sem. Hrs: 35

Students with this major must take the following for BS degree:

MATH 1023 - College Algebra Sem. Hrs: 3

or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite

BIO 2203 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I Sem. Hrs: 3

BIO 2201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory Sem. Hrs: 1

~~PHYS 2054 - General Physics I Sem. Hrs: 4~~

Physical Science Sem. Hrs 4

PSY 2013 - Introduction to Psychology Sem. Hrs: 3

COMS 1203 - Oral Communication Sem. Hrs: 3 (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM:

Physical Therapist Assistant, AAS Degree Requirements Sem. Hrs: 38

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

CLS 4212 - Interpreting Laboratory Data Sem. Hrs: 2

HP 3233 - Preventive Health Sem. Hrs: 3

HP 3343 - Quality Improvement in Healthcare Sem. Hrs: 3

HP 3353 - Public Health: Principles and Practice Sem. Hrs: 3

HP 3453 - Healthcare Navigation and Advocacy Sem. Hrs: 3

HP 3463 - Introduction to Pharmaceuticals Sem. Hrs: 3

HP 3673 - Critical Issues in Health Sem. Hrs: 3

HP 3783 - Issues in Mental Health Sem. Hrs: 3

HP 4103 - Patient Education in Healthcare Sem. Hrs: 3

HP 4213 - Chronic Illness Sem. Hrs: 3

HP 4323 - Patient Safety Sem. Hrs: 3

HP 4443 - Healthcare Management Sem. Hrs: 3

HP 4543 - Healthcare Service Delivery Sem. Hrs: 3

PHIL 3713 - Ethics in the Health Professions Sem. Hrs: 3

OR

DPEM 3503 - Principles of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management Sem. Hrs: 3

Sub-total: 41

~~REQUIRED SUPPORT COURSES:~~

~~HP 2112 - Introduction to the United States Healthcare System Sem. Hrs: 2~~

ELECTIVES:

Electives (must include at least 4 upper-level hours) Sem. Hrs: ~~6~~ 8

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 125

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**Appendix A, 8-Semester Plan**

(**Referenced in #2** - **Undergraduate Proposals Only)**

*Instructions: Please identify new courses in italics*.

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| **Arkansas State University-Jonesboro****Degree: BS****Major: Health Studies Professional Track****Year: 2023** |
| Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. |
| **Year 1** |  | **Year 1** |
| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
| ENG 1003 | Comp I | 3 |  |  | ENG 1013 | Comp II | 3 |  |
|  | Making Connections\* | 3 |  |  |  | US History/Government | 3 |  |
|  | Elective | 2 |  |  |  | Physical Science | 3 |  |
| MATH 1023 | College Algebra\* | 3 |  |  |  | Physical Science Lab | 1 |  |
| BIO 2203 | Human A&P I | 3 |  |  |  | Computer class (AAS-req) | 3 |  |
| BIO 2201 | Human A&P I Lab | 1 |  |  |  | Elective | 2 |  |
| **Total Hours** |  | 15 |  |  | **Total Hours** |  | 15 |  |
| **Year 2** |  | **Year 2** |
| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
|   | AAS Degree | 20 |  |  |   | AAS Degree | 18 |  |
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| **Year 3** |  | **Year 3** |
| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
|   | Fine Arts/Humanities | 6 |  |  | HP 3783 | Issues in Mental Health | 3 |  |
| PSY 2013  | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |  |  | HP 3343 | Quality Improvement in Healthcare | 3 |  |
| HP 3353 | Public Health | 3 |  |  | HP 3463 | Intro to Pharmaceuticals | 3 |  |
| HP 3233 | Preventive Health | 3 |  |  | HP 3673 | Critical Issues in Health | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | SCOM 1203 | Oral Communication | 3 |  |
| **Total Hours** |  | 15 |  |  | **Total Hours** |  | 15 |  |
| **Year 4** |  | **Year 4** |
| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
| PHIL 3713 OR DPEM 3503 | Ethics in Health Professions OR Prin of Disaster Management | 3 |  |  |   | Upper Division Electives | 4 |  |
| HP 4213 | Chronic Illness | 3 |  |  | HP 4013 | Patient Education | 3 |  |
| HP 4323 | Patient Safety | 3 |  |  | HP 4443 | Healthcare Management | 3 |  |
| HP 3453 | Healthcare Advocacy & Navigation | 3 |  |  | CLS 4212 | Interpreting Lab Data | 2 |  |
|  | Social Science | 3 |  |  | HP 4543 | Healthcare Service Delivery | 3 |  |
| **Total Hours** |  | 15 |  |  | **Total Hours** |  | 15 |  |
| **Total Jr/Sr Hours \_45\_\_ Total Degree Hours \_128\_\_** |
| **Graduation Requirements:*** 1. **in major; Basic Disaster Life Support (Covered in DPEM 3503); University requirements.**

\*Specific Making Connections and Math general education courses may be required by the professional AAS degree chosen. |