

## MEDPREP Curriculum Overview: Pre- Physician Assistant (One Year Program, Traditional Track Only)

Y1 Summer	Y1 Fall	Y1 Spring
<p><b>Core:</b>  MEDP 401A Academic Enrichment (1 cr.)  MEDP 401I Career Development (1 cr.) or CARS (1 cr.)  MEDP 401C/501C Quantitative Skills (1 cr.)  MEDP 402A Behavioral Sciences Appl. (1 cr.)  MEDP 403G Biology Applications (1 cr.)  MEDP 404A Chemistry Applications (1 cr.)</p> <p><b>By Fall:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply for PA school via CASPA</li> <li>• Take GRE if required by dates indicated by PA professional programs</li> </ul> <p><i>6 credits total</i></p>	<p><b>Core:</b>  MEDP 401E Convocation (1 cr.)</p> <p><b>PA Preparation:</b>  Physiology: PHSL 310 (Intro Human Physiology) (5 cr.)  Anatomy: PHSL 301 (4 cr.)  PA Prep: MEDP 402F (2 cr.)</p> <p><b>Electives:</b>  Choose ONE Science Elective in consultation with Advisor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MEDP 504E Medical Biochemistry (3 cr.)</li> <li>• PHSL 420A Pharmacology I (3 cr.)</li> <li>• PHSL 402 Neuroanatomy (4 cr.)</li> <li>• Other science as approved by advisor to complete PA prerequisites</li> </ul> <p><i>15 credits total</i></p>	<p><b>Core:</b>  MEDP 401E Convocation (1 cr.)</p> <p><b>PA Preparation:</b>  Physiology: PHSL 410B Mammalian Physiology (4 cr.)  PA Prep: MEDP 402F (2 cr.)</p> <p><b>Electives:</b>  Choose TWO Science Electives in consultation with Advisor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PHSL 420B Pharmacology II (3 cr.)</li> <li>• PHSL 403 Embryology (3 cr.)</li> <li>• MICRO 403 Medical Microbiology (3 cr.)</li> <li>• PHSL 409 Histology (4 cr.)</li> <li>• Other science as approved by advisor</li> </ul> <p><i>14-16 credits total</i></p>

**PA Prep “Alliance” requirements for admission to the SIUSOM PA program:** 1. Admission to MP-PA program. 2. Completion of 3 semester MP program as outlined above; 3. Completion of all science courses with a B (not B-) grade or better. 5. All admissions contingent on passing background check. See full Alliance requirements in MEDPREP Student Handbook.