The following KU courses meet most requirements at many PA programs:

- General Chemistry I & II with labs, first two courses for science majors: CHEM 130 Foundations of Chemistry I (5 credit hours) and CHEM 135 Foundations of Chemistry II (5)
- Organic Chemistry with lab: CHEM 310 Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry or CHEM 330 Organic Chemistry I (3), and CHEM 331 Lab (2)
- Biochemistry: BIOL 600 Introductory Biochemistry (3) Not required for WSU
- Biology I with lab, first course for biology majors: BIOL 150 Principles of Molecular & Cellular Biology (4), NOT BIOL 100 or 102
- Microbiology with lab: BIOL 200 Basic Microbiology (3) & 203 Lab (2), or BIOL 400 Fundamentals of Microbiology (3) & BIOL 402 Lab (2)
- Statistics: PSYC 210 Statistics in Psychological Research, MATH 365 Elementary Statistics, or BIOL 570 Introduction to Biostatistics (3)
- Anatomy and Physiology with labs: BIOL 240 Human Anatomy (3) & 241 Lab (2) AND BIOL 246 Human Physiology (3) & 247 Lab (2)
- Medical Terminology: HEIM 230 Medical Terminology (3)

PA Programs:

Different PA programs have different requirements, and requirements change. So, it's important to identify the programs you'll apply to, and get complete and current admissions information directly from them. The Physician Assistant Education Association sponsors a PA Focus career and application information center, and an online Directory of PA Program Information. The only PA program in Kansas is at Wichita State University.

Some PA programs require 500 hours of direct patient care experience as a health care professional. So, I recommend training for an entry-level profession, like Certified Nurse Aide, early in your undergraduate education, and to start working with that credential to build experience.

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**Sample Plan**

Here's one way of sequencing the courses:

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