



## Marshall B. Ketchum University, School of Physician Assistant Studies

[Marshall B. Ketchum PA Studies](#) The CSULA - MBKU Linkage is designed for qualified applicants to have their application reviewed for guaranteed interview seats at MBKU.

### Undergrad Requirements, Applicants must:

- Be classified at Cal State L.A. as seniors or those who graduated within the past year (for example, if you graduated in Spring 2019, you would be eligible through Fall 2020 to apply).
- Achieve minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2
- Fulfill all of the MBKU [admissions requirements](#). MBKU will accept credits from Cal State L.A. or the equivalent courses a community college or university.
- Complete all prerequisite coursework (see below) before December 31<sup>st</sup>, prior to matriculation.
- Submit CASPA application by November 1<sup>st</sup>, prior to matriculation.
- Possess a minimum of 1,000 hours of direct hands-on patient care experience by the time of application.
- Possess a minimum of 300 hours of community service by the time of application.

MBKU Prerequisite	CSULA Course Number	Units	CSULA Course Title
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Microbiology with lab	MICR 3100	4	<a href="#">General Microbiology</a>
	OR MICR 2010 & MICR 2020	4	OR <a href="#">Microbiology for Health Related Sciences</a>
Human Anatomy with lab	BIOL 2010	4	<a href="#">Human Anatomy and Physiology I</a>
Human Physiology with lab	BIOL 2020	4	<a href="#">Human Anatomy and Physiology II</a>
Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry	CHEM 2200 & 2201	5	<a href="#">Organic Chemistry I &amp; Lab</a>
	CHEM 4300 OR 4310	3	<a href="#">Introduction to Biochemistry OR Biochemistry I</a>
Statistics	MATH 2740	3	<a href="#">Introduction to Statistics</a>
	OR		OR



	BIOL 3000		<u>Biostatistics</u>
General Psychology	PSY 1500	3	<u>Introductory Psychology</u>
Genetics	BIOL 3400	3	Cell Biology and Genetics

Process and Timeline:

- Submit Supplemental Application to HCAO for review by November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Include:
  - Linkage Supplement (email [healthcareers@calstatela.edu](mailto:healthcareers@calstatela.edu) to request)
  - Resume
  - Unofficial transcripts from Cal State L.A. and all institutions of higher education
  - 3 letters of recommendation from Science faculty
- Interview with HCAO between November 1st and November 15th
- HCAO will issue recommendations to MBKU
- MBKU will select 2 students who have met all the criteria listed for a guaranteed interview seat for the current CASPA application cycle