University of Saint Francis | Physician Assistant Studies Program

Excerpts from page 33 of the Physician Assistant Student Handbook 2024-2025

5.1.5 ADVANCED PLACEMENT DEFINITION & POLICY

The USF PA Program defines 'advanced placement' as a waiver of required coursework included in the PA curriculum for applicants to the program and/or a waiver of required coursework included in the PA curriculum for currently enrolled students in the program which results in the student advancing in the curriculum without completing required curriculum components at USF.

The PA Program <u>will not</u> award or grant advanced placement credit for any applicant or enrolled student that would allow curricular advancement without completing required curricular components (A3.13c, A3.16a-c).

All matriculated and enrolled students must complete each required component of the USF PA Program curriculum to graduate from the program. No transfer credit, academic placement credit, prior learning assessment, or credit by portfolio will be accepted toward graduation from the program.