Effective Fall 2017, the B.S. in Pathologists' Assistant program has been transitioned to a master of science program. Current and former students should refer to the 2015-17 Undergraduate Bulletin for the most recent B.S. degree requirements. Students interested in pathologists' assistant studies should refer to the M.S. in Pathologist Assistant program in the current Graduate Bulletin.

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