

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Units
Certificate Requirements ^{1, 2, 3}		
BIOLOGY 362 or PEPROF 202	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II ⁴ STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF THE HUMAN BODY II	4
CHEM 104	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II	5
PHYSICS 141 or PHYSICS 181	PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICS II PHYSICS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS II	5
PSYCH 211	INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY	3
Select one of the following:		3
BIOLOGY 303	BIOSTATISTICS	
PSYCH 215	BASIC STATISTICAL METHODS	
SOCIOLOGY 295	BASIC SOCIAL STATISTICS	
SOCWORK 250	STATISTICS FOR SOCIAL WORK	
STAT 230	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL REASONING AND ANALYSIS	
The following courses may be required for admission to physical therapy school. Review admission requirements for the program(s) where you intend to apply.		
PEPROF 302	BIOMECHANICS OF SPORT AND EXERCISE	
PEPROF 471	PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE	
A second social science course, in addition to PSYCH 211, may be required		
ANTHROPL 218	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTHROPL 302	CULTURE, MEDICINE AND HEALTH	
EDFOUND 230	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	
PSYCH 304	PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONALITY	
PSYCH 330	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT	
PSYCH 345	PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	
PSYCH 383	HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY	
SOCIOLOGY 240	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	
SOCIOLOGY 310	SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS	
SOCIOLOGY 315	SOCIOLOGY OF DISABILITY	
Total Units		20

¹ It is recommended that all courses be completed with a C or better. Physical Therapy schools may have higher grade requirements and may also have a cumulative GPA requirement. There is no grade or GPA requirement to earn this certificate.

² This certificate does not encompass all possible pre-requisite courses for admission to physical therapy (PT) professional schools. Students are encouraged to proactively identify required prerequisite courses for admission to the schools where they intend to apply. Additionally, most physical therapy programs require a standardized admission test such as the GRE.

³ Completion of this certificate does not guarantee admission to physical therapy school. Each physical therapy school makes its own admission decisions based upon its requirements.

⁴ BIOLOGY 362 is strongly recommended.