Physical Therapy School Application Prerequisite Courses

Prerequisite Co	ourses for DPT	HPU Course Equivalency	EXS Major (56 cr)
Human Physiology			
4 cr (includes one credit lab)		BIO 2060	✓
Human Anatomy 4 cr (includes one credit lab)		BIO2070	✓
General Chemistry I & II		CHM 1010/1011	✓
8 cr (w/ labs)		CHM 1020/1021	✓
Physics I & II		PHY 1510/1511	✓
8 cr (w/ labs		PHY 1520/1521	✓
Statistics		STS 2020 / (PSY 2100) ¹	elective
General Biology 4 cr (w/ lab)		BIO 1399	elective
2 nd Biology 4 cr w/ lab ²			
(Recommended but not required one term of upper level biology		BIO 2120, 3000, 3040,	alaatirra
including but not limited to: Zoology, Cell Biology, Micro		3050, 4060	elective
Biology, Genetics, Immunology)			
Psychology		PSY 2000	Gen Ed
6 cr			
(Recommended but not required Developmental or Abnormal		PSY 2300 or PSY 2250	elective
Psychology)			
Humanities and Social Sciences			
9 cr		GEW ED	
(Recommended but not required are upper level courses that		GEN ED	Gen Ed
focus on developing a deeper understanding of the human		CORE	
including but not limited to: ethics, public health, sociology, religion)			
NOT Required	Medical Terminology	ATR 1300	elective
	Exercise Physiology	EXS 2200	✓
Recommended Courses for	Biomechanics	EXS 2300	✓
some DPT programs	Math	MTH 1210	Gen Ed
	Ethics	PHL 2010	Gen Ed
And may strengthen you academic transcript	Speech communication	COM 1110	elective
	Research methods	EXS 3100 /	elective
		(PSY 3100)*	
	Motor control/learning	EXS 3700	elective
	Organic chemistry	CHM 2510 / 2511	elective
	Biochemistry	BCH 3220	elective

Note. Each DPT program has its own unique set of prerequisite courses for application. This matrix was designed to assist student in translating the most common DPT prerequisite requirements, BUT does not account for every DPT program. The student should review the prerequisite course work required for their targeted DPT programs to best understand application requirements.

- 1 PSY STATS is not accepted by some DPT programs. Some PSY course offerings are only open to students with a declared psychology Major and/or Minor
- 2. A second Biology is REQUIRED of a large number of DPT programs now, but not all. It is STRONGLY recommended that you take a second Biology course (upper level)