



PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK

Physical Therapy (PT) schools do not require a specific undergraduate major for admission. However, they do require a strong foundation in the basic sciences. Each school determines its own prerequisite coursework, but based on best practices and available information, H3P (in collaboration with the Office of Academic Advising & Assistance) recommends pre-PT students complete the following courses regardless of their major:

Recommended Courses at Gonzaga	Credits
3 Semesters of Biology	
BIOL 105/L Info Flow in Biological Systems with lab	4
BIOL 170/L Intro to Microbiology with lab	4
1 semester of upper-division Biology or Human Physiology (varies by PT school)	4
2 Semesters of Chemistry	
CHEM 101/L General Chemistry with lab	4
CHEM 102/L General Chemistry II with lab	4
2 Semesters of Anatomy & Physiology	
HPHY 241/L Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/ lab	4
HPHY 242/L Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/ lab	4
1 Semester of Mathematics	
MATH 121 Statistics	3
2 Semesters of Physics	
PHYS 111/L General Physics I with lab or PHYS 121 Scientific Physics I with lab	5
PHYS 112/L General Physics II with lab or PHYS 122 Scientific Physics II with lab	5
2 Semesters of Psychology	
PSYC 101 Psychology	3
PSYC 364 Abnormal Psych or PSYC 390 Psychopathology or PSYC 357 Lifespan Dev. (varies by PT school)	3
TOTAL	47

Instructions & Notes:

- Students should use this list of recommended coursework as a **guide**, and work with their advisor and/or [Academic Advising & Assistance](#) to develop an academic plan that aligns with individual needs and goals.
- PT programs may accept EDPE 276/L and EDPE 277/L for A&P requirement as well as a major-specific Statistics course – contact individual schools.
- PT schools may require or recommend additional coursework not listed here. Students are responsible for researching PT admissions information to ensure fulfillment of coursework that makes for competitive candidacy at those schools. Refer to the [PTCAS Program Directory](#) and/or individual school websites.
- This information is accurate as of the date listed below, and courses are subject to change. Providing this information does not guarantee availability of or access to courses.

Students are ultimately responsible for confirming:

- Details about when courses are offered and any restrictions that may require course authorization for approval to register. This information can be researched in Zagweb, the course catalog, and/or by appointment with an academic advisor and may include:
 - Pre-requisites (course or minimum grade) that need to be completed prior to registering for a course
 - Co-requisite course (or other requirement) that a student must take at the same time
 - Restrictions (major, minor, or class year) that may prevent a student from registering for a course