Physical Therapy
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
School of Medicine
Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Residential Pathway

UCCS University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El
College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Hybrid Pathway

Adams State University
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Courses listed below are available at Adams State University and satisfy the specific prerequisite course requirements for admission to the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at the University of Colorado. There may be additional courses that meet prerequisites. For additional information, visit our prerequisites page or contact PT.Admissions@CUAnschutz.edu.

Prerequisite Requirements	Approved Courses	
Anatomy (or A&P I) lecture/lab *4 semester hours*	BIOL 205 **OR** BIOL 411	Anatomy & Physiology I with lab[1] Comparative Anatomy
Physiology (or A&P II) lecture/lab *4 semester hours*	BIOL 206 **OR** BIOL 407	Anatomy & Physiology II with lab[1] Comparative Animal Physiology
Upper Division Science *3 semester hours*	KIN 329/329L KIN 340 KIN 429 KIN 430	Exercise Physiology & lab Functional Anatomy I Advanced Exercise Physiology Biomechanics
General Chemistry I lecture/lab *4 semester hours*	CHEM 131/131L	General Chemistry I & lab
General Chemistry II lecture/lab *4 semester hours*	CHEM 132/132L	General Chemistry II & lab
General Physics I lecture/lab *4 semester hours*	PHYS 225 **OR** PHYS 230/231	College Physics I with lab[1] General Physics I with lab[2]
General Physics II lecture/lab *4 semester hours*	PHYS 226 **OR** PHYS 232/233	College Physics II with lab[2] General Physics II with lab[3]
Psychology *6 semester hours (2 classes)*	PSYC 101 PSYC 204 PSYC 230	Introduction to Psychology Child Development Psychology of Mental Health
Statistics *3 semester hours*	MATH 110 MATH 205	Introduction to Statistics Introduction to Statistics Methods
English Composition *3 semester hours*	ENG 101/101L **OR** ENG 102	Communication Arts I & lab Communication Arts II

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[1] Lower division course; upper division strongly recommended

[1] Algebra-based

[2] Calculus-based