

Physical Therapy

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO



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



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Hybrid Pathway

Colorado College

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Courses listed below are available at Colorado College 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 <i>4 semester hours</i>	HK 204	Human Anatomy with lab ¹
Physiology (or A&P II) lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	HK 321	Human Physiology with lab
Upper Division Science <i>3 semester hours</i>	HK 304 HK 317 HK 330	Advanced Human Anatomy lab Biomechanics Exercise Physiology with lab
General Chemistry I lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	CH 107	General Chemistry I with lab
General Chemistry II lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	CH 108	General Chemistry II with lab
General Physics I lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	PC 141 <u>OR</u> PC 241	Physics for Life Sciences I with lab ² Physics for Physical Sciences I with lab ³
General Physics II lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	PC 142 <u>OR</u> PC 242	Physics for Life Sciences II with lab ² Physics for Physical Sciences II with lab ³
Psychology <i>6 semester hours (2 classes)</i>	PY 100/105 PY 362 PY 374	Introduction to Psychology Abnormal Psychology Lifespan Development
Statistics <i>3 semester hours</i>	MA 117	Elementary Probability & Statistics
English Composition <i>3 semester hours</i>	Varies	Course identified as Writing Intensive (WI) or Writing in the Discipline (WD); check with a Colorado College advisor for further details.

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¹ Lower Division course; upper division course strongly recommended

² Algebra-based

³ Calculus-based