

# Physical Therapy

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO



University of Colorado  
Anschutz Medical Campus

School of Medicine  
Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
**Residential Pathway**



University of Colorado  
Colorado Springs

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College of Nursing and Health Sciences  
**Hybrid Pathway**

## Colorado Mesa University

<https://www.coloradomesa.edu>

Courses listed below are available at Colorado Mesa 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](mailto:PT.Admissions@CUAnschutz.edu).

Prerequisite Requirements	Approved Courses	
Anatomy (or A&P I) lecture/lab 4 semester hours	BIOL 209/209L <b>OR</b> BIOL 409/409L	Human A&P I & lab <sup>1</sup> Gross/Developmental Human Anatomy & lab
Physiology (or A&P II) lecture/lab 4 semester hours	BIOL 210/210L <b>OR</b> BIOL 352/352L	Human A&P II & lab <sup>1</sup> Human Physiology & lab
Upper Division Science 3 semester hours	KINE 303/303L KINE 309 KINE 370/370L	Physiology of Exercise & lab Anatomical Kinesiology Biomechanics & lab
General Chemistry I lecture/lab 4 semester hours	CHEM 131/131L	General Chemistry I with lab
General Chemistry II lecture/lab 4 semester hours	CHEM 132/132L	General Chemistry II with lab
General Physics I lecture/lab 4 semester hours	PHYS 111/111L <b>OR</b> PHYS 131/131L	General Physics I & lab <sup>2</sup> Fundamental Mechanics & lab <sup>3</sup>
General Physics II lecture/lab 4 semester hours	PHYS 112/112L <b>OR</b> PHYS 132/132L/231	Physics II & lab <sup>2</sup> Electromagnetism/Optics & lab <b>and</b> Modern Physics <sup>3</sup>
Psychology 6 semester hours (2 classes)	PSYC 150 PSYC 233 PSYC 340 PSYC 345	General Psychology Human Growth & Development Abnormal Psychology Abnormal Child Psychology
Statistics 3 semester hours	STAT 200 <b>OR</b> STAT 215	Probability & Statistics Statistics for Social & Behavioral Sciences
English Composition 3 semester hours	ENGL 111	English Composition I

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<sup>1</sup> Lower Division course; upper division course strongly recommended

<sup>2</sup> Algebra-based

<sup>3</sup> Calculus-based; calculus-based version consists of a three-semester sequence. Must complete entire physics series.