

# 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

Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El  
College of Nursing and Health Sciences  
**Hybrid Pathway**

## Colorado State University

<https://www.colostate.edu/>

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

| Prerequisite Requirements                              | Approved Courses                               |   |
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| Anatomy (or A&P I) lecture/lab<br>4 semester hours     | BMS 301 <b>OR</b><br>BMS 310 <b>OR</b>         | Human Gross Anatomy with lab<br>Anatomy for Health Professions with lab   |
| Physiology (or A&P II) lecture/lab<br>4 semester hours | BMS 300/302 <b>OR</b><br>BMS 300/320           | Principles of Human Physiology & lab<br>Principles of Human Physiology & virtual lab  |
| Upper Division Science<br>3 semester hours             | HES 403/404<br>HES 303<br>HES 307<br>BMS 345   | Exercise Physiology & lab<br>Biomechanics & Neurophysiology<br>Biomechanical Principles of Movement<br>Functional Neuroanatomy with lab |
| General Chemistry I lecture/lab<br>4 semester hours    | CHEM 111/112                                   | General Chemistry I & lab   |
| General Chemistry II lecture/lab<br>4 semester hours   | CHEM 113/114                                   | General Chemistry II & lab  |
| General Physics I lecture/lab<br>4 semester hours      | PH 121 <b>OR</b><br>PH 141                     | Gen Physics I with lab <sup>1</sup><br>Physics for Scientists/Engineers I with lab <sup>2</sup>   |
| General Physics II lecture/lab<br>4 semester hours     | PHYS 122 <b>OR</b><br>PHYS 142                 | Gen Physics II with lab <sup>2</sup><br>Physics for Scientists/Engineers II with lab <sup>3</sup>                                       |
| Psychology<br>6 semester hours (2 classes)             | PSY 100<br>PSY 320<br>PSY 260<br>PSY 465       | General Psychology<br>Psychopathology<br>Child Psychology<br>Adolescent Psychology  |
| Statistics<br>3 semester hours                         | STAT 201 <b>OR</b><br>STAT 307                 | General Statistics<br>Introductory Biostatistics  |
| English Composition<br>3 semester hours                | CO 130 <b>OR</b><br>CO 150 <b>OR</b><br>CO 301 | Academic Writing<br>College Composition<br>Writing in the Disciplines   |

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<sup>1</sup> Algebra-based

<sup>2</sup> Calculus-based