

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

Fort Lewis College

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

Courses listed below are available at Fort Lewis 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 4 semester hours	BIOL 235 OR BIOL 327	Anatomy & Physiology I with lab ¹ Advanced Human Anatomy with lab
Physiology (or A&P II) lecture/lab 4 semester hours	BIOL 236 OR BIOL 326	Anatomy & Physiology II with lab ¹ Advanced Animal Physiology with lab
Upper Division Science 3 semester hours	ES 335 ES 360	Kinesiology & Biomechanics Exercise Physiology
General Chemistry I lecture/lab 4 semester hours	CHEM 150	Fundamentals of Chemistry I with lab
General Chemistry II lecture/lab 4 semester hours	CHEM 151	Fundamentals of Chemistry II with lab
General Physics I lecture/lab 4 semester hours	PHYS 201 OR PHYS 217	Physics I with lab ² Physics Scientists/Engineers I with lab ³
General Physics II lecture/lab 4 semester hours	PHYS 202 OR PHYS 218 AND 262	Physics II with lab ² Physics Scientists/Engineers II & II with labs ³
Psychology 6 semester hours (2 classes)	PSYC 157 PSYC 254 PSYC 387	Introduction to Psychology Lifespan Development Abnormal Psychology
Statistics 3 semester hours	MATH 132	Introduction to Statistics
English Composition 3 semester hours	COMP 250 COMP 254	Academic Inquiry & Writing Writing in the Disciplines

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¹ Lower division course; upper division strongly recommended

² Algebra-based

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