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

Metropolitan State University of Denver
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Courses listed below are available at Metro State University of Denver 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*	BIO 2310 **OR** BIO 3220 **OR** BIO 3330	Anatomy & Physiology I with lab[1] Comparative Anatomy with lab Advanced Human Anatomy with lab
Physiology (or A&P II) lecture/lab *4 semester hours*	BIO 2320 **OR** BIO 3320	Anatomy & Physiology II with lab[1] Advanced Human Physiology with lab
Upper Division Science *3 semester hours*	HPS 3340 HPS 3300	Physiology of Exercise Anatomical Kinesiology
General Chemistry I lecture/lab *4 semester hours*	CHE 1800/1801	General Chemistry I & lab
General Chemistry II lecture/lab *4 semester hours*	CHE 1810/1811	General Chemistry II & lab
General Physics I lecture/lab *4 semester hours*	PHY 2010/2030 **OR** PHY 2311/2321	College Physics I with lab[2] General Physics I with lab[3]
General Physics II lecture/lab *4 semester hours*	PHY 2020/2040 **OR** PHY 2331/2341	College Physics II with lab[2] General Physics II with lab[3]
Psychology *6 semester hours (2 classes)*	PSY 1001 PSY 2210 PSY 3620 PSY 3400	Introductory Psychology Psychology of Human Development Abnormal Psychology Child Psychopathology
Statistics *3 semester hours*	MTH 1210	Introduction to Statistics
English Composition *3 semester hours*	ENG 1010 ENG 1020	

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[1] Lower Division course; upper division course strongly recommended

[2] Algebra-based

[3] Calculus-based