

Physical Therapy

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Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Residential Pathway



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Courses listed below are available at the UCCS 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](mailto:PT.Admissions@CUAnschutz.edu) or contact PT.Admissions@CUAnschutz.edu.

Prerequisite Requirements	Approved Courses	
Anatomy (or A&P I) lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	HPNU 3050	Human Anatomy with lab
Physiology (or A&P II) lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	HPNU 3060	Human Physiology with lab
Upper Division Science <i>3 semester hours</i>	HPNU 3300 HPNU 4550 HPNU 3990 HPNU 4650 HPNU 4380	Exercise Physiology Biomechanics/Kinesiology Human Cadaver Dissection Functional Neuroanatomy Skeletal Muscle Physiology
General Chemistry I lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	CHEM 1401/1402	General Chemistry I & lab
General Chemistry II lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	CHEM 1411/1412	General Chemistry II & lab
General Physics I lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	PES 1010/1150 OR PES 1110/1160	Physics for Life Science I & lab ¹ Physics I & lab ²
General Physics II lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	PES 1020/2150 OR PES 1120/2160/2130	Physics for Life Science II & lab ² Physics II & lab ³ & Physics III ³
Psychology <i>6 semester hours (2 classes)</i>	PSY 1000 PSY 3280 PSY 3620	General Psychology Abnormal Psychology Developmental Psychology
Statistics <i>3 semester hours</i>	MATH 2810 OR HPNU 2100 OR BIOL 3000	Introduction to Statistics Statistics & Research Methods Biostatistics
English Composition <i>3 semester hours</i>	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I

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¹ Algebra-based

² Calculus-based; calculus-based version consists of a three-semester sequence. Must complete entire physics series.

