

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

Western Colorado University

<https://western.edu/>

Courses listed below are available at Western Colorado 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.

Prerequisite Requirements	Approved Courses	
Anatomy (or A&P I) lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	BIOL 372	Human A&P I with lab
Physiology (or A&P II) lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	BIOL 373	Human A&P II with lab
Upper Division Science <i>3 semester hours</i>	ESS 330/331 ESS 380	Exercise Physiology & lab Biomechanics
General Chemistry I lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	CHEM 111/112	General Chemistry I & lab
General Chemistry II lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	CHEM 113/114	General Chemistry II & lab
General Physics I lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	PHYS 170/185 OR PHYS 190/185	Principles of Physics I & lab ¹ General Physics I & lab ²
General Physics II lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	PHYS 171/186 OR PHYS 191/186	Principles of Physics II & lab ¹ General Physics II & lab ²
Psychology <i>6 semester hours (2 classes)</i>	PSY 100 PSY 270 PSY 368	General Psychology Developmental Psychology Psychopathology
Statistics <i>3 semester hours</i>	MATH 213 OR PSY 200	Probability & Statistics Statistics & Data Analysis
English Composition <i>3 semester hours</i>	ENG 102 OR ENG 103	Writing & Rhetoric I Writing & Rhetoric II

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¹ Algebra-based

² Calculus-based