

Physical Therapy (DPT)

I. Requirements for Admission

1. No less than 54 hours of prerequisite course work and Baccalaureate degree.
2. Grade point of at least 2.75 in sciences, 3.00 cumulative; average for acceptance: overall 3.54, science 3.32
3. Submit GRE exam score (average for acceptance 980)
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. Application to UCA Graduate School Application fee: \$50.00
6. Application to Department of Physical Therapy (application packets available in October); phone (501) 450-5541
7. Official transcripts: college or university (two copies)

NOTE: Items 3-8 must be filed with the Department of Physical Therapy by January 10.

II. School to transfer to: University of Central Arkansas

III. Time to complete Professional Doctorate in Physical Therapy(DPT): 3 years. Classes begin in August.

IV. Observation and work (> 45 hours) in at least 3 physical therapy clinics (10-20 hrs per facility, documentation required).

Curriculum for Physical Therapy

Freshman

		<u>Fall</u>			<u>Spring</u>				
*	Biol	2233	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	*	Biol	2243	Anatomy & Physiology II	3
*	Biol	2291	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1	*	Biol	2301	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1
*	Math	1043	College Algebra	3		Math	1033	Trigonometry	3
*	Engl	1013	Freshman Comp I	3	#	Biol	1083	Principles of Biology II	3
*	Psy	1013	Intro Psychology	3	#	Biol	1091	Principles of Biology II Lab	1
#	Biol	1053	Principles of Biology I	3	*	Engl	1023	Freshman Comp II	3
#	Biol	1041	Principles of Biology I Lab	<u>1</u>	*	Spch	2203	Interpersonal Comm	<u>3</u>
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Sophomore

*	Chem	1103	General Chemistry I	3	*	PE	2203	Health & Wellness	3
*	Chem	1121	General Chemistry I Lab	1	*	PE	1081	CVR Fitness or	
*	Phys	2203	General Physics I	3		PE	1131	Fitness-Aerobic Dancing	1
*	Phys	2231	Physics Laboratory I	1	*	Chem	1113	General Chemistry II	3
*	Hist	2213	Amer Hist I <u>OR</u>		*	Chem	1131	General Chemistry II Lab	1
	Hist	2223	Amer Hist II <u>OR</u>		*	Phys	2213	General Physics II	3
	Psci	2213	Amer Nat Gov	3	*	Phys	2241	Physics Laboratory II	1
*	Engl	3253	Technical Writing	3	*	Hist	1xxx	Surv. of Civilization I or II	3
*	Engl	2xxx	World Literature I or II	<u>3</u>	*	Psy	xxxx	3000-4000 Psy elect	<u>3</u>
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Junior

*	Biol	4664	Mammalian Histology	4	**	Biol	4683	Pathophysiology	3
#	Biol	3354	Genetics	4	*	Hist	1xxx	Survey of Civilization I or II	3
#	Biol	3xxx	Upper Division Biology	3	*	CIS	2223	Microcomputer Appl	3
*	Engl	2xxx	World Literature I or II	3	*	Psy	2203	Stat Methods	3
*	Soc	2213	Intro Sociology	<u>3</u>	*	Mus	1113	Music Appreciation OR	
						Art	1053	Art Appreciation	<u>3</u>
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* Minimal requirements for admission.

Microbiology Biol 3553 is required for Pathophysiology. Microbiology and Microbiology lab Biol 3561 is required for Genetics (Microbiology and lab can be taken during the Summer I term between the Sophomore and Junior year). Principles of Biology I & II, Genetics and an Upper Division Biology course is included in this curriculum as most students major in Biology and minor in Chemistry or Psychology. Some students prefer to major in Natural Science with a Life Science option which does not require Genetics. In addition, if admitted, a Biology course Principles of Biology (Biol 1440) and an Introductory Neuroscience course (Biol 3370) must be taken at UCA (Summer II term). Biology requirements - 24 hours; 30 of the 40 hours of science coursework must be completed prior to application deadline. UCA also requires Medical Terminology (HSC 3123). Contact UCA for details - this course is also offered in the summer II term.