



Pre-Physical Therapy Planning Sheet, 2007-2008

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

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The University of Minnesota Physical Therapy Program offers a Professional Doctoral Physical Therapy degree (DPT) to competitive applicants. To be considered for admission, the student must complete a baccalaureate degree (no preferred major) by June 1st of the year of application. The professional program requires three years of study and includes both academic coursework and clinical internships.

Requirement	University of Minnesota courses that fulfill requirements (others may also be acceptable.)			
	Course	Semester course completed	Credit total	Grade
General Biology And one additional biology Labs are required	Biol 1001 or 1009 and another biology, ie: Biol 2012 or 2032 OR Biol 2002 & 2003 <small>(Access to this sequence is restricted, so consult with your adviser for the most appropriate biological science sequence.)</small>			
Human Anatomy	Anat 3601 OR Anat 3611			
Human Physiology	Phsl 3051			
Chemistry Labs are required	Chem 1021 and 1022			
Physics Select one sequence Labs are required	Phys 1101 and 1102 OR Phys 1201 and 1202			
General Psychology	Psy 1001			
Abnormal Psychology	Psy 3604			
Calculus Pre-calculus is not acceptable.	Math 1142 OR Math 1271			
Statistics ANOVA & Regression content strongly recommended	Psy 2801 OR Epsy 5261 and 5262 OR OMS 2550 OR Stats 3011			
Recommended: Orientation to Physical Therapy	PMED 1002			

- Course requirements and prerequisites may change. Please consult with an adviser on a regular basis.
- Approval from the PT admissions chair is necessary in order to take any prerequisite course work through independent distance learning (IDL). No course work with a lab can be taken IDL.
- Advanced Placement (AP) credit for prerequisite course work needs to be approved by the PT admissions chair and can be taken on an S/N grading basis.

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OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. Accepted applicants must complete their undergraduate degree and prerequisites by June 1 of the year of entry.
2. The program will consider resident and non-resident as well as international applicants.
3. An operational standard GPA of 3.00 for overall coursework and a 3.00 in the prerequisite coursework are the preferred minimum as indications of probable success in the Program.
4. It is highly recommended that all prerequisite science courses be taken no more than 5 years prior to application.
5. All prerequisites must be taken A-F, unless receiving Advanced Placement credit.
6. Grades in repeated courses in which a higher grade was earned will be factored into the prerequisite and overall GPA.
7. Students must submit the following upon application to the Physical Therapy Program:
 - Current official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.
 - Two letters of recommendation on forms provided. One recommendation must be from a physical therapist, preferably one who can speak to the applicant's suitability for and exposure to the profession. References from family, friends, and clergy are discouraged.
 - Completion of at least 100 hours of shadowing, volunteer, or work experience in a variety of physical therapy settings is considered an important pre-requisite.
 - Official scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Call 612/624-9853 for information about GRE exams.
 - Students for whom English is a second language must submit TOEFL scores (new internet required minimum total score of at least 79 plus a minimum score of 21 on the writing section and 19 on the reading section). A TSE score of at least 213 is highly recommended.
8. Information about the DPT professional program can be obtained from:
<http://www.phyther.umn.edu>

NOTE: Minnesota law now requires that any person who has direct contact with patients and residents at hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care facilities licensed by the Minnesota Department of Health have a background study conducted by the state. Therefore, every student admitted to the program will be subject to a criminal background check.

HOW TO APPLY

Students must submit separate applications to both the Graduate School and the Program in Physical Therapy. The Graduate School application can be completed online or on paper obtained from the Graduate School office and has a \$55.00 processing fee (\$75.00 for international applicants). There is a link to the Graduate School application on the PT web page. The Program in Physical Therapy application is completed online (choose "Apply Online" on the PT web page) and does not have an application fee. Only online PT applications are accepted.

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