

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

General Prerequisite Coursework for Texas PT Schools

A 'C' or better is required in all coursework

Completion of a degree is **STRONGLY** recommended

BIOL 1710 General Biology I (3hrs)	CHEM 1410/1430 General Chemistry I (4hrs)
BIOL 1720 General Biology II (3hrs)	CHEM 1420/1440 General Chemistry II (4hrs)
BIOL 1760 Biology I and II Lab (2hrs)	PHYS 1410/1430 General Physics I (4hrs)
BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)	PHYS 1420/1440 General Physics II (4hrs)
BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)	MATH 1680 Statistics (3hrs)
	PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)

Additional Requirements by School

Program requirements may change without notice and vary with each school; you are still responsible for checking schools' websites for admissions information. Please see your academic advisor to further explore the requirements of the school in which you are interested.

Angelo State

BIOL 1500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
 BIOL 4201/4202 Immunology (4hrs) or BIOL 4300 Histology (4hrs)
 MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
 PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology or PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
 TECM 2700 Technical Writing (3hrs) OR
 Evidence of an intensive writing course OR
 A score of 4.5 or better on the GRE
 (freshmen and sophomore level composition courses are NOT an appropriate substitute)
 *Does not require Biology I & II

Army-Baylor

2nd PSYC -Developmental, Abnormal, Social, etc.
 Does not require General Biology I & II, but can be used to fulfill part of the Biology requirement—see website for details
*****Classes begin in January (18 months after the application opens)**

Baylor University

Biology lab recommended, but not required
 Any Psychology (3hrs)
 PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
 OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
 ENGL 1310 First Year Writing I (3hrs)
*****Classes begin every January**

Hardin-Simmons University

Requires One Set: BIOL I & II **OR** A&P I & II
 PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
 OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
 Recommended: Completion of an upper-level human biology course, such as BIOL 3451
 *All sciences must have a lab

Texas State University

BIOL 1500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
 KINE 3080 Physiological Bases of Exercise (3hrs)
 PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
 OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
 *Does not require Biology I and II

Texas Tech University Health Science Center

*Recommended courses: KINE 3080, KINE 3050, PSYC 3620, Advanced Physiology, ENGL 1310, TECM 2700, and COMM 2040

Texas Woman's University Dallas Campus

BIOL 1500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
 MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
 PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
 OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
 *Does not require BIOL I & II, nor Statistics
 Strongly recommended: KINE 3080, MATH 1680, Advanced Physiology, Neuro Anatomy/Physiology

UT-Medical Branch

MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs), MATH 1600 Trigonometry, or MATH 1710 Calculus
 PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
 PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
 For Statistics, an upper-level Psyc., Soci., or Education based course is preferred

University of Mary-Hardin Baylor

BIOL 1500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
 PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
 OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
 Additional upper level Biology with lab (4hrs) - lab strongly recommended, but not required (Vertebrate courses are preferred)
 MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
 Recommended: KINE 3050,3080, & BIOL 2041/2042
 Does not require Biology I and II
 Does not require GRE

UNT Health Science Center

Any PSYC elective (3hrs)
 Only requires 3hrs of Biology
 Does not require MATH 1680—Statistics
 Recommended but NOT required: BIOL 1500, MATH 1680, KINE 3050, and KINE 3080
 Does not require GRE

UT El Paso

Any PSYC elective (3hrs)
 Recommended but NOT required courses:
 BIOL 1500, COMM 2040, KINE 3080

University of St. Augustine

Any PSYC, SOCI, PUBH, or ANTH electives (9hrs);
 MATH 1680 is an additional option
 BIOL 1500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
 *Does not require statistics, but can be used to satisfy part of the Social Science requirement
 ** Does not require labs for General Biology, though we do recommend taking the 1760 lab to be competitive for other PT schools.

UT Health Science Center—San Antonio

PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
 Any SOCI, ANTH, PSYC elective
 COMM 2040 Public Speaking (3hrs)
 4 hours upper-level Biology can replace BIOL 1720
 *Does not require BIOL 1720—BIOL 1760 must be taken with 1710

UT Southwestern

MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
 PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
 PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
 OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
 *Recommended: BIOL 1500 and KINE 3080

University of the Incarnate Word

BIOL 1500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
 PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
 OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)



Scan the QR code for more information on the Pre-PT Pathway and how to be a competitive applicant for admission.

Mapping the Pre-Physical Therapy Journey

With the help of your pre-health advisor, use the prerequisite courses listed on the previous page to create an individual plan for your pre-PT ambitions. **NOTE:** This is not an official plan, advising record, or degree audit. Please review the proposed course timeline with your degree plan advisor to ensure you have the correct courses to graduate.

FALL _____	Hrs.	SPRING _____	Hrs.

SUMMER I	Hrs.	SUMMER II	Hrs.

FALL _____	Hrs.	SPRING _____	Hrs.

SUMMER I	Hrs.	SUMMER II	Hrs.

FALL _____	Hrs.	SPRING _____	Hrs.

Fall Timeline
GRE Preparation

Spring Timeline
GRE Prep/Take Test
Prerequisites should be complete before applying

Summer: GRE needs to be complete by early summer.

FALL _____	Hrs.	SPRING _____	Hrs.

Need Advising?

To contact your pre-health advisor, please visit:

<https://cos.unt.edu/advising/contact-your-advisor/health-professions-advisors>

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