**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)**
- **Biol 1720 General Biology II (3hrs)**
- **Biol 1760 Biology I and II Lab (2hrs)**
- **Biol 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)**
- **Biol 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)**
- **Chem 1410/1430 General Chemistry I (4hrs)**
- **Chem 1420/1440 General Chemistry II (4hrs)**
- **Phys 1410/1430 General Physics I (4hrs)**
- **Phys 1420/1440 General Physics II (4hrs)**
- **Math 1680 Statistics (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**
- Bio 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
- Bio 4201/4202 Immunology (4hrs) or Bio 4300 Histology (4hrs)
- Math 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
- Psych 1650 General Psychology (3hrs)
- Psych 3620 Developmental Psychology or Psych 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 Biol I & II

**Baylor University**
- Biology lab recommended, but not required
- Any Psychology (3hrs)
- Psych 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs) OR Psych 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
- English 1310 (3hrs)

***Classes begin every January***

**Hardin-Simmons University**
- Requires One Set: Biol I & II OR A&P I & II
- Recommended: Psych 3620 or 4610
- Recommended: Completion of an upper-level human biology course, such as Biol 3451
*All science must have a lab

**Texas State University**
- Biol 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
- KINE 3080 Physiological Bases of Exercise (3hrs)
- Psych 1650 General Psychology (3hrs)
- Psych 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
- Psych 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
*Does not require Biology I and II

**Texas Tech University**
- Psych 1650 General Psychology (3hrs)
*Recommended courses: Kine 3080, Kine 3050 Psych 3620, Advanced Physiology, English 1310, TECM 2700, and COMM 2040

**Texas Woman’s University**
- Biol 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
- Math 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
- Psych 1650 General Psychology (3hrs)
- Psych 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
- Psych 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
*Does not require Biol I & II, nor Statistics

**U.S. Army Baylor**
- Psych electives (3hrs)—General, Developmental, Abnormal (preferred second Psych course), Social, etc.
- Any soci, anth, phil, elective, or a third Psych course (3hrs)
*Does not require General Biology I & II, but can be used to fulfill part of the Biology requirement—outside of A&P, 7 additional hours of Biology are required—see website for details

***Classes begin in January (18 months after the application opens)***

**University of the Incarnate Word**
- Biol 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
- Psych 1650 General Psychology (3hrs)
- Psych 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
- Psych 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)

**University of St. Augustine**
- Any psych, soci, pubh, or anth electives (6hrs); Math 1650 is an additional option
- Psych 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
- Biol 3500 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.

**University of Mary-Hardin Baylor**
- Biol 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
- Psych 1650 General Psychology (3hrs)
- Psych 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
- OR Psych 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 or higher
- Recommended: Biol 3050, 3080, & Biol 2041/2042
*Does not require Biology I and II
*Does not require GRE

**UT El Paso**
- Any Psych elective (3hrs)
*Recommended but NOT required: Biol 3500, Math 1680, Kine 3050, and Kine 3080
*Does not require GRE

**UT Health Science Center—San Antonio**
- Any Psych elective (3hrs)
*Recommended but NOT required courses: Biol 3500, Comm 2040, Kine 3080

**UT Southwestern**
- Biol 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
- Psych 1650 General Psychology (3hrs)
- Psych 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
- OR Psych 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
*Recommended: Biol 3500 and Kine 3080

**UT El Paso**
- Any Psych elective (3hrs)
*Recommended but NOT required courses: Biol 3500, Comm 2040, Kine 3080

**UT Health Science Center—San Antonio**
- Psych 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
- Psych 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
- Psych 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
- 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

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.

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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.

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**Need Advising?**

To contact your pre-health advisor, please visit:
https://cos.unt.edu/advising/contact-your-advisor/health-professions-advisors

General Email: Healthcareers@unt.edu

To schedule an appointment, please visit: https://unt.navigate.eab.com/

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