Texas PT Schools

Angelo State University  
Baylor University  
Hardin Simmons University  
Texas State University School of Allied Health Sciences  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
Texas Woman’s University  
US. Army-Baylor University  
University of the Incarnate Word  
University of St. Augustine  
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  
University of North Texas Health Science Center  
UTMB School of Allied Health Sciences  
University of Texas at El Paso  
University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio  
UT Southwestern Medical Center

Applying to PT School

- Admission requirements and application processes vary with each school. Please visit the above schools’ websites for more information.
- Requires completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

Preparing for the GRE?
Visit www.ets.org/gre for information about the test

Exam Preparation Materials:
Kaplan  
Princeton Review

Get Involved!

Alpha Epsilon Delta  
Pre-Health Minority Club (Alpha Delta)  
Medically Dedicated Students  
UNT’s Pre-PT Club  
American Physical Therapy Association  
Texas Physical Therapy Association  
Hearts for the Homeless
Mapping the Pre-Physical Therapy Journey

With the help of your advisor, use the prerequisite courses listed on the following page to create an individual plan for your pre-physical therapy ambitions. Because circumstances can change and differ over time, this is an unofficial timeline and should be re-evaluated each semester.

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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.

The application timeline differs for each PT school. Please visit their websites for more information on deadlines and application requirements.
# Additional Requirements by School

## Angelo State
- **BIOL 3500** Medical Terminology (3hrs)
- **BIOL 4201/4202 Immunology** (4hrs) or **BIOL 4300 Histology** (4hrs)
- **MATH 1100** College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
- **PSYC 1630** General Psychology (3hrs)
- **TECM 2700** Technical Writing (3hrs)
*Does not require Biology I & II*

## Baylor University
- Biology lab recommended, but not required (6hrs)
- **PSYC 3620** Developmental Psychology (3hrs) or **PSYC 4610** Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
- **ENGL 1310** (3hrs)

## Hardin Simmons
- Advanced Anatomy course (4hrs)—see advisor
- **PSYC electives** (6hrs)—not used in prerequisite GPA
*All sciences must have a lab*

## Texas State University
- **BIOL 3500** Medical Terminology (3hrs)
- **KINE 3080** Physiological Bases of Exercise (3hrs)
- **PSYC 1630** General Psychology (3hrs)
- **PSYC 3620** Developmental Psychology (3hrs) or **PSYC 4610** Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
*Does not require Biology I and II*

## Texas Tech University
- **PSYC 1630** General Psychology (3hrs)
- **Advanced Physiology**, **ENGL 1310**, **TECM 1700**, and **COMM 2040**

## Texas Woman's University
- **BIOL 3500** Medical Terminology (3hrs)
- **MATH 1100** College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
- **PSYC 1630** General Psychology (3hrs)
- **PSYC 3620** Developmental Psychology (3hrs) or **PSYC 4610** Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
*Does not require Biology I & II nor Statistics
Strongly recommended: **KINE 3080**, **MATH 1680**, Advanced Physiology, Neuro Anatomy/Physiology

## U.S. Army Baylor
- **PSYC electives** (9hrs)—General, Developmental, Abnormal, Social, etc.
- **Any SOCI, ANTH, PHIL** elective (3hrs)
*Does not require BIOL II—BIOL 1760 must be taken with 1710

## University of the Incarnate Word
- **BIOL 3500** Medical Terminology (3hrs)
- **PSYC 1630** General Psychology (3hrs)
- **PSYC 3620** Developmental Psychology (3hrs) or **PSYC 4610** Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
*Will take beginning Spanish for health professions at UIW, unless 1 semester has already been completed

## University of St. Augustine
- **Any PSYC, SOCI, or ANTH** electives (8hrs)
- **PSYC 3620** Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
- **BIOL 3500** Medical Terminology (3hrs)
*Does not require Statistics
**Does require labs for all science courses, though some labs are required to enroll in other prerequisite coursework, it would also be beneficial to take the labs to be competitive for other PT schools*

## University of Mary-Hardin Baylor
- **BIOL 3500** Medical Terminology (3hrs)
- **PSYC 1630** General Psychology (3hrs)
- **PSYC 3620** Developmental Psychology (3hrs) or **PSYC 4610** Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
- **Additional upper level Biology with lab** (4hrs)
- **MATH 1100** College Algebra 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
*Recommended but NOT required: BIOL 3500, MATH 1680, KINE 3050, and KINE 3080
Does not require GRE

## UT-Medical Branch
- **MATH 1100** College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
- **PSYC 1630** General Psychology (3hrs)
- **PSYC 3620** Developmental Psychology (3hrs)

## UT El Paso
- **Any PSYC elective** (3hrs)
- Recommended but NOT required courses: BIOL 3500, COMM 2040, KINE 3080

## UT Health Science Center—San Antonio
- **PSYC 1630** General Psychology (3hrs)
- **PSYC 3620** Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
- **SOCI 1510** Intro to Sociology (3hrs)
- **COMM 2040** Public Speaking (3hrs)

## 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 3500 and KINE 3080

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Webpages and Resources

Texas Physical Therapy Schools

Angelo State University
   http://www.angelo.edu/dept/physical_therapy/

Baylor University
   https://www.baylor.edu/dpt/

Hardin-Simmons University
   http://www.hsutx.edu/academics/holland/graduate/physicaltherapy/

Texas State University School of Allied Health Sciences
   http://www.health.txstate.edu/dpt/

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
   https://www.ttuhsc.edu/sah/dpt/

Texas Woman’s University
   http://www.twu.edu/physical-therapy/

U.S. Army-Baylor University
   http://www.baylor.edu/graduate/pt/

University of the Incarnate Word
   http://www.uiw.edu/physicaltherapy/

University of St. Augustine
   https://www.usa.edu/p38-42-Doctor-of-Physical-Therapy.aspx

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
   http://graduate.umhb.edu/dpt/

University of North Texas Health Sciences Center
   http://web.unthsc.edu/departments/PhysicalTherapy/

UTMB School of Allied Health Sciences
   http://shp.utmb.edu/PhysicalTherapy/

University of Texas at El Paso
   http://chs.utep.edu/pt/

University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio
   http://uthscsa.edu/shp/pt/

UT Southwestern Medical Center

Contact Us

To schedule an advising appointment, please contact our front desk at 940-369-8606. Have a quick question? Feel free to send us an e-mail using the addresses listed on the front page.

The best way to achieve your academic and career goals is to ask for help! We are committed to providing you the best service possible, so we look forward to seeing you in the near future!

Student and Professional Associations

Alpha Epsilon Delta
   https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organizationAlphaEpsilonDelta

Alpha Delta: Pre-Health Minority Club
   https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/alpha-delta-the-minority-pre-health-organization

Medically Dedicated Students
   https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/

UNT’s Pre-PT Club
   https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/pre-physical-therapy-club

American Physical Therapy Association
   http://www.apta.org/

Texas Physical Therapy Association
   http://www.tpta.org/

Hearts for the Homeless
   https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/hearts-for-the-homeless-dallas

GRE Information and Preparation

About the GRE
   http://www.ets.org/gre

GRE Prep Materials
   http://www.kaptest.com/
   http://www.princetonreview.com/

Additional Resources

Career Exploration
   http://texashotjobs.mobi/
   http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/home

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