

## CLARKE UNIVERSITY DPT 6 YEAR CURRICULUM

(This is an example. Not all Compass courses are listed or noted.)

### FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PT 101	Intro to Physical Therapy	2
CU 101	Transitions	1
GNED 110	Cornerstone I	3
CHEM 110	General Chemistry I*	4
BIOL 115	Fundamentals of Cell Biology & Genetics	4
	Compass Course	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>

SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
GNED 111	Cornerstone II	3
CHEM 111	General Chemistry II	4
	Compass Courses (3)	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PSYC 111	Introductory Psychology	3
BIOL 211	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	Compass/Major Courses (3)	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>

SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PSYC	Psychology	3
BIOL 212	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	Compass/Major Courses (3)	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>

### JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PHYS 110	Elements of Physics I*	4
PHIL	Ethics (GENED) <i>(recommended)</i>	3
	Compass Courses (3)	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>

SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PHYS 111	Elements of Physics II	4
	Compass/Major Courses (4)	12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>

*Apply to DPT Program by November 1 of your Junior Year*

COURSE	PRE-REQUISITES*
CHEM 110	General Chemistry I (ACT Math subscore of 22 or higher OR MATH 090 (Intermediate Algebra) or equivalent.)
PHYS 110	Elements of Physics I (MATH 117 (Precalculus with Algebra) or equivalent or consent)

REQUIRED SUPPORTING COURSES
Compass Math course required by undergraduate major

## PHYSICAL THERAPY PREREQUISITES

### Courses:

- Biology (4 hours)
- Human A&P I + II (8 hours)
- General Chemistry I + II (8 hours)
- Elements of Physics I + II (8 hours)
- Psychology (6 hours)
- Ethics Course (3 hours) recommended
- Math (if required for Physics)

### Minimum Requirements (All Candidates):

- 3.0 Cumulative GPA
- 3.0 Prerequisite GPA
- 30 hours of PT Observation (across 3 PT settings)
- Essay
- Competitive GRE (Graduate Record Exam)
- 3 Letters of Recommendation

### Early Assurance Admissions Requirements (Clarke Undergraduates Only):

- 3.3 Cumulative GPA
- 3.3 Prerequisite Science GPA
- No more than 2 re-take courses
- Competitive GRE Score
- 3 "highly recommend" Letters of Recommendation
- 30 hours of PT Observation (across 3 PT settings)
- Essay
- First time PT applicant

## YEAR 1/ SENIOR YEAR - BEGINNING OF THE DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
BIOL 410	Human Gross Anatomy	4
BIOL 420	Human Physiology	4
DPT 514	Functional Anatomy & Biomechanics	3
DPT 515	Issues in Health Care	2
DPT 518	Physical Agents	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>

SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
BIOL 425	Exercise Physiology	4
BIOL 445	Neuroscience	4
DPT 524	Patient Care	3
DPT 526	Intro to PT Exam & Intervention	4
DPT 528	Therapeutic Exercise	2
DPT 529	Clinical Practicum I	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>

## YEAR 2 *Summer - DPT 631 Internship I (Total 8 weeks) - 8 Credits*

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
DPT 612	Pathophysiology	3
DPT 613	Neuromuscular PT I	4
DPT 614	Musculoskeletal PT I	4
DPT 615	Education & Consulting in PT	2
DPT 617	Biostatistics & Research Methods	3
DPT 619	Clinical Practicum II	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>

SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
DPT 620	Integumentary PT	1
DPT 621	Pharmacology	2
DPT 623	Neuromuscular PT II	4
DPT 624	Musculoskeletal PT II	4
DPT 625	PT Management I	3
DPT 626	Cardiopulmonary PT	2
DPT 629	Clinical Practicum III	1
DPT 632	<i>Internship II (Winterim)</i>	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>21</b>

*Winterim - DPT 632 Internship II - 4 weeks - 4 credits*

## YEAR 3 *Summer - DPT 733 Internship III (Total 8 weeks) - 8 Credits*

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
DPT 710	Advanced Specialty Elective OR	1-2
DPT 716	Pediatric Specialty Elective	
DPT 711	Orthotics & Prosthetics in PT	2
DPT 712	Primary Care in PT	3
DPT 713	Neuromuscular PT III	4
DPT 714	Musculoskeletal PT III	4
DPT 715	PT Management II	3
DPT 717	Doctoral Project	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>20-21</b>

SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
DPT 734	<i>Internship IV (8 wks)</i>	8
DPT 735	<i>Internship V (8 wks)</i>	8
DPT 720	Graduate Seminar	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19</b>