

CLARKE UNIVERSITY DPT 6 YEAR CURRICULUM FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS

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

YEAR 1

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PSYC 111 PSYC 121	Introductory Psychology OR Child & Adolescent Development	3
CMPS 101	Compass Navigator	1
CMPS 110	Compass Seminar I	3
BIOL 115	Fundamentals of Cell Biology & Genetics	4
CHEM 110	General Chemistry I*	4
PT 101	Intro to Physical Therapy	2
TOTAL		17

SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PSYC 111 PSYC 121 PSYC 122	Introductory Psychology OR Child & Adolescent Development OR Adult Development	3
CHEM 111	General Chemistry II	4
CMPS 111	Compass Seminar II	3
	Compass Course	3
PHIL 110	Fundamentals of Philosophy	3
TOTAL		16

Prerequisite for General Chemistry I: ACT Math subscore of 23 or higher OR MATH 090 (Intermediate Algebra) or equivalent.

YEAR 2

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PSYC	Upper Level Psychology	6
BIOL 211	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
MATH 220	Statistics	3
	Compass Course	3
TOTAL		16

SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PSYC	Upper Level Psychology	6
BIOL 212	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
RELS 100	Foundations/Spiritual Life	3
	Compass Course	3
TOTAL		16

YEAR 3

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PHYS 320	Social Science Research Methods	3
PSYC	Upper Level Psychology	3
MATH 225	Calculus I	4
PHYS 110	Physics I	4
	Compass Course	3
TOTAL		17

SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PSYC 499	Capstone: Psychology Research	4
PSYC	Upper Level Psychology	3
PHYS 111	Physics II	4
	Compass Courses	6
CMPS 450	Compass Seminar III	3
TOTAL		16

Apply to DPT Program by November 1 of your Junior Year

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES:

- The above schedule assumes satisfaction of the world language proficiency and no preparatory math courses.
- For a Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree in Psychology, MATH 225 Calculus I should be completed in the fall.

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 Collegiate GPA
- 3.0 Prerequisite GPA
- 30 hours of PT Observation (across 3 PT settings)
- Essay
- Competitive GRE (Graduate Record Exam)
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- No more than 2 re-take courses

Early Assurance Admissions Requirements (Clarke Undergraduates Only):

- 3.3 Cumulative Collegiate 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 4/DPT YEAR 1 - 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
TOTAL		16

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
TOTAL		18

YEAR 5/DPT YEAR 2

Summer - DPT 631 Clinical Education Experience 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
TOTAL		17

Winterim - DPT 632 Clinical Education Experience II - 4 weeks - 4 credits

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	Clinical Education Experience II (Winterim)	4
TOTAL		21

YEAR 6/DPT YEAR 3

Summer - DPT 733 Clinical Education Experience 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
TOTAL		20-21

SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
DPT 734	Clinical Education Experience IV (8 wks)	8
DPT 735	Clinical Education Experience V (8 wks)	8
DPT 720	Graduate Seminar	3
TOTAL		19