

CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR DPT CURRICULUM FOR BS PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS: AA or AS Transfer Students

Students will have to transfer at least PSYC 111 Introductory Psychology, a developmental course and one course in the Psychology major in order to successfully complete the major before entering the DPT program. Students should also complete Fundamentals of Philosophy prior to transferring in order to complete an Ethics course at Clarke.

YEAR 1 OR JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PSYC	Upper Level Psychology	6
BIOL 115	Fundamentals of Cell Biology & Genetics	4
CHEM 110	General Chemistry I	4
CMPS 102	Compass Navigator: Transfer and Nontraditional	1
PT 101	Intro to Physical Therapy	2
TOTAL		17

SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PSYC	Upper Level Psychology	6
CHEM 111	General Chemistry II	4
MATH 220	Statistics	3
PHIL 2XX	General Ethics or Applied Ethics: Biomedical	3
TOTAL		16

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

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

YEAR 2 OR SENIOR YEAR

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PSYC	Upper Level Psychology	3
PSYC 320	Social Science Research Methods	3
BIOL 211	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
PHYS 110	Physics I	4
MATH 225	Calculus I	4
TOTAL		18

SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PSYC	Upper Level Psychology	3
PSYC 499	Capstone: Psychology Research	3
BIOL 212	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
PHYS 111	Physics II	4
CMPS 450	Compass Seminar III	3
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TOTAL = 132 CREDIT HOURS

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES:

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

YEAR 4 - 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

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

Summer - DPT 733 Clinical Education Experience III (Total 8 weeks) - 8 Credits

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
DPT 710 DPT 716	Advanced Specialty Elective OR Pediatric Specialty Elective	1-2
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

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)
- 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