

# CLARKE UNIVERSITY DPT 6 YEAR CURRICULUM



## FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS		SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
CHEM 110	General Chemistry I	4		CHEM 111	General Chemistry II	4
BIOL 115	Fund. Of Cell Biology & Genetics	4		MATH	Stats of Math (if needed)	3
PT 101	Intro to Physical Therapy	2		GNED 111	Cornerstone GENED	3
GNED 110	Cornerstone GENED	3			GENED/ MAJOR	6
	GENED/ MAJOR	3				
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS		SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PSYC 111	Intro to Psychology	3		PSYC	Psychology	3
BIOL 211	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4		BIOL 212	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	GENED/ MAJOR	9			GENED/ MAJOR	9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

## JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS		SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PHYS 110	Physics I	4		PHYS 111	Physics II	4
PHIL	Ethics (GENED)	3			GENED/ MAJOR	12
	GENED/MAJOR	9				
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

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

## 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)
- Math (if required for Physics)

### Minimum Requirements (All Candidates):

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

### Direct Pathway 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
- 75 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		SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
BIOL 410	Human Gross Anatomy	4		BIOL 425	Exercise Physiology	4
BIOL 420	Human Physiology	4		BIOL 445	Neuroscience	4
DPT 514	Functional Anatomy & Biomechanics	3		DPT 524	Patient Care	3
DPT 515	Issues in Health Care	2		DPT 526	Intro to PT Exam & Intervention	4
DPT 518	Physical Agents	3		DPT 528	Therapeutic Exercise	2
				DPT 529	Clinical Practicum	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

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

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	WINTERIM	SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
DPT 612	Pathophysiology	3	<b>DPT 632</b>	DPT 620	Integumentary PT	1
DPT 613	Neuromuscular PT I	4	<i>Internship II</i>	DPT 621	Pharmacology	2
DPT 614	Musculoskeletal PT I	4	<i>4 Weeks</i>	DPT 623	Neuromuscular PT II	4
DPT 615	Education & Consulting in PT	2	<i>4 Credits</i>	DPT 624	Musculoskeletal PT II	4
DPT 617	Biostatistics & Research Methods	3		DPT 625	PT Management I	3
DPT 619	Clinical Practicum II	1		DPT 626	Cardiopulmonary PT	2
				DPT 629	Clinical Practicum	1
				DPT 632	<i>Internship II (Winterim)</i>	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>

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

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS		SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
DPT 710 or DPT 716	Advanced Specialty Elective or Pediatric Specialty Elective	1-2		DPT 734	<i>Internship IV (8 wks)</i>	8
DPT 711	Orthotics & Prosthetics In PT	2		DPT 735	<i>Internship V (8 wks)</i>	8
DPT 712	Primary Care in PT	3		DPT 720	Graduate Seminar	3
DPT 713	Neuromuscular PT III	4				
DPT 714	Musculoskeletal PT III	4				
DPT 715	PT Management II	3				
DPT 717	Doctoral Scholarly Project	3				
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20-21</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>