



Angelo State University
Physical Therapy Program Requirements
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Course Prerequisites:

Discipline	Credit Hours	General Course Description	ASU Course Number
Anatomy*	4 hrs	Human Anatomy	BIO 2423 (includes lab)
Physiology*	4 hrs	Human Physiology	BIO 2424 (includes lab)
Upper division Anatomy or Physiology**	4 hrs	General Physiology or Vertebrate Zoology	BIO 4423 (includes lab) or BIO 4444 (includes lab)
Chemistry*	8 hrs	General Chemistry	CHEM 1411 & CHEM 1412 (includes labs)
Physics*	8 hrs	General Physics	PHYS 1421 & PHYS 1422 (includes labs)
Psychology	6 hrs	General Psychology and Development Psychology or Abnormal or Physiological Psychology	PSY 2301 and PSY 2304 or PSY 4305 or PSY 4313
Statistics*	3-4 hrs	Statistical Techniques for Health Professionals or Statistics or Introduction to Biometry or Inter. Statistics & Res. Methods	NUR 4337 (preferred) or or MATH 3321 or BIO 4480 or PSY 3321
Math*	6 hrs	Algebra & Trigonometry or better	MATH 1314 and 1316 or MATH 1361, 1362, 2331, 2332
Technical Writing***	3 hrs	Technical Writing	ENG 3351

* highly recommend all math and science courses be taken at a four-year university

** highly recommend two upper division Anatomy or Physiology courses

*** or evidence of intensive writing course or a score of 4.5 or better on the GRE Analytical Writing if technical writing or intensive writing are not available at the graduating university.

Other Application Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree (Biology major or minor recommended) with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale.
- Score minimum of 2400 points using the formula: (300 X overall undergraduate GPA or last 60 hours) + GRE Verbal + GRE Quantitative + GRE Analytical Writing Conversion (AWC). Please call the Graduate Studies Office for the GRE AWC conversion.
- Minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale on above prerequisites. Your last grade attained will be used for repeat prerequisite courses to calculate the prerequisite GPA.
- Minimum of 50 volunteer/employment observation hours [at least two different settings]. The 50 hour total may be completed at the SAME clinical site, if a variety of patient/client mix is available. Documentation of hours, days, time and type of clients observed must be provided and signed by a licensed physical therapist (include physical therapist's license number in the documentation). A volunteer hour recording form is available from the Department of Physical Therapy, but is not required.
- Three recommendations [health related, academic and personal] using the recommendation form available online.
- Essay (500 words or less)
- Self-report transcript form available on line
- Checklist form available on line

Prior to matriculation, the program requires a current certification in CPR and First Aid along with proof of health insurance, physical, shot records, and criminal background check.

Application deadline is February 1.

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