**Pre-Physical Therapy Advising Track**

***College of Allied Health and Nursing***

**Advisor:** See your major advisor for guidance on your major.

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The Pre–Physical Therapy curriculum is primarily a science–oriented curriculum which meets the most common requirements for admission to accredited physical therapy programs. The majority of schools require a Bachelor's degree prior to application for admission, although some still accept students following two or three years of college preparation. It is important that students check requirements for their professional school of choice as some require classes in addition to those contained on this list, and some do not require all courses listed. Most programs also require that the student take the GRE and score at a certain level, and that they complete a specified number of volunteer and/or observation hours.

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| BIOL 105: General Biology I (4) |
| BIOL 106: General Biology II (4) |
| BIOL 220: Human Anatomy (4) |
| BIOL 330: Human Physiology (4) |
| PHYS 211: Principles of Physics I (4) |
| PHYS 212: Principles of Physics II (4) |
| MATH 112 & 113 or MATH 115 (Must meet PHYS 211 math requirement) (4-8) U of M requires MATH 121 |
| STAT 154: Statistics (3) |
| CHEM 201: Gen Chemistry I (5) |
| CHEM 202: Gen Chemistry II (5) |
| PSYC 101: Psychology (4) |
| KSP 235 (Human Development) **OR**  PSYC 433, 436 and 466 (Child, Adolescent and Aging ) (3-12) |
| PSYC 455: Abnormal Psych (4) |
| SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (3) – Recommendation; see graduate program requirements |
| HLTH 321: Medical Terminology (3) – Recommendation; see graduate program requirements |
| HP 265: Orientation to PT and OT (2) - Provides guidance on OT/PT preparation and application process |
| **TOTAL: 58-73 credits** |

**APTA Website for Accredited PT Programs:**

<http://www.apta.org/ProspectiveStudents/>

\*Be sure to check the specific pre-requisite courses of programs you plan to apply to and tailor the above list to meet those requirements.

**Majors to Consider with Pre-PT Track**:

Exercise Science

Biology

Health Science: Community Health

\*Graduate programs generally do not specify what undergraduate major must be completed. They are concerned about your performance within the major (including GPA) and that you have successfully completed all pre-requisite coursework. Advising is critical as you pursue Pre-PT.