

PHYSICAL THERAPY PREREQUISITE COURSES

The following requirements are common to most Physical Therapy programs. The courses UT Austin students take in these subject areas are listed along with options and recommendations.

- Individual schools may have **additional required and recommended courses**.
- **Research individual programs to be sure that you complete all of their requirements.**

This is a **guide** based on the websites of the Texas PT programs as of the date of this document.

- School requirements can change over time.
- See “**Research PT Schools Before You Apply**” on the [Pre-Physical Therapy Pathway](#) page.

Prerequisite courses must be completed with a letter grade of C or higher. Many schools do not accept a C- . Some schools require minimum overall, science, and prerequisite GPAs of 3.0 or higher.		
Schools vary on acceptance of AP/IB/CLEP test credits. Check individual school admissions web sites.		
	UT Austin Course Numbers	Options and Recommendations
Gen Biology + Lab	BIO 311C & BIO 311D + BIO 206L	BIO 205L (taught before 2013) will satisfy the lab requirement.
Anatomy + Lab	BIO 446L	
Physiology + Lab	BIO 365S + BIO 165U	
Gen Chemistry + Lab	CH 301 & CH 302 + CH 204	
Physics + Labs	PHY 302K + 102M <u>AND</u> PHY 302L + 102N	These sequences are also accepted. PHY 317K + 117M <u>AND</u> PHY 317L + 117N PHY 303K + 103M <u>AND</u> PHY 303L + 103N PHY 301 + 101L <u>AND</u> PHY 316 + 116L
Math	College Algebra or higher	
Statistics	Intro to Statistics Examples: SDS 302, 304, 306, 328M, M 316, EDP 371, PSY 418, SOC 317L, STA 309, 309H	Some require that the course include Analysis of Variance (ANOVA).
Other Science	Check school admissions websites.	Some require and some recommend additional science courses.
Medical Terminology	CC 306M	Some require and some recommend medical terminology.
Social and Behavioral Sciences	PSY 301 <u>AND</u> PSY 333D or EDP 363M-6 or EDP 350E	Some require additional social and behavioral sciences.
Other Non-Science (Recommended or Required)	Examples: Speech: CMS 306M Exercise Physiology: KIN 325K or KIN 425K Spanish for Health Care Professionals Technical Writing: ENGL 2311 at ACC (not offered at UT Austin)	Schools vary on non-science recommendations and requirements. Check school admissions websites for current information.
All Texas schools require a Bachelor’s Degree .		
Most Texas schools require the GRE (Graduate Record Exam) .		
Schools vary on requirements and recommendations for physical therapy experience .		
Check individual school admissions websites for details and updates.		

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 on the [PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY PATHWAY](#) page under **PREREQUISITES & TIME LINE**