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Program Name	Alabama State University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
Country	United States
State	AL
City	Montgomery
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## Program Information

This page is intended for college transfer students and graduates ONLY. High school students MUST contact the institution directly for information about the guaranteed freshman-entry program. Do not apply using PTCAS.

Program Description	<p>The ASU College of Health Sciences offers a Clinical Doctorate in Physical Therapy (DPT). Our goal is to recruit, educate, and graduate top students who will enter the field ready to accept the responsibilities that come with caring for those in need of services. The program is housed in the John L. Buskey Health Sciences Center, which includes state-of-the-art laboratories in anatomy, biomechanics, clinical practice, and exercise science.</p> <p>The philosophy of Alabama State University's Physical Therapy program (ASU PT) is based on the belief that concepts from the physical, biological, and social sciences serve as the foundation for physical therapy education and practice. Therefore, the elements of prevention, examination, evaluation, diagnosis, prognosis, and intervention are based on the application of these concepts for a better understanding of the patient's physical, psychological, and social condition, thereby enhancing overall physical therapy management. Furthermore, we recognize that individual and societal differences have a significant impact on health, illness, disability, and recovery. Consequently, the program attempts to address these issues throughout the didactic and clinical curricula to achieve meaningful patient outcomes.</p> <p>Alabama State University is located in Montgomery, the capital city of Alabama. The city is located approximately 160 miles from Atlanta, 91 miles from Birmingham, and 168 miles from Mobile and the Gulf of Mexico.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No
Will the professional (entry-level) PT program offer a satellite or branch campus to applicants during the upcoming admissions cycle?	No
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes

## Program Information

Additional information about interviews	Interviews may be virtual or in-person. The program will notify students after the deadline about the selection for interviews.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$400
Additional Information about Deposit	Non-Refundable
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	05/01/2023
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$77195.00
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$120709
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	24
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	24
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	96%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	4%
% Male	40%
% Female	60%
% Hispanic	0%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	29%
% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	71%

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes - for selected applicants only
Supplemental fee amount	\$25
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes - for selected applicants only
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	An offer of admission to the program is contingent upon admission to the School of Graduate Studies (supplemental application and \$25 fee). Only Accepted Applicants are required to submit a supplemental application and fee after they are notified by the PT program. A Supplemental Essay may be required at the discretion of the program.

## Admission Requirements

Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	10/02/2023
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	<a href="http://www.alasu.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/index.aspx">http://www.alasu.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/index.aspx</a>
Is GRE Required?	Optional
University GRE code	1006
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	* Note: Alabama State University DPT Program recognizes that due to COVID-19, applicants might have difficulty completing the required GRE exam, therefore not completing the GRE requirement will not negatively affect the application for the 2023-2024 application cycle. * Recommended GRE minimum scores of Verbal 150 or Analytic writing of 3.5.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Physical Therapist-2	Evaluator type accepted
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type not accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type not accepted
Politician	Evaluator type not accepted
Health Care Professional	Evaluator type accepted
Friend	Evaluator type not accepted
Family Member	Evaluator type not accepted
Co-worker	Evaluator type not accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type not accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	* Please be sure that all letters of recommendation are submitted to PTCAS by the application deadline. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete application status. Submit three letters of recommendation to PTCAS. * 1 must be from a licensed PT. * However, not completing this requirement will not negatively affect the application for the 2023-2024 application cycle.
Information about your PT requirements	* Note: Alabama State University DPT Program recognizes that due to COVID-19 applicants might have difficulty completing the required 40 hours of observation with a licensed physical therapist. * Students must observe in a minimum of 2 different settings * We strongly recommend that applicants observe in 3 or more settings and 80 observation hours are strongly suggested.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - a licensed Physical Therapist (PT) must verify hours w/signed form uploaded or online via PTCAS
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	40
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	80
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	09/27/2023
Paid	Accepted/Considered

## Admission Requirements

Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.64
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.52
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Other
Additional information for the foreign transcripts	Send foreign transcript evaluation to both PTCAS and the program
Are non-native English Speakers required to submit TOEFL scores?	Yes
Citizenship types eligible for admission U.S. citizens	U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens with a visa
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	The Test of Written English (TWE) and Test of Spoken English (TSE) for international students are required by the application deadline.

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
Anatomy and/or Physiology (A&P) course prerequisites MUST be completed in biology, neuroscience, anatomy, or integrated physiology department	Yes
Link to program's prerequisite instructions	<a href="https://www.alasu.edu/chs/physical-therapy/prerequisite-courses">https://www.alasu.edu/chs/physical-therapy/prerequisite-courses</a>

## Anatomy

Coursework older than <b>8</b> years will not be accepted	
Human Anatomy with lab required	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Exercise Physiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Pathophysiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Physiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> </ul>

## Biology / Biological Science

Biology elective such as: Biology II or higher, cellular, microbiology, immunology, histology, etc. NOT BOTANY.

Course Level	Upper Division
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology: Advanced</li><li>• Biology: Cell</li><li>• Biology: Embryology</li><li>• Biology: General II</li><li>• Biology: Histology</li><li>• Biology: Microbiology</li></ul>

## Biology I

General Biological Science course with lab

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology: General</li></ul>

## Chemistry I

General Chemistry I w/lab

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry I</li><li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li><li>• Chemistry: Organic</li></ul>

## Chemistry II

General Chemistry II w/lab

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry II</li><li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li><li>• Chemistry: Organic</li></ul>

## Communication / Speech / Public Speaking

Oral Communication, Public Speaking, or Speech

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comm: Speech</li></ul>

## English Composition / Writing

English Writing/Composition course beyond the basic English Composition course

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	

## Math

Pre-calculus trigonometry or higher

Course Level	Upper Division
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mathematics: Calculus</li><li>• Mathematics: Pre-Calculus</li><li>• Mathematics: Trigonometry</li></ul>

## Physics I

General Physics I w/lab

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physics I</li></ul>

## Physics II

General Physics II w/lab

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physics II</li></ul>

## Physiology

Coursework older than 5 years will not be accepted

Human Physiology with lab required

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li><li>• A&amp;P: Human</li><li>• A&amp;P: Pathophysiology</li><li>• A&amp;P: Physiology</li><li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li></ul>

## Psychology

General Psychology	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology: Abnormal</li> <li>• Psychology: Adolescent</li> <li>• Psychology: Any</li> <li>• Psychology: Child</li> <li>• Psychology: Death &amp; Dying</li> <li>• Psychology: Developmental</li> <li>• Psychology: General</li> <li>• Psychology: General II</li> <li>• Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>• Psychology: Human Behavior</li> <li>• Psychology: Life Span Development</li> <li>• Psychology: Psychopathology</li> <li>• Psychology: Social</li> <li>• Psychology: Sports</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Community Health</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Human Sexuality</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Personal Health</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Women's Studies</li> </ul>

## Psychology

Developmental Psychology	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology: Adolescent</li> <li>• Psychology: Child</li> <li>• Psychology: Death &amp; Dying</li> <li>• Psychology: Developmental</li> <li>• Psychology: General</li> <li>• Psychology: General I</li> <li>• Psychology: General II</li> <li>• Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>• Psychology: Human Behavior</li> <li>• Psychology: Life Span Development</li> <li>• Psychology: Psychopathology</li> <li>• Psychology: Rehabilitation</li> <li>• Psychology: Social</li> <li>• Psychology: Sports</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Community Health</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Ethnic Studies</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Human Sexuality</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Personal Health</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Social Science</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Social Work</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Sociology</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Women's Studies</li> </ul>

## Psychology

Upper Level Psychology, Sociology or Ethics (300 Level or above)	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethics</li> <li>Psychology: Abnormal</li> <li>Psychology: Advanced</li> <li>Psychology: Child</li> <li>Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>Psychology: Human Behavior</li> <li>Psychology: Psychopathology</li> <li>Psychology: Rehabilitation</li> <li>Psychology: Sports</li> <li>Social/Behavioral Science: Anthropology</li> <li>Social/Behavioral Science: Community Health</li> <li>Social/Behavioral Science: Ethnic Studies</li> <li>Social/Behavioral Science: Human Sexuality</li> <li>Social/Behavioral Science: Social Work</li> <li>Social/Behavioral Science: Sociology</li> <li>Social/Behavioral Science: Women's Studies</li> </ul>

## Statistics

Coursework older than 5 years will not be accepted	
General Statistics (Business, Math, Psychology, Sociology, Biology, etc.)	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology: Biostatistics</li> <li>Business: Statistics</li> <li>Mathematics: Statistics</li> <li>Psychology: Statistics</li> </ul>

## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/12/2024
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	October 2, 2023
Deadline Type	Final Deadline
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p><b>Applications must be completed by the submission date to PTCAS on 10/02/2023. NO EXCEPTIONS.</b></p> <p><b>Admissions Timeline:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October 2, 2023: PTCAS application submission</li> <li>Nov-Dec 2023: Selected applicants invited for interview</li> <li>Jan-Feb 2024: Interviews (invited applicants must attend an interview)</li> <li>March-April 2024: Admission Decision Finalized (applicants notified)</li> <li>August 10, 2024: The program begins with a program and graduate school orientation</li> <li>August 14, 2024: Classes Begin</li> </ul> <p><b>On-campus or virtual interviews may be required for selected applicants as part of the application process.</b></p>

## Program Contacts

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