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Program Name	Brenau University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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State	GA
City	Gainesville
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Program Information	
Program Description	<p>The mission of the three year full-time Brenau University Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is to strategically prepare physical therapy practitioners to lead extraordinary lives and careers. The program employs an innovative experiential learning environment through which students develop knowledge, skills, and values from direct experiences outside of the traditional academic setting. Our broad mix of early and ongoing experience-based programs include: a year-long hospital-based early mobility program; a student-run pro-bono clinic; a Life Enrichment and Wellness program; and three full-time internships. These experiences build the connections that enable Brenau DPT students to transform from student to professional by practicing their profession as student members of various health care teams. This experiential learning model allows students to transfer their classroom knowledge and experiences to current clinical situations, and likewise, to bring on-going clinical events back into the classroom for reflection, critical analysis, and synthesis. The basic design of the learning experience includes the possibility to learn from natural consequences, mistakes and successes.</p> <p>Though our program is new, our faculty is not new at doing this. Highly qualified faculty members have been recruited and hired to serve as co-founders and developers of the Brenau DPT program. The existing five core faculty members hold wide-ranging clinical, teaching and research expertise (see webpage). Members of our current DPT faculty are still actively practicing physical therapists, and are expert practitioners in the various specialty areas including: sports, orthopedics, neurology, oncology, and geriatrics. They have led NIH and PT Foundation funded research and will continue to pursue their research agendas. Each faculty member is dedicated to the student, the patient, and the profession. We will continue to build our faculty over the next three years which ultimately will be comprised of twelve full-time core faculty members and multiple adjunct faculty who are specialists in particular areas of practice. This planned blend of qualified faculty will ensure that we meet our mission, program goals and expected outcomes.</p> <p>Those who enter our learning environment will find an open, safe, and welcoming place in which they are encouraged to stretch and grow. We are dedicated to engendering a positive learning environment that incorporates support, curiosity, mutual respect, accountability, opportunity, honesty, fun, friendliness, creativity, challenge, and fairness.</p> <p>Classes are held in the newly renovated Brenau Downtown Center on the square in Gainesville, GA with access to a state-of-the-art human anatomy lab. A faculty practice, student-run pro-bono clinic, and Life Enrichment Wellness program will also be housed in the Downtown Center providing students with continuous hands-on experiences while in the program. The facilities are among the best in the country and allow faculty and students alike to learn and study in contemporary laboratories and classrooms.</p> <p>We are fortunate to be located in a vibrant, smaller community which provides a wide variety of recreational opportunities while being only about 1 hour north from the city of Atlanta and 1 hour south of the Smoky Mountains.</p> <p>To learn more about our program please go to our web page: http://www.brenau.edu/healthsciences/physicaltherapy/</p>

Program Information

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
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$350
Additional Information about Deposit	This deposit will secure a seat in the incoming class. The deposit will be directly applied to the first semester's tuition.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	40
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	40
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	50%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	50%
Additional information about the class profile	We welcome and consider equally applicants from in-state, out-of-state, or out-of-country.

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
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Admission Requirements

Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7557
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	146
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	144
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	150
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
AVERAGE 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	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Professor	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type accepted
Politician	Evaluator type accepted
Health Care Professional	Evaluator type accepted
Friend	Evaluator type not accepted
Family Member	Evaluator type not accepted
Co-worker	Evaluator type accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type accepted
Other	Evaluator type accepted
Number of references required by program	3

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Additional information about program's reference requirements	The Program requires 3 references (PTCAS form AND narrative included within PTCAS form) from: (1) someone practicing physical therapy and can address the applicant's potential as a physical therapist (2) someone who can address the applicant's academic ability. (3) someone who can address the applicant's character. It is the applicant's responsibility to inform their evaluators that both the reference request form AND a narrative (included within the PTCAS form) is required. For the electronic reference form referrers can add narrative in the comments section. For paper reference form referrers can attach a letter and the applicant can upload the letter with their application through the document upload section of the application. Your letters of recommendation make a difference. We receive many more applications from qualified applicants than we have positions. The insight that is provided in your letters of recommendation is essential to the admissions committee to make difficult decisions.
Information about your PT requirements	The Program requires the hours to come from a minimum of two types of settings.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - a licensed PT must verify hours w/ signed form uploaded or online via PTCAS
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	40
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.50
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.50
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Program averages all attempts at courses when calculating GPAs.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Send WES foreign transcript evaluation to PTCAS (recommended)
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, Canadian citizens, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens with a visa, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens, Other non-citizens (e.g., refugees)

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	http://www.brenau.edu/healthsciences/physicaltherapy/dpt-adm-reqs/

Anatomy

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

1 sem of Anatomy w/ lab and 1 sem of Physiology w/ lab Or 2 sem of Anatomy/Physiology w/ labs. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level

General or College

Lab Required

Required

Credits

SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

- A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)
- A&P: Human
- A&P: Mammalian
- A&P: Physiology
- A&P: SEPARATE courses
- A&P: Vertebrate

Biology I

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

Introduction and Survey courses are not accepted. Lab is required. Biology for majors or health sciences. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level

General or College

Lab Required

Required

Credits

SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

- Biology: Cell
- Biology: General
- Biology: General I
- Biology: Genetics
- Biology: Histology
- Biology: Immunology
- Biology: Microbiology
- Biology: Molecular

Biology II

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

Required only when no Anatomy taken. 2 sem of Biology w/labs and Physiology w/lab. Introduction and Survey courses are not accepted. Lab is required. Biology for majors or health sciences. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level

General or College

Lab Required

Required

Credits

SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

- Biology: General II

Chemistry I

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

Introduction and Survey courses are not accepted. Lab is required. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level

General or College

Lab Required

Required

Credits

SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

- Chemistry I
- Chemistry: Advanced
- Chemistry: Any
- Chemistry: Biochemistry
- Chemistry: Inorganic
- Chemistry: Organic

Chemistry II

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

Introduction and Survey courses are not accepted. Lab is required. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

General Physics and Physics with Calculus are acceptable courses. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

General Physics and Physics with Calculus are acceptable courses. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

1 sem of Physiology w/lab and 1 sem of Anatomy w/lab Or 2 sem of Anatomy/Physiology w/labs. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

1 of 2 psychology courses required. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level

General or College

Lab Required

Not Required

Credits

SH: 3

Acceptable Courses

- Psychology: Abnormal
- Psychology: Adolescent
- Psychology: Advanced
- Psychology: Child
- Psychology: Death & Dying
- Psychology: Developmental
- Psychology: General
- Psychology: General I
- Psychology: General II
- Psychology: Growth & Development
- Psychology: Human Behavior
- Psychology: Life Span Development
- Psychology: Psychopathology
- Psychology: Rehabilitation
- Psychology: Social
- Psychology: Sports

Psychology

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

2 of 2 psychology courses required. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level

General or College

Lab Required

Not Required

Credits

SH: 3

Acceptable Courses

- Psychology: Abnormal
- Psychology: Adolescent
- Psychology: Advanced
- Psychology: Child
- Psychology: Death & Dying
- Psychology: Developmental
- Psychology: General
- Psychology: General II
- Psychology: Growth & Development
- Psychology: Human Behavior
- Psychology: Life Span Development
- Psychology: Psychopathology
- Psychology: Rehabilitation
- Psychology: Social
- Psychology: Sports

Statistics

Course Level

General or College

Lab Required

Not Required

Credits

SH: 3

Acceptable Courses

- Biology: Biostatistics
- Business: Statistics
- Mathematics: Statistics
- Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	05/10/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Feb 01 2021
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>* All transcripts, letters of recommendation, essay, observation, hours verification, completed PTCAS application, GRE scores, TOEFL (if required) and foreign transcript evaluations (if required) must arrive to PTCAS by February 1, 2021.</p> <p>* Though this deadline may appear late compared to other programs, we encourage you to apply early. We have a rolling admission process, wherein qualified applicants are invited to interview on a first-come, first-served basis.</p> <p>* Once our class is full, we will not interview additional qualified applicants.</p>

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