



**Program Information**

Program Name	Idaho State University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
Country	United States
State	ID
City	Pocatello
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Website	<a href="https://www.isu.edu/pt/">https://www.isu.edu/pt/</a>

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Program Description	<p>The ISU Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) is a professional entry-level degree program that prepares students for licensure to practice as physical therapists. The program emphasizes student interaction with patients and clients during classroom, practicum, and clinic experiences. Students engage in inter-professional education activities with an emphasis on service and advocacy. The ISU DPT program offers an affordable 34-month program with an excellent student-to-faculty ratio within a safe and friendly community. The program was re-accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) in 2016.</p> <p>ISU DPT Program has been producing effective and caring physical therapists for over 25 years. The DPT faculty is clinically engaged and directly supervise and instruct students in the clinic with direct patient care beginning in the first year of the program. The faculty are dedicated to teaching and take the time to provide comprehensive instruction and one-on-one attention when needed. The faculty has a blend of qualifications from grant funded researchers to clinical specialists. The Program emphasizes critical reflection and evidence-based practice to challenge students to be lifelong learners and to move the profession forward through their careers. Our vision is to empower students and physical therapists to drive the future of our profession.</p> <p>Our curriculum uses a series of blended courses with lecture and lab components using online and face-to-face instruction. Courses are delivered to two campus locations through traditional face-to-face instruction with learners and instructors interacting in the same physical space and over synchronous distance learning video teleconference instructional technology (VTIT). All courses are supplemented with online delivery of learning and assessment materials using the institutional Learning Management System (LMS) Moodle. Applicants to our program must be comfortable with technology and be pro-active self-directed learners.</p> <p>We deliver our program over two campus locations. The main campus is in Pocatello Idaho and the second campus is in Meridian Idaho at the Sam and Aline Skaggs Health Sciences Center (MHSC). Students apply to the ISU PT Program not to a specific campus. Accepted students are assigned a campus upon enrollment in the program. Campus preference and applicant situations are taken into consideration but campus preference is not guaranteed. Pocatello has a traditional college campus atmosphere whereas the MHSC has an urban center atmosphere. Both campuses provide students with library, health care, and student services. Both locations have spectacular outdoor recreation opportunities, safe family friendly communities, and fun social amenities. Find the latest information at <a href="http://www.isu.edu/pt">www.isu.edu/pt</a>.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No
Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree	ISU offers a dual degree pathway enabling qualified students to earn a Masters of Athletic Training and the Doctor of Physical Therapy over a four year time-frame.

## Program Information

Will the professional (entry-level) PT program offer a satellite or branch campus to applicants during the upcoming admissions cycle?	Yes
Institution's Religious Affiliation	none
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Additional information about interviews	As part of the admissions process, applicants may be invited for an online video interview. The interview is a one-time opportunity and applicants are strongly encouraged to prepare for the interview as if it was conducted face to face.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	The deposit is due within two weeks of the receipt of the program offer letter. This non-refundable deposit holds the accepted applicant's spot in the program and is applied to their fall tuition.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2020
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$50000
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$118000
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	48
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	48
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	60%
% of WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) applicants accepted	1%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	40%
% Male	65%
% Female	35%
% Hispanic	8%
% Asian	4%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	86%
% Declining to State	2%

## Program Information

Additional information about the class profile	We give admissions preference for 2 seats to graduates from the College of Idaho, 2 seats to graduates of Idaho State University, and 2 seats to graduates of the Idaho State University Physical Therapy Assistant program that meet specific criteria.
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## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$115
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes
Description of supplemental materials required	Additional Program information can be found at: <a href="http://www.isu.edu/pt">http://www.isu.edu/pt</a>
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	\$115.00 Grad Application Fee - can be paid on-line or with a check to ISU Graduate School by November 1. Send official transcripts to, Graduate School, Stop 8075, Pocatello, ID 83209.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 2	Graduate School Application.
Document upload requirements	Responses to supplement essay questions.
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	<a href="http://www.isu.edu/graduate">http://www.isu.edu/graduate</a>
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	4640
University GRE code	4355
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	10/01/2015
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	An applicant with a graduate degree in a related field may petition to waive the GRE test date limitation if they have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Petitions for exceptions to any of the program's admission criteria are reviewed on a case by case basis.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	148
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning % score	40
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	50
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	147
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	150
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.5
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing % score	48
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing % score	48
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Physical Therapist-2	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Professor in Major	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Professor	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category

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Academic	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type not 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 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	* TWO letters MUST come from licensed physical therapists who have supervised your PT experience. * ONE letter MUST come from a professor or an instructor. * Letters of recommendation will not be accepted from relatives.
Information about your PT requirements	80 hours of observational experience is required for entry into the program. These hours MUST be completed in a minimum of two different facilities and practice 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	80
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	80
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.63
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.58
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	The Program uses the highest grade earned in its calculation of prerequisite course, if the course was repeated. We use the last 60 credits of your undergraduate coursework to calculate your undergraduate GPA. Each prerequisite section must have a combined 3.0 GPA. For example, the grade in Chemistry I and Chemistry II must combined to a 3.0 average.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
Canadian Transcripts Dictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended), Send original Canadian transcript to institution
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

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Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	English translation is required for original foreign transcripts.
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## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Some exceptions to these admissions criteria may be made pending approval of the DPT Program Admissions Committee. These exceptions must be petitioned / requested by the applicant in writing. For example: For individuals with advanced graduate work and/or field work directly related to program requirements exceptions may be made in the time frame of coursework and GRE scores.
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="http://www.isu.edu/pt">http://www.isu.edu/pt</a>

## Anatomy & Physiology I

Anatomy and Physiology each with laboratory (vertebrate or human). 4 credits. These courses must have been completed within the last 7 years. Please note: human anatomy and physiology courses MUST be listed in Biology, Zoology, Anatomy or Physiology Departments for fulfillment of this requirement. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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: Neuroanatomy</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Pathophysiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Physiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> </ul>

## Anatomy & Physiology II

Anatomy and Physiology each with laboratory (vertebrate or human). 4 credits. These courses must have been completed within the last 7 years. Please note: human anatomy and physiology courses MUST be listed in Biology, Zoology, Anatomy or Physiology Departments for fulfillment of this requirement. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: Advanced</li> <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>

## Chemistry I

General Chemistry with laboratory. Must be courses for science majors. 2 semesters or 2-3 quarters. (A more recently completed chemistry course at upper division or graduate level with laboratory may also meet this requirement.)

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

See Chemistry I.	
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>

## Exercise Physiology

Exercise Physiology (3 credits; laboratory is required. These courses must have been completed within the last 7 years. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exercise Physiology</li></ul>

## Humanities

1 course in sociology, anthropology or psychology. Please note: marriage/family, religion or history courses will not meet this requirement.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Humanities</li><li>• Psychology: Any</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Anthropology</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Sociology</li></ul>

## Medical Terminology

Medical Terminology (1 course - 1 or more units/credits) This can be a for credit college course, or correspondence, web-based, online or self-study course, as long as there is verification of completion. Also, you can have an employer or a faculty person send a letter or an email verifying your competency in medical terms to: ISU DPT, Stop 8045, Pocatello, ID 83209 or email to: dptadmit@isu.edu.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 1
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical Terminology</li></ul>

## Physics I

General Physics with laboratory. Must be courses for science majors. 2 semesters or 2-3 quarters. (A more recently completed physics course at upper division or graduate level with laboratory may also satisfy this requirement.) These courses must have been completed within the last 7 years. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physics I</li><li>• Physics: General</li></ul>

## Physics II

See Physics I. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

## Psychology

1 upper division course (200 or higher) in psychology with preference of developmental or abnormal psychology (Sports psychology will not meet this requirement).

Course Level	Upper Division
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology: Abnormal</li> <li>• Psychology: Developmental</li> </ul>

## Statistics

Statistics (3 or more units/credits). Please note: research methods or tests & measurement courses will not meet this requirement.

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	08/16/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 01 2020
Deadline Type	Soft
Application close date	Feb 01 2021
Program has rolling admissions process?	Other
Important dates	<p><b><u>Read ALL information carefully. Failure to do so may cause your application to not be reviewed.</u></b></p> <p>1. Besides the PTCAS application you must apply to the Idaho State University's Graduate School - <a href="http://www.isu.edu/graduate">http://www.isu.edu/graduate</a> - there is a \$115.00 fee for Grad School Application.</p> <p>Review of applications begins on October 1.</p> <p>2. An Open House / Information Session may be held early in the fall semester on the Friday before Labor Day weekend (more information at: <a href="http://www.isu.edu/pt">www.isu.edu/pt</a>).</p>

## Program Contacts

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