



## Program Information

Program Name	University of Florida
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1958
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State	FL
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## Program Information

Program Description	<p>The entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program provides the required education necessary for graduates to take the professional licensure examination and embark on a professional career in physical therapy. The program embodies a strong foundational background in the biological, kinesiological and behavioral sciences, incorporation of principles of logical and scientific reasoning throughout the curriculum, and the philosophy that the practice of physical therapy is empowered by the collaborative efforts of the team, ensuring a partnership of people working towards a common goal.</p> <p>The curriculum is an eight semester plan of study, which incorporates 32 weeks of full-time clinical internship and several weeks of integrated part-time clinical experiences. The students are awarded the DPT degree after completing 113 credit hours of professional course work.</p> <p>The curriculum had been established along three basic educational principles that are instilled in the philosophy and mission of the program. First, it is necessary that a strong basic science background in the biological, kinesiological, and behavioral sciences be established as the foundation upon which the curriculum is developed. Secondly, incorporation of principles underlying logical reasoning and the scientific method shall be woven throughout all aspects of the curriculum. These principles shall be implicitly stated in the faculty's behavior as role models through their incorporation of their research and clinical practice experiences in the classroom setting. Thirdly, students will recognize that the practice of physical therapy is empowered by the collaborative efforts of the team, ensuring a partnership of people working toward a common goal. This principle is instilled in the students throughout the content of the curriculum and is exemplified by the faculty's collaborative teaching and research efforts.</p> <p><b>Ranking and Accreditation</b> The program is ranked 10th in the nation by U.S. News and World Report.</p> <p>To read more about our mission and philosophy please visit our website. <a href="http://pt.php.ufl.edu/dpt-program/admissions/">http://pt.php.ufl.edu/dpt-program/admissions/</a></p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No
Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree	DPT/MPH

## Program Information

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?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	No
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$71785
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$99505
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	72
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	75
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	80%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	18%
% of CANADIAN applicants accepted	2%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S/non-Canadian) applicants accepted	0%
% Male	31%
% Female	69%
% Hispanic	11%
% Asian	16%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	4%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	66%
% Two or More Races	3%
Additional information about the class profile	The DPT program does not consider state of residency in admission decisions.

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$30
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	The University of Florida online (supplemental) application MUST be completed by November 1st, 2021 with supplemental application fee paid. Applications not meeting all of these criteria will NOT be reviewed.
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	11/01/2021
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	<a href="http://www.admissions.ufl.edu/applyprofessional.html">http://www.admissions.ufl.edu/applyprofessional.html</a>
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7731
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	The University of Florida DPT program requires applicants to take the GRE but does not have minimum score requirements. Scores should be sent to code 7731 and must be received by the application deadline.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	154
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	154
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	0.5
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.5
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	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type 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
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Program requires 3 references from: (1) someone practicing physical therapy (2) someone who can speak on the applicant's academic ability (3) a reference of your choice and is selected at your discretion.
Information about your PT requirements	A minimum of 40 hours of observation or volunteer work in at least 3 different types of physical therapy settings (a minimum of 10 hours must be completed in each setting type), including at least one orthopedic setting, one neurological setting, and one specialty area, such as pediatrics, sports, geriatrics, acute care, etc. The specific number of hours completed in each setting must be distinctly documented in PTCAS so the number of hours observed in each setting type is evident. A maximum of two of your setting assignments can be counted towards this requirement within the same institution, even if these are separate assignments. Documentation of the minimum 40 hours of observation will not be required to submit applications for the 2021-2022 admission cycle. The expectation that all observation hours must be completed with appropriate documentation by program start if you are accepted. Self-submitted uploaded forms must contain the following in order to be accepted by the program; - Total number of hours completed - Signature and license information of the PT shadowed - Type and setting of PT observed

## Admission Requirements

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
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	100-300
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	08/01/2022
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Required
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.67
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Program considers all attempts at courses when calculating GPAs.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended), Send WES foreign evaluation for Canadian courses to PTCAS
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)
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	Non-native English speakers are required to achieve the minimum score of 550 (paper based) or 80 (internet based) on the TOEFL.

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Five of the ten prerequisites must be completed by the end of the summer term prior to applying.
Anatomy and/or Physiology (A&P) course prerequisites MUST be completed in biology, neuroscience, anatomy, or integrated physiology department	No
Link to program's prerequisite instructions	<a href="http://pt.php.ufl.edu/dpt-program/admissions/">http://pt.php.ufl.edu/dpt-program/admissions/</a>

## Anatomy

Fulfill 1 of 3 Biology sequences. Labs are required for General Biology and Anatomy. Lab for Human Physiology is preferred, but not required. Botany and Exercise Physiology courses are NOT accepted: (A) 2 sem. of General Biology + 1 sem. of Human Physiology, (B) 1 sem. of General Biology + 2 sem. of Human Anatomy and Physiology, (C) 1 sem. of General Biology + 1 sem. of Anatomy + 1 sem. of Human Physiology. 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: Mammalian</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li> </ul>

## Biology I

Fulfill 1 of 3 Biology sequences. Labs are required for General Biology and Anatomy. Lab for Human Physiology is preferred, but not required. Botany and Exercise Physiology courses are NOT accepted: (A) 2 sem. of General Biology + 1 sem. of Human Physiology, (B) 1 sem. of General Biology + 2 sem. of Human Anatomy and Physiology, (C) 1 sem. of General Biology + 1 sem. of Anatomy + 1 sem. of Human Physiology. 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>• Biology: General</li><li>• Biology: General I</li></ul>

## Biology II

Fulfill 1 of 3 Biology sequences. Labs are required for General Biology and Anatomy. Lab for Human Physiology is preferred, but not required. Botany and Exercise Physiology courses are NOT accepted: (A) 2 sem. of General Biology + 1 sem. of Human Physiology, (B) 1 sem. of General Biology + 2 sem. of Human Anatomy and Physiology, (C) 1 sem. of General Biology + 1 sem. of Anatomy + 1 sem. of Human Physiology. 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>• Biology: General II</li></ul>

## Chemistry I

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry I</li><li>• Chemistry: Advanced</li><li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li></ul>

## Chemistry II

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry II</li><li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li></ul>

## Physics I

General Physics and Physics with Calculus are acceptable courses. Survey and Introductory courses not accepted. 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

General Physics and Physics with Calculus are acceptable courses. Survey and Introductory courses are not accepted. 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>

## Physiology

Fulfill 1 of 3 Biology sequences. Labs are required for General Biology and Anatomy. Lab for Human Physiology is preferred, but not required. Botany and Exercise Physiology courses are NOT accepted: (A) 2 sem. of General Biology + 1 sem. of Human Physiology, (B) 1 sem. of General Biology + 2 sem. of Human Anatomy and Physiology, C) 1 sem. of General Biology + 1 sem. of Anatomy + 1 sem. of Human Physiology. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Recommended
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: Mammalian</li> <li>A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> <li>A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li> </ul>

## Psychology

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychology: General</li> <li>Psychology: General I</li> </ul>

## Psychology

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychology: Abnormal</li> <li>Psychology: Adolescent</li> <li>Psychology: Advanced</li> <li>Psychology: Child</li> <li>Psychology: Death &amp; Dying</li> <li>Psychology: Developmental</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: Sports</li> </ul>

## Statistics

Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.	
Course Level	Introductory
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	08/24/2022
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	November 1, 2021
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>All transcripts, letters of recommendation, observation hours verification (if completed), completed PTCAS application, GRE scores, TOEFL (if required), and foreign transcript evaluations (if required) <b>MUST</b> arrive to PTCAS <b>by November 1st, 2021</b>.</p> <p>The University of Florida online (<b>supplemental</b>) <b>application MUST be completed by November 1st, 2021</b> with supplemental application fee paid. Applications not meeting all of these criteria by the deadline will NOT be reviewed.</p>

## Program Contacts

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