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Program Name	Youngstown State University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Description	<p>The Youngstown State University Physical Therapy Program provides a comprehensive and cohesive educational environment for the preparation of physical therapists which emphasizes excellent clinical skills, professionalism and service.</p> <p>The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is an 8-semester, full-time program with four years of pre-professional preparation. The faculty to student ratio allows for excellent student mentorship. The YSU program is one of the most affordable DPT education in the State of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania with state of the art facilities and strong community connections.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No
Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree	Entry-level DPT/PhD in Health Sciences
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

## Program Information

Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Deposit Refundable?	No
Additional Information about Refunds	Deposit is non-refundable, but it will be applied to the Fall semester tuition bill.
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$51450.34
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$73700.34
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	45
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	38
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	89%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	11%
% Male	63%
% Female	37%
% Hispanic	3%
% Asian	5%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	8%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	81%
% Two or More Races	3%
Additional information about the class profile	<p>Program gives preference to applicants who are currently enrolled in or are previous graduates of Youngstown State University. Total cost of education is based on the 2019-20 tuition rates. Please keep in mind that these rates can change in future years. There could also be minor changes due to curriculum adjustments. The estimated total program cost includes tuition, laboratory/course fees, and transportation fees only and does not include other expenses such as books, supplies, required medical costs and living expenses. YSU also offers an Affordable Tuition Advantage for students residing in the following counties: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Warren, Washington and Westmoreland counties in Pennsylvania; Chautauqua County in New York; and Brooke, Hancock, Marshall and Ohio counties in West Virginia.</p>

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$45
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	College of Graduate Studies Application- see link to supplemental application below
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 2	Survey - Please view the resource tab on the YSU PTCAS Directory Page to access information on completing the required supplemental survey.
Document upload requirements	
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	10/01/2020
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	<a href="http://cms.ysu.edu/college-graduate-studies/future-students">http://cms.ysu.edu/college-graduate-studies/future-students</a>
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	0314
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	09/01/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	09/01/2014
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	If a GRE score is older than 6 years, it must be retaken.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
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 not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type not accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type not accepted
Politician	Evaluator type not accepted
Health Care Professional	Evaluator type not 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	It is strongly recommended that references be from two Physical Therapists and one academic. **References must be completed and present on your YSU PTCAS application prior to application deadline.**
Information about your PT requirements	**Volunteer hours are to be completed by the time of the application deadline.**
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
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	10/01/2020

## Admission Requirements

Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.64
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.37
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Program uses the highest grade earned in prerequisite GPA calculations, if course was repeated. Program uses all courses with earned grade (unrecalculated GPA) for cumulative GPA.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	No
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
General Information	At least 6 prerequisite courses must be completed at the time of application for consideration.
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://www.yosu.edu/academics/bitonte-college-health-and-human-services/physical-therapy-dpt/prerequisites">http://www.yosu.edu/academics/bitonte-college-health-and-human-services/physical-therapy-dpt/prerequisites</a>

## Anatomy

Introduction to Human Gross Anatomy. If a lab is available for this course, you must take it. Overview of human structure, using a regional approach to examine the functional anatomy of the musculoskeletal, nervous, and visceral systems. Upper division anatomy and physiology courses are preferred but the quality of A&P courses are evaluated on a case by case basis.

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: Comparative</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

We will take any biology courses to satisfy this requirement except zoology or botany. If a lab is available for this course, you must take it. General Biology is frequently the most common option: Molecules and Cells. The chemical and physical foundations of life, structure and function of cells and organelles, metabolism, basic molecular biology and inheritance, and principles of evolution.

Course Level	General or College
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</li><li>• Biology: General I</li><li>• Biology: Genetics</li><li>• Biology: Histology</li><li>• Biology: Immunology</li><li>• Biology: Microbiology</li><li>• Biology: Molecular</li></ul>

## Biology II

Any biology course related to humans will cover this requirement as long as the course is not anatomy or physiology. If a lab is available for this course, you must take it.

Course Level	General or College
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: Genetics</li><li>• Biology: Histology</li><li>• Biology: Immunology</li><li>• Biology: Microbiology</li><li>• Biology: Molecular</li></ul>

## Chemistry I

General Chemistry 1. An introduction to the fundamental principles of chemistry, including measurement and calculation; chemical stoichiometry; the properties of gases; atomic and molecular structure; bonding; thermochemistry; and periodic properties. Intended for majors in the natural sciences and engineering.

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

## Chemistry II

General Chemistry 2. A continuation of the study of the principles of chemistry, including solution properties; acids and bases; chemical equilibrium; thermodynamics; reaction kinetics; and electrochemistry. Intended for majors in the natural sciences and engineering.

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

## Physics I

Fundamentals of Physics 1. Topics include kinematics, forces, energy, momentum, rotational kinematics, torque, angular momentum, simple harmonic motion, and mechanical waves. Fundamentals of Physics Laboratory 1. Experimental work designed to supplement the lecture.

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"><li>• Physics I</li></ul>
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## Physics II

Fundamentals of Physics 2. Study of electricity, magnetism, and light. Topics include electric charge, electric forces and fields, electric potential, capacitance and resistance in direct current circuits, basic circuit analysis, magnetic forces and fields, induced emf, inductance, reflections, refraction, geometric optics as applied to lenses and mirrors, interference, and diffraction. Fundamentals of Physics Laboratory 2. Experimental work designed to supplement the lecture.

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"><li>• Physics II</li></ul>
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## Physiology

Human Physiology. Experimental approach to the study of human physiology that explores regulation of metabolism and homeostasis by the neural, endocrine, cardiovascular, respiratory, renal, and digestive systems. Upper division anatomy and physiology courses are preferred but the quality of A&P courses are evaluated on a case by case basis. If a lab is available, you must take it.

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"><li>• A&amp;P: Animal</li><li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li><li>• A&amp;P: Comparative</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>
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## Psychology

General Psychology. An examination of scientific and clinical approaches to understanding the relationships between one's physical, mental, and emotional well-being, and quality of life, including the basic principles governing the growth and maintenance of behavior, emotion, and cognition. Any psychology class will satisfy this requirement.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Required
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Credits	SH: 3
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychology: General</li></ul>
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## Statistics

Statistical Methods. Probability and statistics designed for students majoring in the natural sciences. Topics include descriptive statistics, probability, estimation, testing hypotheses, analysis of variance, regression and nonparametric statistics.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Required
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Credits	SH: 3
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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>
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## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	05/17/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 01 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<b>The program will be hosting open houses, the dates will be posted to the YSU PT webpage:</b> <a href="http://www.ysu.edu/academics/bitonte-college-health-and-human-services/physical-therapy-dpt/open-houses">http://www.ysu.edu/academics/bitonte-college-health-and-human-services/physical-therapy-dpt/open-houses</a>

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