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Program Name	Bowling Green State University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	2021
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State	OH
City	Bowling Green
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## Program Information

**Per CAPTE:** *"This program has begun the process toward accreditation by submitting an Application for Candidacy. A review of the Application for Candidacy is scheduled and a determination on candidacy is anticipated prior to their stated matriculation date. Submission of an Application for Candidacy does not assure that the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the professional phase of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in professional courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved."*

Should the program not obtain Candidate for Accreditation status and not be eligible to admit students, applicants to the program will not be refunded the PTCAS application fee paid to apply to the program.

Program Description	<p>BGSU's hybrid accelerated DPT program infuses contemporary learning technologies and experiences into modern professional training for aspiring physical therapists. This approach allows completion of the degree requirements in two years meeting the established timing and content standards set by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). By combining the best practices of distance learning with live, face-to-face immersive experiential sessions, the student is prepared to grow through clinical experiences both in their respective community as well as at nationally recognized centers of health care. While highly collaborative, engaging and rigorous, the hybrid, accelerated curriculum requires the student to be a self-starter, highly organized, motivated and open to learning in new ways.</p> <p>BGSU knows how to support and engage its online learners. BGSU is the only school in Ohio and one of six nationally to gain the Quality Matters Online Learner Support certification at the institutional level for its eCampus-affiliated programs.</p> <p>The Online Learner Support certification recognizes online programs that provide all the critical student and academic services needed for learner success and that use learner feedback to continually improve those services.</p> <p>In addition to this, Bowling Green State University was recognized in 2019 as one of the best public universities in the country for teaching quality by the Wall Street Journal and Times Higher Education.</p> <p>For this reason, we strongly recommend candidates think carefully about their capacity for working while completing the concentrated graduate coursework offered within the BGSU DPT degree.</p> <p>Our two-year DPT model means our graduates can enter the workforce and earn an income sooner than students in a traditional three-year DPT program.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No

## 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
Additional information about interviews	The BGSU DPT Program does not require interviews as part of the admissions process. However, applicants who meet our academic and holistic criteria will be invited to a Hybrid Learning Simulation (HLS) through the Kira platform. The HLS gives applicants the opportunity to experience coursework within a intentional, best-practice hybrid learning environment.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	Applicants offered admission to the BGSU DPT program will be required to set up an account through Slate to complete the admissions process, including the submission of seat deposits.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/17/2022
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$95000
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$95000
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	110
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	0

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes - for selected applicants only
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes - for selected applicants only
Description of supplemental materials required	Applicants who are offered admission to the BGSU DPT program will be required to complete the application process with the BGSU Graduate School.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Applicants admitted to the program must complete the admissions process via the BGSU Graduate College.
Is GRE Required?	No
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Physical Therapist-2	Evaluator type accepted
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type accepted

## Admission Requirements

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	The BGSU DPT program requires 3 letters from references. At least 1 reference must be from a licensed physical therapist. At least 1 reference must be from a non-licensed professional such as a professor. At least 1 reference must be from someone who can speak to applicant's communication skills and/or ability to work with the public, such as a coach or supervisor.
Information about your PT requirements	The BGSU DPT Program requires a minimum of 40 hours of observation with a licensed physical therapist.
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	05/16/2022
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.0
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.0
MINIMUM GPA Math and Science GPA	3.0
MINIMUM GPA Last 60 semester hours/90 quarter hours (see note below)	3.5
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	An applicant's GPA of the last 60 semester hours/90 quarter hours will only be used if the Overall Cumulative GPA is below 3.0.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	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

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Course prerequisites must be completed with a grade C or better. If a course is repeated, both grades will be calculated into the cumulative overall GPA. In most cases, completion of three (3) quarters of Biology, Physics & Chemistry are required to fulfill the two semester requirement. No more than 6 calendar year 2020 prerequisite course hours can be submitted in pass/fail format. Anatomy, Physiology and Physics prerequisite coursework must be reported as letter grades. Credit awarded through AP exams may be used if the credit was accepted by the applicant's undergraduate institution. We recommend that all prerequisite coursework be taken at a 4 year institution. Applicants requiring additional review of their prerequisites may contact the BGSU DPT Program Admissions team at <a href="mailto:dpt-admissions@bgsu.edu">dpt-admissions@bgsu.edu</a> .
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.bgsu.edu/academics/graduate/physical-therapy-doctoral.html">https://www.bgsu.edu/academics/graduate/physical-therapy-doctoral.html</a>

## Anatomy & Physiology I

Coursework older than 8 years will not be accepted	
Structure and function of all relevant human body systems including nervous, cardiovascular, respiratory, hematologic, musculoskeletal, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, reproductive, integumentary, and immunologic. May require 4-8 semester hours dependent on if one course is comprehensive or if two sequential courses (A&P I & A&P II) are taken to satisfy this requirement. Animal physiology is NOT acceptable.	
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: Comparative</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Mammalian</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Physiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> </ul>

## Anatomy & Physiology II

Coursework older than 8 years will not be accepted	
Structure and function of all relevant human body systems including nervous, cardiovascular, respiratory, hematologic, musculoskeletal, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, reproductive, integumentary, and immunologic. May require 4-8 semester hours dependent on if one course is comprehensive or if two sequential courses (A&P I & A&P II) are taken to satisfy this requirement. Animal physiology is NOT acceptable.	
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: Comparative</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Mammalian</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Neuroanatomy</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Physiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> </ul>

## Biology / Biological Science

Cell biology, mechanisms of speciation and evolution, taxonomy, viruses, prokaryotes, and eukaryotes, including animals, plants, fungi, algae, and protozoans.

Course Level General or College

Lab Required Required

Credits SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

- Biology: Any
- Biology: Cell
- Biology: Embryology
- Biology: General
- Biology: General I
- Biology: General II
- Biology: Genetics
- Biology: Histology
- Biology: Immunology
- Biology: Microbiology
- Biology: Molecular

## Biology / Biological Science

Cell biology, cellular structure, and function, energy metabolism, photosynthesis, membrane structure and function, DNA, RNA, and proteins. Cellular division (mitosis & meiosis) and classical genetics.

Course Level General or College

Lab Required Required

Credits SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

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

## Chemistry I

Atoms, molecules & ions, chemical reactions and stoichiometry, gas behavior, thermochemistry, atomic theory & quantum mechanics, and chemical bonds.

Course Level General or College

Lab Required Required

Credits SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

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

## Chemistry II

Chemical bonding, molecular geometry, solution chemistry, chemical kinetics, equilibrium, acid-base chemistry, complex ions, thermodynamic state functions, electrochemistry, and nuclear chemistry.

Course Level General or College

Lab Required Required

Credits SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

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

## English Composition / Writing

English writing skills, grammar, usage, and reading comprehension.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Applicable
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Credits	SH: 3
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English Composition</li><li>• English Composition I</li><li>• English Composition II</li><li>• Writing</li></ul>
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## Physics I

Gravitational forces, work, energy and momentum, simple harmonic motion, wave motion and sound; kinetic theory of matter, behavior of gases, calorimetry, and change of state.

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><li>• Physics II</li><li>• Physics: General</li></ul>
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## Physics II

Electricity and magnetism, light (reflection, refraction, interference, polarization); relativity; quantum mechanics.

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><li>• Physics II</li><li>• Physics: General</li></ul>
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## Psychology

Human development, lifespan issues focusing on growth and development, including personality, language, cognition, and intelligence. An alternative is abnormal psychology or cognitive neuropsychology.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Applicable
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Credits	SH: 3
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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: Developmental</li><li>• Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li><li>• Psychology: Human Behavior</li><li>• Psychology: Life Span Development</li><li>• Psychology: Rehabilitation</li></ul>
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## Psychology

Perception, learning, research methods, mental disorders, psychotherapy, history, and systems of psychology.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Applicable
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Credits	SH: 3
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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</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: Rehabilitation</li> </ul>
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## Statistics

Theory of probability and statistics including frequency distribution, binomial distributions, normal distributions, means, variances, standard deviations, sampling, confidence limits, and testing of hypotheses with a parametric and nonparametric analyses.

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

PT program start date for entering class	08/15/2022
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Multiple start dates?	No
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PTCAS application deadline	May 16, 2022
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Deadline Type	Firm
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Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
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Important dates	The BGSU DPT program offers informational webinars to provide more information about our program and the admissions process. Hosted by the Director of Admissions and Admissions Advisor, the webinar gives applicants the opportunity to learn more about our program, and answer questions about the program and the admissions process. Interested applicants can <a href="#">sign up via this link</a> .
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## Program Contacts

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