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http://med.fsu.edu/index.cfm?page=advisingOutreach.home
Physical Therapy website: www.ptcas.org/careersducation/
## GENERAL PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY REQUIREMENTS*

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<td>Bachelor of Arts or Science Degree</td>
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*These are general course requirements. Each school of physical therapy has its own specific requirements. Check the individual school’s website for additional information.

## SPECIFIC FLORIDA STATE COURSES

### BIOLOGY
- BSC 2010, 2010L Biology I: 4 Semester Hours
- BSC 2011, 2011L Biology II: 4 Semester Hours

### CHEMISTRY
- CHM 1045, 1045L General Chemistry I: 4 Semester Hours
- CHM 1046, 1046L General Chemistry II: 4 Semester Hours

### ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY
- BSC 2085 + 2085L Applied Anatomy/Physiology I: 4 Semester Hours
- BSC 2086 + 2086L Applied Anatomy/Physiology II: 4 Semester Hours
- or
- PET 3322C Functional Anatomy and Physiology I: 4 Semester Hours
- PET 3323C Functional Anatomy and Physiology II: 4 Semester Hours

### PHYSICS
- PHY 2053C Physics I: 4 Semester Hours
- PHY 2054C Physics II: 4 Semester Hours

### STATISTICS
- STA 2122 Introduction to Applied Statistics: 3 Semester Hours

### PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIAL SCIENCE
- PSY 2012 General Psychology: 3 Semester Hours
- CLP 4143 Abnormal Psychology: 3 Semester Hours
- FAD 3220 Life Span Development: 3 Semester Hours
Physical Therapy Programs in the US: 227

Physical Therapy Programs in Florida: 10
- Adventist University of Health Sciences
- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida International University
- Nova Southeastern University (Fort Lauderdale & Tampa locations)
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- University of Miami
- University of North Florida
- University of South Florida

Selection Factors: Most programs prefer applicants with at least a 3.0 GPA.

Admission Test: Graduate Record Exam (not required by most programs)
www.gre.org

Application Services: The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) has developed the Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service (PTCAS). Currently, there are 207 Physical Therapy programs participating. Check the website – www.PTCAS.org - to find a list of participating programs.

Applicants wishing to apply to non-participating PTCAS schools must apply directly to the institution using that program’s specific application.

Experience: Physical therapy programs prefer applicants to have some direct clinical experience. There are no specific requirements for clinical Physical Therapy experience, although most programs recommend exposure to a variety of physical therapy experiences. A minimum of 20 hours in each of two physical therapy settings would be expected by most programs.