Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service

COURSE PREREQUISITES SUMMARY

for Programs Participating in PTCAS

2013-14 Admissions Cycle

Report of the American Physical Therapy Association
July 2013

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The PTCAS Course Prerequisites Summary is a report of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). A total of 166 physical therapist (PT) education programs participate in PTCAS during the 2013-14 admissions cycle. Percents reflect the 164 programs with course prerequisite data populated on the PTCAS Directory as of July 15, 2013.

PT education programs may change course prerequisites at any time and may have additional requirements, preferences, or policies that are not reflected in this summary or on the PTCAS website. Programs may also allow applicants to substitute courses or choose different prerequisite tracks. Applicants should review the PTCAS Directory for program-specific details and contact programs directly to determine whether a particular course will fulfill a prerequisite.

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

- **98%** require at least one course in anatomy, physiology, anatomy & physiology I (A&P I), or anatomy & physiology II (A&P II)
- **2%** do not require a course in anatomy, physiology, anatomy & physiology I (A&P I), or anatomy & physiology II (A&P II)

BIOLOGY

- **85%** require one or more courses in biology or biological science
- **15%** do not require a course in biology or biological science

Sub-categories below are mutually exclusive

- **36%** require one (1) course in biology or biological science
- **44%** require two (2) courses in biology or biological science
- **5%** require three (3) courses in biology or biological science

CHEMISTRY

- **98%** require one or more courses in chemistry
- **2%** do not require a course in chemistry

PHYSICS

- **99%** require one or more courses in physics
- **1%** do not require a course in physics

MATH

- **25%** require one or more courses in math
- **75%** do not require a course in math

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Applicants may be required to complete particular social and behavioral courses or may be permitted to complete any courses in the subject. Psychology is a type of social and behavioral science.

Programs commonly allow applicants to substitute specialized psychology courses (eg, abnormal) for general psychology requirements.

- **93%** require one or more courses in psychology or social/behavioral science
- **7%** do not require a course in psychology or social/behavioral science

Sub-categories below are mutually exclusive

- **65%** require one or more **psychology** courses (and no other social/behavioral science courses)
- **9%** require one or more **social/behavioral science** courses (but not explicitly in psychology)
- **19%** require courses in both **psychology AND social/behavioral science**

Sub-categories below are mutually exclusive

- **20%** require one (1) course in psychology or other social and behavioral science
- **56%** require two (2) courses in psychology or other social and behavioral science
- **15%** require three (3) courses in psychology or other social and behavioral science
- **2**% require four (4) or more courses in psychology or other social and behavioral science

STATISTICS

- **95%** require a course in statistics
- **5%** do not require a course in statistics

*Sub-categories below are **not** mutually exclusive*

- **91%** accept math statistics
- **82%** accept psychology statistics
- **74%** accept biostatistics
- **54%** accept business statistics

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Andrews U		1	1	1					1	1		1	1	2		1			1	2	1	1				1		2
Arcadia U	1			1	1	1			1	1		1	1	2		1												
Arkansas State U	1			1								1	1			1			1									
Armstrong Atlantic State U		1	1			1			1	1		1	1		1													
AT Still U of Hlth Sci		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1		1										
Azusa Pacific U	1			1	1	1			1	1		1	1	2		1						1						
Bellarmine U		1	1	1	1				1	1		1	1	1		1												
Belmont U	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1		2	1												
Boston U	1			1		1			1	1		1	1	1		1		1										
Bradley U	1			1	2				1	1		1	1			1												
California State U, Fresno	1			1					1	1		1	1	2		1												
California State U, Long Beach	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1												

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California State U, Northridge	1			1	1			2			2			2		1													
California State U, Sacramento	1			1					1	1		1	1	2		1		1			1								1
Central Michigan U	1			1	1			2				1	1	3		1	1												
Chapman U	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1													
Chatham U	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1													
Clarke U					1				1	1		1	1	1															
Clarkson U		1			1				1	1		1	1	2		1			1										
Cleveland State U	1			2		1			1	1		1	1	1	2	1													1
Coll of Mount St. Joseph		1	1						1	1		1	1	1	1	1							1						
Coll of St Scholastica		1	1						1	1		1	1	2		1			1										
Columbia U		1	1		2				1	1		1	1	2	1	1						1							
Concordia U Wisconsin		1	1	1					1	1		1	1	1	1	1													
Creighton U				1		1	1		1	1		1	1			1				1									

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Des Moines U	1			1	2				1	1		1	1	3		1			1	2		2						
Dominican Coll of Blauvelt		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1												
Drexel U				1		1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1												1
Duke U	1			1	2				1	1		1	1	2		1						3						
Duquesne U						1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1												
Eastern Washington U		1	1		1				1	1		1	1		2	1		1										
Elon U	1			1	1			1			1			1				1										1
Emory U	1			1								1	1			1												
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical U		1	1		2			2			2			2		1												
Florida Gulf Coast U		1	1			1			1	1		1	1	2		1												
Florida International U		1				1			1	1		1	1	2		1												
Franklin Pierce U		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1												
George Washington U		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1				2								

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Georgia Regents U	1			1	1				1	1		1	1	2		1			1										
Governors State U	1				1	1	1		1	1		1	1	3		1			1										1
Grand Valley State U	1			2		1					2			2	1	1	1												
Hampton U	1			1		1			1	1		1	1	1		1													
Howard U				1		1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1	1		1										1
Husson U		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1													
Idaho State U		1	1						1	1		1	1	3		1		1	1										
Indiana U	1			1					1	1		1	1	2		1													
Loma Linda U		1	1					1			1			1		1			1	1	1	1				1	1	1
Long Island U - Brooklyn Campus		1	1			1			1	1		1	1			1													
Louisiana State U Hlth Sci Ctr in New Orleans	1			1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1	2			2	1								
Louisiana State U Hlth Sci Ctr in Shreveport	1			1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1	2			2	1								
Lynchburg Coll	1			1	1	1			1	1		1	1	2		1	1			1									

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Marquette U						1			1	1		1	1			1			1									
Marshall U	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1			1	1											4
Marymount U		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1												
Maryville U of Saint Louis *																												1
Massachusetts Coll of Pharmacy and Hlth Sci		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1										
Mayo School of Hlth Sci	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1												
Mercer U		1	1		1				1	1		1	1	1	1	1												
Mercy Coll		1	1			1			1	1		1	1		1	1												
MGH Institute of Hlth Professions	1			1	1				1	1		1	1	2		1		1										
Midwestern U - Downers Grove	1			1	1				1			1	1		3	1	1			3								
Midwestern U - Glendale	1			1		1			1			1	1		3	1	1			1								
Misericordia U		1	1						1	1		1	1	3	1	1												
Missouri State U	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1	1			2								

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Mount St Mary's Coll	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	3		1				1	1							1
Nazareth Coll of Rochester		1	1						1	1		1	1	2		1												
New York Institute of Technology				1		1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1	1											
New York Med Coll	1			1		1			1	1		1	1	2		1	1											
New York U				1		1	1		1	1		1	1	1	2	1					1							1
Northern Arizona U		1	1						1	1		1	1	2		1												
Northwestern U		1	1			1			1	1		1	1	2	2	1	1			1					1			
Nova Southeastern U	1			1	1				1	1		1	1	1	1	1				1								
Oakland U	1			1		1			1	1		1	1	2		1	1	1										
Ohio State U	1			1		1			1	1		1	1	2		1		1										
Ohio U	1			1	2			2			2			2		1		1										
Old Dominion U		1	1			1			1	1		1	1	1	1	1												
Pacific U	1			1	1				1	1		1	1	2		1				2								2

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Quinnipiac U		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1											
Radford U		1				1	1		1	1		1	1			1												
Regis U	1			1	2				1	1		1	1		2	1												
Richard Stockton Coll of New Jersey	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	1						1								
Rockhurst U	1			1	1				1	1		1	1	2		1				2	1		1					
Rocky Mountain U of Hlth Professions	1			1		1			1	1		1	1		1	1												
Rosalind Franklin U of Med and Science		1	1			1			1	1		1	1	1	2	1				1								
Sacred Heart U		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1	1											
Sage Colls, The		1	1		1				1	1		1	1	2		1												
Saint Louis U *																												1
Samuel Merritt U	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1				1								
Shenandoah U	1			1	2			2			2			1	1	1												
Simmons Coll		1	1			1			1	1		1	1	2		1		1										

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Southwest Baptist U		1	1			1			1	1		1	1	2		1													
Springfield Coll		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1											
St. Ambrose U				1		1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1													
St. Catherine U	1			1	2				1	1		1	1	2		1	1		1										
State U of New York Upstate Med U		1	1			1			1	1		1	1	1	1	1				1									
Stony Brook U				1		1	1		1	1		1	1		3	1				1		3							
Temple U	1			1		1			1	1		1	1	1	1	1													
Tennessee State U	1			1		1	1		1	1						1	1												4
Thomas Jefferson U	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	2	1	1	1			2			1						
Touro Coll	1			1	2			2			2			2		1	1			1									3
Touro U Nevada		1	1			1			1	1		1	1		2														
U of Alabama at Birmingham				1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	3		1	1		1	2									
U of California, San Francisco/San Francisco State U	1			1	1				1	1		1	1	1		1													

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U of Central Arkansas		1	1		2	1			1	1		1	1	2		1			1										
U of Cincinnati		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1		1	1	2									
U of Colorado	1			1					1	1		1	1	1		1	1			1									1
U of Dayton		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1		1	1		1								1
U of Delaware	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1													
U of Findlay		1	1						1	1		1	1	3		1		1	1										2
U of Florida	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1													
U of Illinois at Chicago		1	1			1			1	1		1	1	2		1	1												
U of Indianapolis	1			1		1			1	1		1	1		2	1													
U of Iowa				1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1	1												
U of Kansas Med Ctr	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1	1			2									
U of Kentucky		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1			1		1								
U of Mary		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1			1										

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U of Maryland - Baltimore	1			1		1			1	1		1	1	1	1	1													
U of Maryland - Eastern Shore		1	1		1	1			1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1												
U of Med & Dentistry of New Jersey		1	1						1	1		1	1	1		1	1												
U of Miami	1			1		1			1	1		1	1	1		1				1									
U of Michigan - Flint	1			1		1	1	2			2			2		1	1	1	1										
U of Montana - Missoula		1	1						1	1		1	1		1	1													
U of Nebraska Med Ctr		1	1						1	1		1	1																
U of Nevada, Las Vegas		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1													
U of New England		1	1			1			1	1		1	1	2		1													
U of New Mexico		1	1					1				1	1	2		1		1									1		
U of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1			1	1			1				1	1	1		1		1											
U of North Dakota	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	3	1	1			1	1	1	1							
U of North Florida		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1													

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U of North Georgia		1	1		1	1	1		1	1		1	1		2	1												
U of Pittsburgh	1			1	2				1	1		1	1	2		1				1								
U of Puget Sound	1			1					1	1		1	1	1		1												
U of Rhode Island	1			1	1				1	1		1	1	2		1	1				1							
U of Saint Mary	1			1	2			2			2			2	1	1	2			3	1					1		
U of Scranton	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1	1											
U of South Alabama				1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	2	1	1	2			2	1	1		1				2
U of South Dakota	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	3		1												
U of South Florida		1	1			1			1	1		1	1	2		1												
U of Southern California	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1												
U of Tennessee at Chattanooga		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1		1										
U of Tennessee Hlth Science Ctr		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1	2	4	1	1			2								
U of Texas Southwestern Med Ctr at Dallas	1			1	2			2			2			2		1	1											

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PT Education Programs in PTCAS: 2013-14	Anatomy and/or Physiology				Biology / Biological Science			Chemistry			Physics			Social/ Behavioral Science																
	Anatomy	Anatomy & Physiology I	Anatomy & Physiology II	Physiology	Biology / Biological Sci	Biology I	Biology II	Chemistry	Chemistry I	Chemistry II	Physics	Physics I	Physics II	Psychology	Social/Behavioral Sci	Statistics	Math	Exercise Physiology	Medical Terminology	English Comp / Writing	Communication / Speech	Humanities	Ethics	Computer Science	First Aid / CPR	Nutrition, Hlth, Wellness	Physical Activity or Educ	Other
U of the Incarnate Word	1			1	2				1	1		1	1		2	1			1									1
U of the Pacific	1			1	1				1	1		1	1	2		1		1	1									
U of Toledo	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1												
U of Utah	1			1					1	1		1	1	1		1	1								1			
U of Vermont		1	1		1				1	1		1	1	1		1		1										
U of Washington	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1												
U of Wisconsin-LaCrosse		1	1		1				1	1		1	1	1	1	1												
U of Wisconsin-Madison	1			1	1				1	1		1	1	2		1		1										1
U of Wisconsin-Milwaukee		1	1		1				1	1		1	1	1	1	1												
Utica Coll		1	1		1				1	1		1	1	3		1												
Virginia Commonwealth U		1	1			1			1	1		1	1	2		1	1											
Walsh U				1		1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1		1										2
Washington U in St Louis	1			1	1				1	1		1	1	1		1												

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Wayne State U		1	1	1		1			1	1		1	1	3			1	1		2					1			2
West Virginia U	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	2		1												
Western Carolina U	1			1					1	1		1	1			1												
Western Kentucky U		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1												
Western U of Hlth Sci	1			1					1	1		1	1	2		1				1								
Wheeling Jesuit U		1	1			1			1	1		1	1	2	1	1												
Wichita State U		1				1			1	1		1	1	2		1	1	1	1	2	1							
Widener U		1	1			1			1	1		1	1	2	1	1				1		2						
Winston-Salem State U		1	1			1			1	1		1	1	1	2	1												1
Youngstown State U	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1												

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# of Programs with One or More Course Requirement in Sub-category **	81	69	65	95	52	101	60	13	148	146	11	152	152	137	47	157	41	26	24	38	16	10	3	1	3	4	1	25
# of Programs that Require at Least One Course in Main Subject	**161**				**140**			**161**			**163**			**153**		**157**	**41**	**26**	**24**	**38**	**16**	**10**	**3**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**1**	**25**
# of Programs that Do **NOT** Require at Least One Course in Main Subject *	**5**				**26**			**5**			**3**			**13**		**9**	**125**	**140**	**142**	**128**	**150**	**156**	**163**	**165**	**163**	**162**	**165**	**141**

The number in each column reflects how many times each course subject appears in the program's course prerequisite table on the PTCAS website. This number generally corresponds to the number of courses required for admission to the program. It may also refer to a one-year sequence in a course subject, block of courses, recommended course, or course option within a prerequisite track. Visit the PTCAS Directory for program-specific details.

PT education programs may change course prerequisites at any time and may have additional requirements, preferences, or policies that are not reflected in this summary or on the PTCAS website. Programs may also allow applicants to substitute courses or choose different prerequisite tracks. Applicants should review the PTCAS Directory for program-specific details and contact programs directly to determine whether a particular course will fulfill a prerequisite.

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