

**Lower division requirements for the Doctor of Physical Therapy, graduate program:**

Pacific University requirements	<u>Minimum #</u> of Credits	PCC courses that meet requirements	# of PCC Quarter Credits
<b>Biology:</b> General Biology sequence (botany portion may be excluded, microbiology also accepted, BI 234) and Human Anatomy and Physiology sequence	<b>12 semester</b> <b>18 quarter</b>	<b>BI 211 &amp; 212 Principles of Bio. I &amp; II</b> <i>and</i> <b>BI 231, 232, &amp; 233 Anat. &amp; Phys. I, II &amp; III</b>	22
<b>Chemistry:</b> One year course in General Chemistry with labs	<b>8 semester</b> <b>12 quarter</b>	<b>CH 221, 222, &amp; 223 General Chemistry I-III</b>	15
<b>Physics:</b> One year course in General Physics (need not be calculus based) with labs	<b>8 semester</b> <b>12 quarter</b>	<b>PHY 201, 202, &amp; 203 General Physics I-III</b> <i>or</i> <b>PHY 211, 212, &amp; 213 General Physics I-III</b>	12
<b>Statistics</b>	<b>2 semester</b> <b>3 quarter</b>	<b>MTH 243 Statistics I</b>	4
<b>Psychology:</b> 2 courses, must include 1 general psychology course	<b>6 semester</b> <b>9 quarter</b>	<b>PSY 201(a)</b> <i>or</i> <b>202(a)</b> Gen. Psychology and additional psychology courses to reach 9 credit minimum	12
<b>English or Writing:</b> 1-2 Lower division courses <b>AND</b> 1-2 Upper division courses A combination of writing intensive coursework offered outside of an English or Writing department may be considered.	<b>8 semester</b> <b>12 quarter</b>	<b>WR 121</b> <i>and</i> <b>122</b> English Composition PCC's 200-level writing courses will count towards upper-division writing at Pacific. WR 222 or 227 is preferred	12
<b>Humanities:</b> 2 courses from the following areas: Fine Arts, Humanities, History, Philosophy, Religion, English (in addition to ENG & WR requirement), Music, & Foreign Language.	<b>6 semester</b> <b>9 quarter</b>	<b>ART 101, 102, 103, 115, 116, 117, 131, 141, 142, 143, 181, 204, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 221, 224, 231, 237, 241, 242, 243, 253, 256, 276, 277, 281, 284, 287, 291, 293, ENG 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 240, 250, 253, 255, 257, 258, 260, 261, 275, FR 103 or 151, GER 103 or 151, HST 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 218, 225, 240, 270, 274, 276, 277, 278, 279, 285, HUM 201, 202, 203, 230, JPN 103 or 151, MUC 140, 144, SPA 103 or 151, MUS 105, 110, 111, 112, 113, 202, 203, 205, 210, 211, 212, 213, PHL 201, 202, 204, 205, 208, 221, 222, R 210, TA 101, 111, 112, 113, 141, 142, 143, 180, 227, 241, 242, 243, 253, 261, 274</b>	9 minimum
<b>Social Science:</b> 2 courses from sociology, psychology (in addition to psychology requirement), political science, economics, history, or anthropology. ( <b>At least 3 semester hours must be outside of psychology</b> )	<b>6 semester</b> <b>9 quarter</b>	<b>ATH 101, 102, 103, 207, 208, 209, 231, 232, EC 200, 201, 202, 203, 216, 230, PS 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 211, 220, 225, PSY 201, 202, 203, 213, 214, 215, 216, 220, 222, 231, 232, 239, 240, SOC 204, 205, 206, 213, 218, 232</b>	12

**Recommended course work: Pharmacology, Medical Terminology, Spanish, Abnormal Psychology, Development Psychology, Aging and Disabilities, Public Health, Technical Writing, or Communications.**

**Additional Requirements: Bachelor degree**

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**Criteria for Admission:** Admission is highly selective and enrollment in the DPT program is limited to **40** students. To be eligible for admission, students must have earned a bachelor's degree by the date of enrollment in the professional program.

The Pacific University Doctor of Physical Therapy Department considers many factors:

- Strength and breadth of your academic record
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Essay responses
- Evidence of at least 100 hours of paid or volunteer work under the supervision of one or more physical therapy professionals in a variety of settings with a broad diversity of therapeutic interventions
- Strength of letters of evaluation
- Content of application forms and the care with which you prepared them

In addition to the above requirements, consideration is given to:

- GPA of science/statistics coursework
- GPA of your last 45 credit hours
- Observation hours in a variety of settings with a broad diversity of patient populations
- Extracurricular and community activities and service

***Pacific University requires both the PTCAS and Supplemental Application to be considered for admission. The PTCAS is due on November 15<sup>th</sup> and Supplemental on December 1 (postmarked).***

Based on the criteria listed above, you may be invited for an on-campus personal interview. This gives you the opportunity to determine your "fit" with the program, and allows the admission committee to continue to assess essential skills and traits which may or may not be reflected in your written application, such as motivation toward a career in physical therapy, the ability to think clearly and logically, poise, self-confidence, warmth, self-awareness, and verbal expression of ideas.

The Pacific University Doctor of Physical Therapy program consists of three academic years and does not include summer.

All prerequisite science courses (biological sciences, physics, chemistry, and statistics) must be taken within the last 7 years.

**This is a Graduate Degree.** In addition to the departmental prerequisite requirements listed above, students must also complete general education requirements and have received a bachelor's degree before applying to the School of Physical Therapy. Meet with a PCC Academic Advisor to develop an effective transfer plan that will meet your individual needs.

*PCC endeavors to create accurate transfer guides for students; however, requirements may change without notice. Students are responsible for working with PCC advisors and their transfer institution to ensure that their academic plan will meet requirements and timelines.*