

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY PLANNING GUIDE (KU CORE)

Pre-Physical Therapy is a track of courses required for admission to KU's doctoral program in physical therapy. Students complete these requirements alongside the bachelor's degree of their choice. The GRE is no longer required but may be required for other schools. Other schools may have different admission requirements, so it's important to meet with a Pre-Health Academic Advisor early!

More information can be found by visiting prehealth.ku.edu.

REQUIRED

*Courses marked with an asterisk have prerequisites not already listed above. Please see a Pre-Health Academic Advisor for guidance.

- Biology with lab
 - Options at KU: BIOL 100 & BIOL 102 or BIOL 150* & BIOL 154
 - KU Core 3N
- Human Anatomy with lab
 - Options at KU: BIOL 240 & BIOL 241
- Human Physiology with lab
 - Options at KU: BIOL 246 & BIOL 247
- Microbiology with lab
 - Options at KU: BIOL 200 & BIOL 203
 - KU Core 3N
 - Notes: Offered spring semester only.
- General Chemistry I
 - Options at KU: CHEM 130
 - KU Core 3N
- General Chemistry II
 - Options at KU: CHEM 135
 - KU Core 3N
- College Physics I
 - Options at KU: PHSX 114*
 - KU Core 1.1, 3N
- College Physics II
 - Options at KU: PHSX 115
- Statistics
 - Options at KU: MATH 365 or PSYC 210
 - KU Core 1.2
- General Psychology
 - Options at KU: PSYC 104
 - KU Core 3S

REQUIRED

- Exercise Physiology
 - Options at KU: HSES 372*
- Kinesiology
 - Options at KU: HSES 369*

- Written Communication I
 - Options at KU: Any course that fulfills KU Core Goal 2.1
- Written Communication II
 - Options at KU: Any course that fulfills KU Core Goal 2.1
- Oral Communication
 - Options at KU: Any course that fulfills KU Core Goal 2.2
- Psychological Disorders
 - Options at KU: PSYC 350
- Human Development
 - Options at KU: PSYC 250

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- These requirements are paired with any bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. The degree must be completed by June 1, prior to entry into the summer entry PT program. The degree can be in any field; however, any coursework must include, either as part of the degree requirements or, in addition to the requirements, the above prerequisites.
- A combined human anatomy/physiology course that is at least 5 credit hours and includes a lab may be used to fulfill the anatomy & physiology requirements.
- Course Repeat is allowed; Credit/No Credit is not allowed for courses in the Pre-PT track.
- Applicants must possess a general understanding of health care and physical therapy based upon employment, observation, and/or volunteer experiences. A specific number of hours is not required, but one reference must be from a physical therapist.