

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY PLANNING GUIDE (CORE 34)

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 www.prehealth.ku.edu.

REQUIRED	OPTIONS AT KU	CORE 34 (FALL 2024 & AFTER)	NOTES
Biology w/ lab	BIOL 100 & BIOL 102 or BIOL 150* & BIOL 154	NPS	
Human Anatomy w/ lab	BIOL 240 & BIOL 241	NPS	
Human Physiology w/ lab	BIOL 246 & BIOL 247	NPS	
Microbiology w/ lab	BIOL 200 & BIOL 203	NPS	Offered spring semester only.
General Chemistry I	CHEM 130	NPS	
General Chemistry II	CHEM 135	NPS	
College Physics I	PHSX 114*	NPS	
College Physics II	PHSX 115	NPS	
Statistics	MATH 365 or PSYC 210	MTS	
General Psychology	PSYC 104	SBS	

RECOMMENDED	OPTIONS AT KU	CORE 34 (FALL 2024 & AFTER)	NOTES
Exercise Physiology	HSES 372*		
Kinesiology	HSES 369*		
Written Communication I	ENGL 101	ENG	
Written Communication II	ENGL 102	ENG	
Oral Communication	COMS 130	CMS	
Psychological Disorders	PSYC 350		
Human Development	PSYC 250	SBS	

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

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.