

## 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 [www.prehealth.ku.edu](http://www.prehealth.ku.edu).

REQUIRED	OPTIONS AT KU	KU CORE (SUMMER 2024 & BEFORE)	NOTES
Biology w/ lab	BIOL 100 & BIOL 102 or BIOL 150* & BIOL 154	3N	
Human Anatomy w/ lab	BIOL 240 & BIOL 241		
Human Physiology w/ lab	BIOL 246 & BIOL 247		
Microbiology w/ lab	BIOL 200 & BIOL 203	3N	Offered spring semester only.
General Chemistry I	CHEM 130	3N	
General Chemistry II	CHEM 135	3N	
College Physics I	PHSX 114*	1.1, 3N	
College Physics II	PHSX 115		
Statistics	MATH 365 or PSYC 210	1.2	
General Psychology	PSYC 104	3S	

RECOMMENDED	OPTIONS AT KU	KU CORE (SUMMER 2024 & BEFORE)	NOTES
Exercise Physiology	HSES 372*		
Kinesiology	HSES 369*		
Written Communication I	Any course that fulfills KU Core Goal 2.1		
Written Communication II	Any course that fulfills KU Core Goal 2.1		
Oral Communication	Any course that fulfills KU Core Goal 2.2		
Psychological Disorders	PSYC 350		
Human Development	PSYC 250		

**\*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.