

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM

ADMISSION AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS



UNIVERSITY OF
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- I. Completion of a Baccalaureate Degree
- II. Completion of DPT Course Requirements (see below)
- III. Application to the Professional DPT Program also requires a minimum cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 and science GPA (biology, chemistry and physics) GPA of a least 3.0 each based on a 4.0 scale; completion of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE); completion of 22 hours of required science coursework by October 1; and completion of 30 hours of clinical observation of a PT (at least 10 hours in each setting including a variety of two or more settings). Successful applicants are invited to an interview in December. A new class will begin study in August. The program is 36 months.

UCA DPT COURSE REQUIREMENTS	CREDIT HOURS
General Psychology	3
Statistics	3
Chemistry I and II* (two semester sequence with lab)	8
College Physics I and II* (two semester sequence with lab)	8
Biology for Majors with Lab* (i.e. BIOL 1440)	4
Biology course* above BIOL 1440, not botany	3-4
Biology two course sequence in anatomy and physiology* or one course in anatomy with lab and one course in physiology with lab	8
Total Credit Hours Required	37-38
* All science courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.	

Regarding Students Recently Admitted to the UCA DPT Program

Average Science GPA: 3.81 (all BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY or PHYSICS coursework)

Average GRE Score: 300

Average Cumulative GPA: 3.70 (all college coursework taken at any school)

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