

# University of Central Arkansas

## Doctor of Physical Therapy Program



### ADMISSION AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- I. Completion of a Baccalaureate Degree
- II. Complete of DPT course requirements (see below)
- III. Application to the Professional DPT Program requires:
  - a. Minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale.
  - b. Minimum science GPA of at least 3.0 (biology, chemistry and physics coursework) based on a 4.0 scale.
  - c. Completion of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE).
  - d. Completion of 20 credit hours of required science coursework by October 1.

### UCA DPT COURSE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	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. UCA BIOL1440 Principles of Biology I)	4
Biology course above BIOL1440, 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
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>37-38</b>
<i>Note: All sciences must be completed with a grade of C or better</i>	

### RECENT ADMISSION

Regarding students recently admitted, excluding the Early Assurance Program:

- Average science GPA = 3.74, Range = 3.14 to 4.0, includes all biology, chemistry or physics coursework.
- Average GRE score = 300, Range = 279 to 321, includes combined verbal and analytical scores excluding writing section.
- Average cumulative GPA = 3.85, Range = 3.49 to 4.0, includes all college coursework taken at any school.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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