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Angelo State University
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program Requirements
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COURSE PREREQUISITES:
Applicants may contact the program for a transcript review for determination as to whether a course meets the prerequisite requirement or to determine if they qualify for the Early Admission process.

Discipline	Credit Hours	General Course Description	ASU Course Number
Anatomy	4 hrs	Human Anatomy	BIO 2423 (includes lab)
Physiology	4 hrs	Human Physiology	BIO 2424 (includes lab)
Upper division Anatomy or Physiology**	4 hrs	General Physiology or Microbiology or Pathogenic Microbiology or Immunology or Histology or Developmental Biology	BIO 4423 or BIO 3411 or BIO 3412 or BIO 3413 or BIO 3421 or BIO 4421
Chemistry	8 hrs	General Chemistry	CHEM 1411 & CHEM 1412 (includes labs)
Physics	8 hrs	General Physics	PHYS 1421 & PHYS 1422 (includes labs)
Psychology	6 hrs	General Psychology and Development Psychology or Abnormal or Physiological Psychology	PSY 2301 and PSY 2304 or PSY 4305 or PSY 4313
Statistics	3-4 hrs	Statistical Techniques for Health Professionals or Statistics or Introduction to Biometry or Inter. Statistics & Res. Methods	NUR 4337 (preferred) or or MATH 3321 or BIO 4480 or PSY 3321
Math*	3-6 hrs	Algebra & Trigonometry or better (pre-calculus, calculus, etc.)	MATH 1302 and 1303 or MATH 1561
Technical Writing***	2-3 hrs	Technical Writing	ENG 3351
Medical Terminology	1-3 hrs	Medical terms, symbols & abbreviations	On-line courses also accepted

* both algebra and trig are needed if applicants do not have 3 hours of pre-cal or better
** 12 total hours in anatomy and physiology required; highly recommend two upper division Anatomy or Physiology courses
*** **or** evidence of intensive writing course **or** minimum 4.5 score on GRE Analytical Writing. Freshman level composition courses not accepted.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:
- Bachelor's degree (Biology major or minor recommended) with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale.
- Minimum of 50 volunteer/employment observation hours [at least two different settings]. A volunteer hour recording form is available on the DPT website, but is not required.
- Three recommendations [health related, academic and personal] using the recommendation form available online.
- Essay (500 words or less)
- Self-report transcript form available on line
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale on above prerequisites. Last grade attained will be used for repeat prerequisite courses. Grades lower than "C" will not be accepted.
- Minimum 1000 total score on GRE Verbal + GRE Quantitative (prior GRE scale scores used and conversions available on the GRE website at http://www.ets.org/s/gre/pdf/concordance_information.pdf.)
- Score minimum of 2500 points using the formula: (300 x overall undergraduate GPA or last 60 hours) + GRE Verbal + GRE Quantitative + GRE Analytical Writing Conversion (AWC). AWC available on DPT website. For formula purposes, the prior GRE scale scores are used. **Students may be considered for provisional admission with a 2400 – 2499 graduate formula score.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
- Refer to DPT Website for **Early Admission** requirements - **Deadline October 15.**
- **Traditional Admission Deadline – January 15**.

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