



Prerequisite Course Work

Prospective students for the Doctor of Physical Therapy program must complete all prerequisite coursework by May 31st to begin the program in June.

- Achieve a minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Earn a “C” letter grade or better for each prerequisite course, and achieve a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 for the prerequisite complement (recommended that the majority of prerequisites are taken at the university level). Note: Sub 100 level, Advanced Placement, and pass/fail courses will not be accepted.
- The prerequisite courses are:
 - Biology (2 courses/1 year in a quarter system)
 - Physics with labs (2 courses/1 year in a quarter system)
 - Chemistry with labs (2 courses/ 1 year in a quarter system)
 - Human Anatomy/Physiology with labs (2 courses/ 1 year in a quarter system)
 - Two combined human anatomy/physiology courses
 - Or, the combination of one human anatomy and one human physiology course
 - Psychology (2 courses/ 1 year in a quarter system)
 - Statistics (1 course)

Students may have up to two prerequisite courses in progress during the spring semester when applying, however, these must be completed prior to beginning the program in June.

A list of acceptable courses for each prerequisite is available on UNLV Physical Therapy’s [profile page](http://www.ptcas.org/ptcas/public/Listing.aspx?seqn=93&navid=10737426783) {<http://www.ptcas.org/ptcas/public/Listing.aspx?seqn=93&navid=10737426783>} on the [Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service](http://www.ptcas.org/ptcas/public/Listing.aspx?seqn=93&navid=10737426783) (PTCAS) {<http://www.ptcas.org/Home.aspx>} website.