Physical Therapy Graduation Requirements

Students in the Physical Therapy Program must adhere to the following requirements for graduation:

- Satisfactory completion of the Physical Therapy Program curriculum including the required period of clinical education with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a scale of 4.0.
- Credit by Challenge Examination. Graduate courses in the Department of Physical Therapy may not be challenged for credit.
- The program must be completed within six years from the date of matriculation. The Chair/Director will evaluate potential exceptions.
- In addition to the course requirements, the student must satisfactorily prepare a written document and oral defense of a final research project, professional paper, or case report. The defense will consist of a presentation open to the public and the doctoral advising committee, followed by a period of questions.
- Students must be in good standing with the Department of Physical Therapy and cannot be on a probationary status at the time of graduation. Policies related to student probation, separation, and academic progress as stated in the current Physical Therapy Student Manual are in compliance with the Graduate College.