

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.