



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
- UNLVPT recommends that the majority of prerequisites be taken at the university level
- Sub 100 level, Advanced Placement (AP), courses older than 10 years, and pass/fail courses will not be accepted.
- The prerequisite courses are:
 - Biology (2 courses)
 - Physics with labs (2 courses/1 year in a quarter system)
 - Chemistry with labs (2 courses/ 1 year in a quarter system)
 - Psychology (2 courses)
 - Statistics (1 course)
 - 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

Students may have up to two prerequisite courses in progress during the spring semester when applying. Anatomy and Physiology coursework must be complete when applying. All pre-requisite courses and degree requirements must be completed prior to beginning the program in June.

For more details regarding specific semester hour or quarter hour requirements and for a list of acceptable courses for each prerequisite please refer to 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.