

Prerequisite Course Work

- Applicants with pending prerequisites in progress during their admissions cycle:
 - Applicants may have courses pending during their admissions cycle, and MUST document ALL pending prerequisite coursework via their PTCAS application.
 - Applicants may have no more than **two** prerequisite courses in progress during the spring semester immediately preceding the summer of planned admission.
 - Neither of which may be Anatomy or Physiology
 - Newly admitted students start class each June.
 - Applicants for the DPT program must complete ALL prerequisite coursework by May 31st of the year they intend to begin the program.
- Minimum Prerequisite GPA
 - Must have minimum 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must earn a “C” letter grade or better for each prerequisite course.
 - In the event a prereq course is retaken for a higher grade, the higher grade will be used to calculate the prereq GPA.
- ALL prerequisite courses must be completed at a regionally accredited institution.
- UNLVPT recommends applicants take majority of science prereqs at the university level.
- Online courses are acceptable with exception of A&P labs (See COVID-19 announcement).
- Prerequisite courses will **NOT** be accepted if any of the following conditions exist:
 - Sub-100 level (aka. prep courses).
 - Advanced Placement (AP) courses that do not appear on an official transcript with both a letter grade and assigned grade/quality points.
 - Coursework older than 10 years (Applicants during the 2021-22 admission cycle, must have taken prereq courses during or following the Fall 2011 semester/quarter).
 - Coursework was not taken for a letter grade (ie: pass/fail courses) (See COVID-19 announcement).

**Pre-approved. These courses meet UNLV DPT prerequisite requirements.

Biology (any 2)	BIOL 189, 189L	Fundamental Life Science/Lab
	BIOL 190, 190L *(Previously BIOL 196)	Introduction to Cell & Molecular Biology & Lab
	BIOL 191, 191L *(Previously BIOL 197)	Introduction to Organismal Biology & Lab
	BIOL 208	Intro to Human Genetics (no lab)
	BIOL 251, 251L	General Microbiology/Lab
	BIOL 300, 300L	Principles of Genetics/Lab
	BIOL 351, 351L	Microbiology/Lab
	BIOL 405	Molecular Biology (no lab)
Anatomy Physiology with Labs	KIN 223 *(Previously BIOL 223)	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
	KIN 224 *(Previously BIOL 224)	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
	BIOL 347	Human Anatomy Lab
	BIOL 348	Introduction to Human Anatomy (no lab)
Chemistry with Labs	CHEM 121, 121L	General Chemistry I/Lab
	CHEM 122, 122L	General Chemistry II/Lab
	CHEM 241, 241L	Organic Chemistry I/L
Physics with Labs	PHYS 151, 151L	General Physics I/Lab
	PHYS 152, 152L	General Physics II/Lab
General Psychology	PSY 101	General Psychology
Other Psychology	PSY 303	Foundations of Physiological Psychology
	PSY 305	Foundations of Perception
	PSY 330	Developmental Psychology: Infant & child
	PSY 334	Developmental Psychology: Adolescence & Adulthood
	PSY 341	Abnormal Psychology
	PSY 360	Foundations of Social Psychology
	PSY 361	Healthcare Provider Skills
	PSY 412	Motivation and Emotion
	PSY 421	Behavior Modification
	PSY 422	Psychopharmacology of Abused Drugs
	PSY 442	Psychology of Aging
	KIN 350	Social Psychology of Physical Activity
Statistics	STAT 152	Intro to Statistics
	STAT 391	Applied Statistics for Biological Sciences
	STAT 411	Statistical Methods
	STAT 491	Statistics for Scientists I
	PSY 210	Intro to Statistical Methods
	KIN 200	Statistics for Health Sciences

Students completing prerequisite course work at a semester-based institution should follow the following guidelines.

- The 11 UNLVPT prerequisite courses are:
 - Biology (Two – 3 semester hour courses)
 - Physics with labs (Two – 4 semester hour courses)
 - Chemistry with labs (Two – 4 semester hour courses)
 - Psychology (Two – 3 semester hour courses)
 - Statistics (One – 3 semester hour course)
 - Human Anatomy/Physiology with labs (Two – 4 semester hour courses)
 - Two combined human anatomy/physiology courses
 - Or, the combination of one human anatomy and one human physiology course

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Students completing prerequisite course work at a quarter-based institution should follow the following guidelines.

- The 11 UNLVPT prerequisite courses are:
 - **Biology** (Two courses – each must be 4 quarter hours or more)
 - **Physics with labs** (A minimum of 12 quarter hours are required.)
 - Many schools offer a series of three - 5 quarter hour courses
 - **Chemistry with labs** (A minimum of 12 quarter hours are required.)
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 - **Psychology** (Two courses – each must be 4 quarter hours or more)
 - **Statistics** (One course – must be at least 4 quarter hours)
 - **Human Anatomy/Physiology with labs** (A minimum of 12 quarter hours are required.)
 - Many schools offer a series of three - 5 quarter hour courses
 - This can be combined human anatomy/physiology series, or a combination of separate human anatomy and human physiology courses

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