### Pre-Physical Therapy Advising

| Area A – Essential Skills | ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102 (English Composition I & II)  
MATH 1113 (Pre-Calculus)* |
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<td>Area B – Institutional Option</td>
<td>ITEC 1001 (Introduction to Computing)</td>
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| Area C – Humanities/Arts | MUSC 1100 (Music Appreciation) or ARTS 1100 (Art Appreciation)  
FILM 1005 (Intro to Film) or ENGL 2110 (World Literature) or ENGL 2100 (Trans-Atlantic English Literature)  
RELN 1100 (World Religions) or GEOG 1101 (Human Geography) or one semester of 2000-level foreign language |
| Area D – Science, Mathematics, & Technology | CHEM 1211K and CHEM 1212K (Principles of Chemistry I & II w/lab)  
ITEC 2110 (Digital Media) OR ITEC 2120 (Introduction to Programming) |
| Area E – Social Sciences | HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 (U.S. History I & II)  
HIST 1111 or HIST 1112 (World History I & II) or HIST 1121 or HIST 1122 (Western Civilization I & II) or HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 (If not taken above)  
POLS 1101 (American Government)  
ECON 2100 or PSYC 1102 or SOCI 1101 or ANTH 1102 |

| Courses required for admission to most Physical Therapy schools | BIOL 1107K and BIOL 1108K (I & II w/lab)  
BIOL 2451K and BIOL 2452K (Anatomy & Physiology I & II w/lab)  
PHYS 1111K and PHYS 1112K (I & II w/lab)*  
MATH 2000 (Statistics) |
| Courses recommended for admission to some Physical Therapy schools | PSYC 2400 (Introduction to Abnormal Psychology)  
PSYC 2500 (Introduction to Developmental Psychology)  
EXSC 3100 (Principles of Kinesiology)  
EXSC 3101 (Exercise Physiology) |
| Courses recommended for knowledge base in Physical Therapy school | EXSC 3200 (Psychosocial Aspects of Health & Wellness)  
EXSC 3600 (Biomechanics of Musculoskeletal Injuries)  
EXSC 4200 (Exercise Prescription) |

Students are **strongly advised** to check with the program(s) to which they plan to apply for specific prerequisites.  
* Some schools require calculus based physics – PHYS 2211K and PHYS 2212K (Principles of Physics I & II w/ Lab)

### What factors are considered in the admission process for DPT Physical Therapy Programs?

1. **Bachelor’s degree:** while there is not a required major, the most common undergraduate majors among PT students include exercise science, biology, kinesiology, and psychology
2. **Volunteer (or paid) physical therapy experiences:** most schools require some hours in which students work with a practicing PT
3. **Graduate Record Examination (GRE)**
4. **References:** usually from professors as well as from PTs from volunteer experiences
5. **Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS) applicants should also review the PTCAS checklist.**

### Physical Therapy Schools in Georgia

1. Emory University  
2. Armstrong Atlantic State University  
3. Georgia Health Sciences University  
4. Georgia State University