### 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 3101 (Exercise Physiology)  
EXSC 3600 (Biomechanics of Musculoskeletal Injuries) |
| Courses recommended for knowledge base in Physical Therapy school | EXSC 3200 (Psychosocial Aspects of Health & Wellness)  
EXSC 3700 (Human Motor Learning and Control)  
EXSC 4200 (Exercise Prescription)  
EXSC 4420 (Rehabilitation Techniques in Sports Medicine) |

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. Armstrong State University  
2. Emory University  
3. Georgia Regents University  
4. Georgia State University  
5. University of North Georgia