

## Pre-Physical Therapy Advising

<b>Area A – Essential Skills</b>	ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102 (English Composition I & II) MATH 1113 (Pre-Calculus)*
<b>Area B – Institutional Option</b>	ITEC 1001 (Introduction to Computing)
<b>Area C – Humanities/Arts</b>	MUSC 1100 (Music Appreciation) <i>or</i> ARTS 1100 (Art Appreciation) FILM 1005 (Intro to Film) <i>or</i> ENGL 2110 (World Literature) <i>or</i> ENGL 2100 (Trans-Atlantic English Literature) RELN 1100 (World Religions) <i>or</i> GEOG 1101 (Human Geography) <i>or</i> one semester of 2000-level foreign language
<b>Area D – Science, Mathematics, &amp; Technology</b>	CHEM 1211K and CHEM 1212K (Principles of Chemistry I & II w/lab) ITEC 2110 (Digital Media) OR ITEC 2120 (Introduction to Programming)
<b>Area E – Social Sciences</b>	HIST 2111 <i>or</i> HIST 2112 (U.S. History I & II) HIST 1111 <i>or</i> HIST 1112 (World History I & II) <i>or</i> HIST 1121 <i>or</i> HIST 1122 (Western Civilization I & II) <i>or</i> HIST 2111 <i>or</i> HIST 2112 (if not taken above) POLS 1101 (American Government) ECON 2100 <i>or</i> PSYC 1102 <i>or</i> SOCI 1101 <i>or</i> ANTH 1102)
<b>Courses required for admission to most Physical Therapy schools</b>	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)
<b>Courses recommended for admission to some Physical Therapy schools</b>	PSYC 2400 (Introduction to Abnormal Psychology) PSYC 2500 (Introduction to Developmental Psychology) EXSC 3100 (Principles of Kinesiology) EXSC 3101 (Exercise Physiology)
<b>Courses recommended for knowledge base in Physical Therapy school</b>	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