

## Doctor of Physical Therapy Program Required Prerequisite Courses

Thank you for your interest in our program. Please see the following page for an overview of our prerequisite requirements. This is intended for you to take to your undergraduate advisor to assist you with enrollment. There is no advisor assigned to the NAU DPT program. If you have specific questions regarding whether a course will meet our requirements please send an email to [Physical.Therapy@nau.edu](mailto:Physical.Therapy@nau.edu) with the course catalog description.

Please note:

- Your cumulative undergraduate GPA must be a 3.0 or higher to qualify for our program.
- You may have up to **3** required prerequisite courses outstanding at the time that you apply to the program.
- By the end of the spring semester before beginning the program, you must complete all of our prerequisites and your bachelor's degree must post on your official transcript.
  - If accepted official transcripts showing your posted degree must be submitted to the NAU Graduate College <https://nau.edu/graduate-college/admissions/>
- All prerequisites are required to have been completed within the last 10 years from the time you apply.
- All prerequisites must be completed at a 2 or 4 year regionally accredited institution. (Note: National accreditation is not sufficient.)
- AP courses that appear on your college/university transcript may be used to fulfill a DPT prerequisite for NAU. Note that the AP course will not be used in calculating your prerequisite GPA.
- English translation is required for original foreign transcripts.
- Non-US citizens must attend the Flagstaff campus.
- Transcripts must also be submitted with a supplemental application to the Northern Arizona University Graduate College. Do not send transcripts to the Physical Therapy Program unless directed to do so.
- Quarter Hours
  - To convert quarter credits to semester credits: Divide quarter credits by 1.5
  - To convert semester credits to quarter credits: Multiply semester credits by 1.5 (three academic quarters equal two academic semesters)
- The TOEFL is required for international students but is waived if you have earned a bachelor's degree (or higher) from a U.S. university or college. Please visit the NAU Graduate College international graduate admissions page for more information.
- We do not accept transfer credits from other physical therapy programs. Students must complete all DPT coursework at NAU.
- Online courses and labs are acceptable if they are accepted by your college/university.

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Requirement	Credits Required	Courses Accepted	NAU Equivalent
<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</b>	4 Lab Required	A&P: COMBINED Course (e.g., A&P) A&P: Physiology A&P: Vertebrate A&P: SEPARATE courses A&P: Advanced A&P: Comparative A&P: Human	BIO 201
<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology II</b>	4 Lab Required	A&P: COMBINED Course (e.g., A&P) A&P: Physiology A&P: Vertebrate A&P: SEPARATE courses A&P: Advanced A&P: Comparative A&P: Human	BIO 202
<b>Chemistry I</b>	4 Lab Required	Chemistry: Advanced Chemistry: Inorganic Chemistry: Organic Chemistry I	CHM 151 and 151L
<b>Chemistry II</b>	4 Lab Required	Chemistry: Advanced Chemistry: Inorganic Chemistry: Organic Chemistry II	CHM 152 and 152L
<b>Physics I</b>	4 Lab Required	Physics I (algebra-based physics is acceptable)	PHY 111
<b>Physics II</b>	4 Lab Required	Physics II (algebra-based physics is acceptable)	PHY 112
<b>Psychology</b>	3 No Lab	Psychology: General/Introductory	PSY 101
<b>Psychology</b>	3 No Lab	Psychology: Abnormal or Psychology: Developmental	PSY 240 or PSY 215
<b>Statistics</b>	3 No Lab	Biology: Biostatistics Business: Statistics Mathematics: Statistics Psychology: Statistics	STA 270 PSY 230 EPS 525
<b>Exercise Physiology</b>	3 Lab Recommended	Exercise Physiology	BIO 338 and BIO 338L