**Typical Requirements for Physical Therapy Programs**

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<th>Course Prerequisite</th>
<th>SJU Equivalent Course</th>
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<td>General Biology with labs (1 yr course)</td>
<td>BIO 101/102</td>
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<td>General Chemistry with lab (1 yr.)</td>
<td>CHM 120/120L &amp; CHM 125/125L</td>
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<td>General Physics with lab (1 yr)</td>
<td>PHY 101/101L and PHY 102/102L</td>
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<tr>
<td>Anatomy &amp; Physiology (1 yr course with labs)</td>
<td>BIO 406 (Comp Anatomy) &amp; 417 (Systemic. Physiology) or BIO 260/261 (A&amp;P I and II sequence)*</td>
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<td>Abnormal Psychology (3 credits)</td>
<td>PSY 122 or PSY 232</td>
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<td>Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)</td>
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<td>Statistics (3 credits)</td>
<td>MAT 118 or 128</td>
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* Note that at SJU, 400 level biology courses require BIO101, 102, and 201 to be completed first.

Please note that these are the typical prerequisite courses of many DPT programs but individual schools may require additional courses. You are strongly advised to check with the specific Physical Therapy programs to which you plan to apply to be sure you meet the admissions requirements of that institution. At least 50 hours of clinical shadowing experience in Physical Therapy is also strongly recommended.

To see a list of schools in the United States who offer graduate programs in Physical Therapy and a link to their websites, please go to [http://aptaapps.apta.org/ptcas/programlist.aspx](http://aptaapps.apta.org/ptcas/programlist.aspx)