

Kinesiology –> Physical Therapy Dual Degree/Early Acceptance Program

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3 Years at
UTSA
(Not 4)

3 Years at
UTHSCSA

Bachelor's Degree
+
Doctor of Physical
Therapy Degree

How can I complete two degrees in six years?

UTHSCSA's dual degree program, in coordination with UTSA, allows students to apply credits earned during the physical therapy program toward their bachelor's requirements, saving a year's work while earning both a bachelor's degree and a physical therapy degree.

How do I become eligible?

- Complete at least 26 semester credit hours (SCH) including at least 14 SCH in science and math.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.25 overall and in science/math.
- Provide a letter of reference from a science faculty member at UTSA and a licensed physical therapist.
- Write a personal statement addressing your goal of becoming a physical therapist.
- Provide a resume including previous work experience, honors and awards, extracurricular organizations and activities, and community service experience.
- Complete at least 25 hours as a volunteer, observer, or employee in a physical therapy setting (a total of 50 hours must be completed before the regular admission deadline).

What additional factors may be considered for the early acceptance program?

- Academic achievement
- Extracurricular activities and/or community service
- Knowledge of the health care environment
- Work experience
- Analytical and problem solving skills
- Personal traits
- Broad life experiences, etc.

When can I apply?

Students interested in the physical therapy dual degree/early acceptance program must apply before **August 31 after completion of their freshman year.**

When will I receive my undergraduate degree?

As the student completes required courses in the physical therapy program, credit for designated courses will be applied to undergraduate degree requirements as well. The bachelor's degree is awarded by UTSA once it has received a transcript confirming the student has successfully completed the required coursework during the first year of the physical therapy program.

The Doctor of Physical Therapy degree is awarded upon successful completion of the three-year physical therapy curriculum.

For additional information or to apply for this program, contact the Health Professions Office.

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Minimum Required Coursework to be Completed at UTSA

Completion of Core Curriculum

_____ Communications	(6 semester credit hours)
_____ Mathematics*	(3 semester credit hours)
_____ Natural Sciences*	(6 semester credit hours)
_____ Humanities and Visual Performing Arts	(6 semester credit hours)
_____ Social and Behavioral Sciences*	(18 semester credit hours)
_____ World Society and Issues	(3 semester credit hours)

24 Semester Credit Hours of Major Course Work

_____ KIN 2303	Scientific and Cultural Foundations
_____ KIN 3303	Athletic Injuries and Training Procedures
_____ KIN 3313	Anatomy and Physiology for Kinesiology
_____ KIN 3323	Biomechanics
_____ KIN 3343	Exercise Physiology
_____ KIN 3453	Fitness Programming and Exercise Prescription
_____ KIN 4253	Exercise Nutrition
_____ KIN 4303	Motor Learning

51 Semester Credit Hours of Support Work

17 semester credit hours are required in biology:

_____ BIO 1122	Laboratory Investigations in Biology
_____ BIO 1404	Biosciences I
_____ BIO 1413	Biosciences II
_____ BIO 2091	Human Anatomy Laboratory
_____ BIO 2111	Human Physiology Laboratory
_____ BIO 3123	Comparative Vertebrae Anatomy
_____ BIO 3153	Physiology of Human Systems

8 semester credit hours are required in chemistry:

_____ CHE 1103, 1122	General Chemistry I and Laboratory
_____ CHE 1113	General Chemistry II

6 semester credit hours are required in mathematics and statistics:

_____ MAT 1073	Algebra for Scientist and Engineers
_____ STA 1053	Basic Statistics

8 semester credit hours are required in physics:

_____ PHY 1603, 1611	Algebra-based Physics I and Laboratory
_____ PHY 1623, 1631	Algebra-based Physics II and Laboratory

6 semester credit hours are required in psychology:

_____ PSY 1013	Introduction to Psychology
_____ PSY 2503	Developmental Psychology

3 semester credit hours are required in Speech:

_____ COM 1053	Business and Professional Speech
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3 semester credit hours are required in Sociology:

_____ SOC 1013	Introduction to Sociology
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*Will be fulfilled through major/support work