The DPT program begins each year in the spring semester.

- All required application materials are submitted through the Physical Therapist Centralized Application System (PTCAS).
- The DPT program has 2 separate application windows, one opening in mid-January and the other opening in mid-June each year. Specific dates are listed in PTCAS.
- Applicants are encouraged to apply early. Applicants who apply early may be given priority over those in the later cycle.
- Only complete applicant files are reviewed.
- The review process requires four to six weeks.

Social Sciences
- Psychology (any course from the psychology department) 3
- General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, or Abnormal Psychology recommended 3

Natural Sciences & Mathematics
Science courses must be designated for science majors and/or Pre-Professional graduate programs. Applicants must submit evidence of satisfactory completion of the following courses with a minimum grade of “C”: The highest grade will be used in the prerequisite GPA calculation. However, all grades attained will be used to calculate the cumulative GPA.

Each science course must include a laboratory component.
- Biology (two courses) 6
  - Anatomy and Physiology I 3
  - Anatomy and Physiology II or
    - One course in Human Anatomy and one course in Human Physiology 3
- Chemistry 8
- Physics (algebra level or higher) 8
- Statistics (does not have to be from the mathematics department) 3

Total Prerequisite Credits 34

Please see the prerequisite requirements outlined on the PTCAS Allen College Profile.

Contact Admissions@allencollege.edu or (319) 226-2014 with questions.

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Accreditation and Status:
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