

PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

Doctor of Physical Therapy

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

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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 (Note: The Allen College Physical Therapy Program will **not** accept online lab courses to satisfy prerequisite requirements. All lab courses must be taken on campus.)*

Biology (*two courses*) 6
 Anatomy and Physiology I 3
 Anatomy and Physiology II **or** 3
 One course in Human Anatomy and one course in Human Physiology
 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.

Information is subject to change without prior notification.

Accreditation and Status:

The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Allen College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; telephone: (703) 706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: <http://www.capteonline.org>. If you need to contact the program/institution directly, please call (319) 226-2024 or email eric.arguello@allencollege.edu.