

PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

Pending CAPTE approval, the DPT program begins January 11, 2021.
Applications are due October 15, 2020.

Humanities	6
English Composition	3
Humanities Course	3
Defined by Allen College as: Art, Music, Theater, Dance, English, Foreign Language, Philosophy, History, Cultures, Civilization, Literature, Religion, Economics, and Communication Arts	
Social Sciences	3
Psychology (<i>any course from the psychology department</i>)	3
Natural Sciences & Mathematics	31
<i>Science courses must be designated for science majors. A two-course sequence or an introductory and a higher-level combination are required. Each science course must include a laboratory component.</i>	
Biology	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	8
Statistics (<i>does not have to be from the mathematics department</i>)	3
Total Prerequisite Credits	40

Information subject to change without prior notification.

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

Accreditation and Status:

Graduation from a physical therapist education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; phone: (703) 706-3245; accreditation@apta.org is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states.

Allen College is seeking accreditation of a new physical therapist education program from CAPTE. The program will apply for candidacy June 1, 2020. Submission does not assure the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the professional phase of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in professional courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved. Further, though achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status signifies satisfactory progress toward accreditation, it does not assure the program will be granted accreditation.