

PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

The DPT program begins each year in the spring semester. All required application materials are submitted on the Physical Therapist Centralized Application System (PTCAS). Applicants may apply February 1 – May 16, 2022 or June 15 – October 1, 2022. Complete applicant files are reviewed after each deadline. The review process requires six to eight weeks.

Social Sciences	3
Psychology (<i>any course from the psychology department</i>)	3
General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, or Abnormal Psychology recommended	
Natural Sciences & Mathematics	31
<i>Science courses must be designated for science majors and/or Pre-Professional graduate programs. A two-course sequence at the General/College level or a General/College level and a higher-level combination are required. Each science course must include a laboratory component.</i>	
Biology (<i>two courses</i>)	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 (<i>algebra level or higher</i>)	8
Statistics (<i>does not have to be from the mathematics department</i>)	3
Total Prerequisite Credits	34

Please see the prerequisite requirements outlined on the [PTCAS Allen College Profile](#). To streamline the application process, refer to the [Health Sciences Application Checklist](#). Contact Admissions@allencollege.edu or (319) 226-2014 with questions.

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Accreditation and Status:

Graduation from a physical therapist education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone: (703) 706-3245; accreditation@apta.org is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states.

Effective November 3, 2020, the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Allen College has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone: (703) 706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call (319) 226-2024 or email eric.arguello@allencollege.edu.

Candidate for Accreditation is an accreditation status of affiliation with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education that indicates the program may matriculate students in technical/professional courses. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status does not assure that the program will be granted Initial Accreditation.

