

Advisement Worksheet

Department of Physical Therapy, University of North Dakota

<http://www.med.und.edu/physical-therapy/>

Name: _____

PHYSICAL THERAPY SCIENCE COURSES	Course Number	Credit Hours	Grade	Date	Notes (Include course equivalent if non-UND)
GENERAL BIOLOGY (8 Credit Hours); L	Biol 150 + Lab	3+1			
	Biol 151 + Lab	3+1			
GENERAL CHEMISTRY (8 Credit Hours); Q and L	Chem 121 + Lab	3+1			
	Chem 122 + Lab	3+1			
PHYSICS (8 Credit Hours); Q and L	Phys 161 + Lab	4			
	Phys 162 + Lab	4			
ANATOMY and PHYSIOLOGY (8 Credit Hours); D	BIMD 220 + lab	3+1			
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GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 Credit Hours)	Psyc 111	3			
DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (4 Credit Hours)	Psyc 250	4			

ESSENTIAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS (Areas, Credit Hours, and Designations)	Course Number	Credit Hours	Grade	Date	Notes (Include course equivalent if non-UND)
ARTS & HUMANITIES (9 Credit Hours): Minimum of 2 departments required --within the above requirements, 3 Cr Hrs are to be in Fine Arts & 3 in Humanities					FA H
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SOCIAL SCIENCE (9 Credit Hours): Minimum of 2 departments: General & Developmental Psychology (required); PLUS Psych Disorders & Treatment (pre-PT req.); PLUS <u>any</u> Social Science Course	Psyc 111	3			
	Psyc 250	4			
	Psyc 270	3			
COMMUNICATION (9 Credit Hours): Composition I, Composition II, Public Speaking	Engl 110	3			
	Engl 130	3			
	Comm 110	3			
ANALYZING WORLDVIEWS (3 Credit Hours):					H SS
DIGITAL LITERACY (3 Credit Hours):					H MST SS
STATISTICS (3 Credit Hours—minimum)	Psyc 241, Econ 210, Math 321, Soc 326, PHE 306	3 or 4			
PT 101 (Recommended if attending UND)	PT 101	1			

[Essential Studies Web Page](#)

[Digital Literacy](#)

[Analyzing Worldviews](#)

**a single course may fulfill more than 1 Essential Studies requirement

90 credit hours are required for admission to the professional PT program.

SAMPLE Pre-PT Curriculum

YR 1 Fall	Cr Hrs	YR 1 Spring	Cr Hrs	YR 2 Fall	Cr Hrs	YR 2 Spring	Cr Hrs	YR 3 Fall	Cr Hrs	YR 3 Spring	Cr Hrs
Total:	15	Total:	15	Total	15	Total	15	Total	15	Total	15

In addition to the above requirements, you must complete one of the following options prior to entering the professional physical therapy program:

1. Complete a bachelor's **degree**.
2. UND Students: Complete ≥ 90 semester credit hours with the equivalent of an identified **minor** in a selected discipline.
3. UND or Transfer Students: Complete ≥ 90 semester credit hours with a **cognate** (i.e., area of concentration).
The cognate requires at least 20 hours in one discipline, with 8 of those hours at the 300 and/or 400 level(s).

As a student, **it is your responsibility** to make certain you have completed the pre-physical therapy curriculum, including pre-PT foundational science coursework, the Essential Studies requirements, and a degree or 90 semester credit hours with the equivalent of a minor or cognate. **Students must have successfully completed** all the above coursework and the credit hour requirements by the end of the spring semester of the year in which they are applying.

For selections purposes, grades from **only two retakes** will be used in the calculation of the science GPA. To further clarify, ANY course which is retaken for a grade constitutes one retake. In addition, to be considered in sGPA calculations, **retake grades must be posted** on the transcript by the end of the fall semester prior to selections.

Work Sheet for Minor or Cognate Courses

Check one of the following: Equivalent of a Minor ☐ Cognate ☐ Department _____

Name of Course	Department & Course Number	Credit Hours	Grade

Observation Hours:

Prospective students are expected to complete at least 60 hours of observation prior to application, 40 of which must be with a physical therapist. The experience may come in the form of observation, volunteer work, or paid employment. The applicant should keep a log of the number of hours completed, name and type of facility, supervisor's name, and types of patients observed.

Selection for Admission:

Admission to the professional program will be based on sGPA, Interview Score, CGPA, and Letters of Reference. There are three options for admission. Please see the UND Physical Therapy website for information on the application process.

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