

## Advisement Worksheet

Department of Physical Therapy, University of North Dakota

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Essential Studies Web Page: <http://www1.und.edu/academics/essential-studies/>

PHYSICAL THERAPY SCIENCE COURSES	Course Number	Credit Hours	Grade	Date	Notes (Incl crse equiv 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	4			
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GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 Credit Hours)	Psyc 111	3			
DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (4 Credit Hours)	Psyc 250	4			
<b>ESSENTIAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:</b> Areas, Credit Hours, and Designations	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>ARTS &amp; HUMANITIES</b> (9 Credit Hours): Minimum of 2 departments required -- Within the above requirements, 3 Cr Hrs are to be in Fine Arts and 3 in Humanities.					FA H W D
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<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> (9 Credit Hours) Minimum of 2 departments: General & Developmental Psychology (required) PLUS Abnormal Psychology (pre-PT requirement) PLUS <u>Any</u> Social Science Course	Psyc 111	3			
	Psyc 250	4			
	Psyc 270	3			
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<b>COMMUNICATION</b> (9 Credit Hours): Composition I Composition II Public Speaking	Engl 110	3			
	Engl 130	3			
	Comm 110	3			
<b>STATISTICS</b> (3 Credit Hours, minimum)	Psyc 241, Econ 210, Math 321 or Soc 326	3 or 4			
PT 101 (recommended if attending UND)	PT 101	1			

### Check when completed:

#### Special Emphasis Areas (Minimum Requirements)

Q (Quantitative Reasoning): 3 Cr Hrs: \_\_\_\_\_  
 W (Analyzing Worldviews): 3 Cr Hrs: \_\_\_\_\_  
 D (Diversity of Human Exp.): 3 Cr Hrs: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advanced Communication: 3 Cr Hrs to be taken later  
 Capstone Course: 3 Cr Hrs to be taken later

#### Breadth of Knowledge Areas (Minimum Requirements)

Communication: 9 Cr Hrs: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Sciences (2 departments) 9 Cr Hrs: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fine Arts & Humanities: 9 Cr Hrs: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Math, Sci & Tech (1 course w Lab): 9 Cr Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

## 90 Credit Hours are required for Admission to the Professional 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
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

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  $\geq 90$  semester credit hours with the equivalent of an identified **minor** in a selected discipline.
3. UND or Transfer Students: Complete  $\geq 90$  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 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 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:** Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, prospective students were expected to complete at least 60 hours of observation prior to admissions, 40 of which must be with a physical therapist. The UND-PT department recognizes that the COVID pandemic has limited the available opportunities for observation hours and, therefore, the requirement for observation hours was suspended. We continue to highly recommend completing observation hours to increase knowledge of the field of physical therapy prior to application within the PT program. 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** to the professional program will be based upon SGPA, Interview Score, CGPA, GRE Score (General Test), and Letters of Reference. There are three options for admission. Please see the UND Physical Therapy website for information on the application process. [www.med.und.edu/physical-therapy/](http://www.med.und.edu/physical-therapy/)