

California State University, Northridge

# FOR FALL (2010)

## Department of Physical Therapy

### PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

**Course Prerequisites:** Please refer back to this listing on a monthly basis. The CSUN PT Department is in the process of modifying these requirements. Most requirements will remain the same. It is possible that the Statistics Course may be eliminated as a prerequisite.

**Applicants must have a "Prerequisite Core" GPA greater than or equal to 3.0 to be considered for acceptance.**

Must applicants earn a Bachelor's degree prior to enrolling into the PT program? **YES**

For more information about course prerequisites, visit the program Web site: [www.csun.edu/hhd/pt/](http://www.csun.edu/hhd/pt/)

Course prerequisite fields will be blank if program data is not available or applicable.

Course Prerequisite Name or Subject Area	Req, Rec, Crq*	SEM hrs	QTR hrs	Lab Required (Y/N)	Additional Program Information
Biology	REQ	4	-	YES	Any 4 unit Biology with lab. General Biology or Microbiology are commonly taken.
Human Anatomy	REQ	3	-	YES	Any Human Anatomy with lab. Cadaver Lab strongly recommended. If Anatomy and Physiology are combined, the course must be 2 semesters (8 units). If only one semester of a combined course is taken, it will be counted as Physiology.
Human Physiology	REQ	4	-	YES	Any Human Physiology with lab. Exercise Physiology is not accepted as substitute. Animal or Mammalian Physiology acceptable only if Human Physiology Text was used. If Anatomy and Physiology are combined, the course must be 2 semesters (8 units). If only one semester of a combined course is taken, it will be counted as Physiology.
Chemistry	REQ	4,4	-	YES	Two semesters of General Chemistry or one general and one organic. Need three quarters (12 quarter units) to equal 2 semesters. Two quarters general and one organic is acceptable. All must have labs.
Physics	REQ	4,4	-	YES	Two semesters of Physics with lab. May be either non-Calculus or Calculus based. Need three quarters (12 quarter units) to equal 2 semesters. All must have labs.
Statistics	REQ	3	-	NO	Any Statistics class of at least 3 semester or 4 quarter units. Courses must include hypothesis testing as well as parametric and nonparametric testing.
Psychology	REQ	3,3	-	NO	Two courses in Psychology are required: Any introductory, developmental or higher-level Psychology. Abnormal Psychology or a psychology course with emphasis on psychopathology is highly recommended. If this is not evident in course title, provide a course description from college or university catalog.

\* "Req" = required course; "Rec" = recommended course; "Crq" = conditionally required course