



A+ Recruitment Program

(Current as of 2.14.19)

Policy

To earn an **automatic acceptance** into the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Southwest Baptist University, the A+ student must complete each of the admissions requirements below.

Requirements

1. Successfully earn an Associate degree based on the existing parameters of the A+ program
(*Associate of Art is preferred as it automatically covers all general education requirements; Associate of Science will need to be looked at on a course by course basis*)
2. Earn a Bachelor of Science degree from SBU within two years (*Recommended two-year plans attached*)
3. Have the following prerequisite courses completed by B.S. graduation with at least a minimum grade of a "C" in each course (combined prerequisite GPA must be 3.25 minimum):
 - a. BIO 1004 – Principles of Biology
 - b. CHE 1115 – General Chemistry I *and* CHE 1125 – General Chemistry II
 - c. PHY 1115 – General Physics I *and* PH 1125 – General Physics II
 - d. BIO 2204 – Anatomy & Physiology I *and* BIO 3304 – Anatomy & Physiology II
 - e. PSY 3243 – Elementary Statistics (or other statistics course from business or math dept.)
 - f. PSY 1013 – General Psychology *and* PSY 3033 – Abnormal Psychology *and* PSY 3063 – Human Growth and Development
 - g. *PTH 2523 – Intro to Physical Therapy
 - h. *KIN 3073 – Exercise Physiology

**These courses are not calculated in the prerequisite GPA but are required at a "B" or higher.*
4. Earn a combined overall GPA of 3.0 minimum
5. Complete the GRE with a combined average of the 50th percentile
6. Complete 40 hours of professional PT observation
7. Complete 50 hours of community service – international mission trips preferred
8. Meet with Admissions Coordinator on a semester basis
9. Complete an application to the PT program during senior year.

See our general admissions requirements and get more information at: www.sbuniv.edu/PT.



A+ Biology = DPT

2-Year B.S. in Biology Degree Plan with completed A.A. Degree

Courses to be taken at community college:

Required courses

1. Principles of Biology
2. General Psychology
3. Choice of A or B (*Template based off A*)
 - a. General Chemistry I & II
 - b. General Physics I & II

Recommended additions

1. General Chemistry I & II
2. General Physics I & II
3. Anatomy & Physiology I
4. Elementary Statistics
5. Abnormal Psychology
6. Human Growth and Development

Tentative course plan at SBU:

Course Name (Year One Fall)	Hours	Course Name (Year One Spring)	Hours
BIO 2204 – Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 3304 – Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 3033 – Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 3243 – Elementary Statistics	3
BIO 3324 – Genetics	4	KIN 3073 – Physiology of Exercise	3
BIO 1111 – Biology Colloquium	1	BIO 4224 – Cell & Molecular Biology	4
BIO 3012 – Methods in Scientific Research	2	BIO 2134 – General Zoology	4
Total hours	16	Total hours	18

Course Name (Year Two Fall)	Hours	Course Name (Year Two Spring)	Hours
PHY 1115 – General Physics I	5	PHY 1125 – General Physics II	5
PSY 3063 – Human Growth and Development	3	PTH 2523 – Intro to Physical Therapy	3
BIO 2234 – General Botany	4	BIO 4404 – Pathophysiology [#]	4
SCF 3402 – Biology Through Eyes of Faith	2	BIO 3334 – Ecology	4
BIO __4 – Upper Level Biology Elective	4	BIO 4471 – Biology Seminar	1
Total hours	18	Total hours	17

Additional Graduation Requirements

(To be taken when possible or during January and Summer terms)

1. BIB 1013 – Old Testament History
2. BIB 1023 – New Testament History
3. SPF 2012 – Introduction to Spiritual Formation
4. KIN 1162 – Foundations of Physical Fitness/Wellness

Upon entrance to SBU, an advisor from the Biology department will assist in creating a plan that will ensure you meet all graduation requirements. Students must take a minimum of 40 hours of 3000 or 4000 level courses at SBU.

Pathophysiology is a strongly recommended course for DPT, but not required. It fills a Biology elective spot for the Biology degree plan.

**The more recommended additions you take at community college, the more your schedule frees up during your final two years at SBU.*

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A+ Psychology = DPT

2-Year B.S. in Psychology Degree Plan with completed A.A. Degree

Courses to be taken at community college:

Required courses

1. Principles of Biology
2. General Psychology
3. Choice of A or B (*Template based off A*)
 - a. General Chemistry I & II
 - b. General Physics I & II

Recommended additions

1. General Chemistry I & II
2. General Physics I & II
3. Anatomy & Physiology I
4. Elementary Statistics
5. Abnormal Psychology
6. Human Growth and Development

Tentative course plan at SBU:

Course Name (Year One Fall)	Hours	Course Name (Year One Spring)	Hours
BIO 2204 – Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 3304 – Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 3033 – Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 3063 – Human Growth and Development	3
PSY 3243 – Elementary Statistics	3	PSY 3001 – Junior Seminar	1
PSY 2063 – Systems of Psychology	3	PSY __3 – Psychology Developmental Core	3
PSY 2233 – Introduction to Research	3	PSY __3 – Psychology Gen. Research Core	3
PSY 2001 – Sophomore Seminar	1	PSY __3 – Psychology Elective	3
Total hours	17	Total hours	17

Course Name (Year Two Fall)	Hours	Course Name (Year Two Spring)	Hours
PHY 1115 – General Physics I	5	PHY 1125 – General Physics II	5
KIN 3073 – Exercise Physiology	3	PTH 2523 – Intro to Physical Therapy	3
PSY __3 – Psych Applied/Counseling Core	3	BIO 4404 – Pathophysiology #	4
PSY 4001 – Senior Seminar	1	PSY __3 – Psychology Elective	3
Elective courses	6	Elective course	3
Total hours	18	Total hours	18

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A+ Sports Medicine = DPT

2-Year B.S. in Sports Medicine Degree Plan with completed A.A. Degree

Courses to be taken at community college:

Required courses

1. Principles of Biology
2. General Psychology
3. General Chemistry I & II

Recommended additions

1. Elementary Statistics
2. Abnormal Psychology
3. Human Growth and Development
4. General Physics I & II
5. Anatomy & Physiology I & II

Tentative course plan at SBU:

Course Name (Year One Fall)	Hours	Course Name (Year One Spring)	Hours
BIO 2204 – Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 3304 – Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 3033 – Abnormal Psychology	3	PTH 2523 – Intro to Physical Therapy	3
ATH 3033 – Functional Anatomy: AD	3	ATH 4133 – Functional Anatomy: BD	3
ATH 3013 – AT Techniques I	3	ATH 3103 – Sports Performance	3
KIN/BIO 2243 – Nutrition	3	ATH 3114 – Ortho Evaluation: AD	4
ATH 3021 – Clinical I	1	ATH 3121 – Clinical II	1
Total hours	17	Total hours	18

Course Name (Summer Post Year One)	Hours
PHY 1115 – General Physics I	5
PHY 1125 – General Physics II	5
Total hours	10

Course Name (Year Two Fall)	Hours	Course Name (Year Two Spring)	Hours
PSY 3243 – Elementary Statistics	3	PSY 3063 – Human Growth and Development	3
KIN 3073 – Exercise Physiology	3	ATH 4034 – Treatment and Rehabilitation	4
ATH 3124 – Ortho Evaluation: BD	4	ATH 4223 – Functional Movement	3
ATH 3133 – Pharmacology	3	ATH 4833 – Evidenced Based Practice	3
ATH 4021 – Clinical III	1	ATH 4121 – Clinical IV	1
Total hours	14	Total hours	14

Additional Graduation Requirements

(To be taken when possible or during January and Summer terms)

1. BIB 1013 – Old Testament History
2. BIB 1023 – New Testament History
3. SPF 2012 – Introduction to Spiritual Formation
4. KIN 1162 – Foundations of Physical Fitness/Wellness

Upon entrance to SBU, an advisor from the Athletic Training department will assist in creating a plan that will ensure you meet all graduation requirements. Students must take a minimum of 40 hours of 3000 or 4000 level courses at SBU.

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A+ Exercise Science = DPT

2-Year B.S. in Exercise Science Degree Plan with completed A.A. Degree

Courses to be taken at community college:

Required courses

1. Principles of Biology
2. General Psychology
3. Anatomy & Physiology I & II

Recommended additions

1. General Chemistry I & II
2. General Physics I & II
3. Fit & Well for Professionals #
4. Elementary Statistics
5. Abnormal Psychology
6. Human Growth and Development

Tentative course plan at SBU:

Course Name (Year One Fall)	Hours	Course Name (Year One Spring)	Hours
CHE 1115 – General Chemistry I	5	CHE 1125 – General Chemistry II	5
PSY 3033 – Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 3243 – Elementary Statistics	3
KIN 3073 – Physiology of Exercise	3	PTH 2523 – Intro to Physical Therapy	3
KIN 1163 – Fit & Well for Professionals #	3	KIN 4003 – Kinesiology	3
KIN 2243 – Nutrition	3	ESC 1013 – Intro to Exercise Science	3
Total hours	17	Total hours	17

Course Name (Year Two Fall)	Hours	Course Name (Year Two Spring)	Hours
PHY 1115 – General Physics I	5	PHY 1125 – General Physics II	5
PSY 3063 – Human Growth and Development	3	ESC 4001 – Exercise Science Capstone	1
ESC 4053 – Biomechanical Analysis	3	ESC 4033 – Special Populations	3
KIN 4773 – Prin. Strength & Conditioning	3	ESC 4043 – Exercise Science Practicum	3
KIN 3093 – Responding to Emergencies	3	KIN 3083 – Care and Prevention of Injury	3
Total hours	17	Total hours	15

Course Name (Summer Post Year Two)	Hours
ESC 4486 – Exercise Science Internship	6
Total hours	6

Additional Graduation Requirements

(To be taken when possible or during January and Summer terms)

1. BIB 1013 – Old Testament History
2. BIB 1023 – New Testament History
3. SPF 2012 – Introduction to Spiritual Formation

Upon entrance to SBU, an advisor from the Kinesiology department will assist in creating a plan that will ensure you meet all graduation requirements. Students must take a minimum of 40 hours of 3000 or 4000 level courses at SBU.

KIN 1163 Fit & Well for Professionals meets the KIN 1162 Foundations of Physical Fit/Well graduation requirement.

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