





Pre-Physical Therapy // MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Science

Recommended Majors: Biology, Exercise Science, Sports Medicine, and Psychology



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	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	CAREER POSSIBILITIES
 <p><i>Grow</i> ACADEMICALLY</p>	<p>Investigate introductory courses like BIO 1004 Principles of Biology, PSY 1013 General Psychology, and PTH 2523 Introduction to Physical Therapy.</p> <p>Let your academic advisor know that you are interested in Physical Therapy and get connected with the Physical Therapy Admissions Coordinator.</p>	<p>Stay connected with the Physical Therapy Admissions Coordinator as well as academic advisors to ensure all requirements are met for your chosen major and PT.</p> <p>Discover more about your major by engaging in BIO 3304 Human Anatomy and Physiology I, CHE 1115 General Chemistry I, and CHE 1125 General Chemistry II.</p>	<p>Observe a licensed Physical Therapist for at least 40 hours before entering the PT program.</p> <p>Continue engaging in prerequisite classes such as PHY 1115 General Physics I and PHY 1125 General Physics II.</p>	<p>Finishing all prerequisite courses will bring your academic experiences together and prepare you for your desired career path upon graduation.</p>	<p>Physical Therapist</p> <p>Orthopedic Physical Therapy</p> <p>Neurological Physical Therapy</p>
 <p><i>Pursue</i> SERVANT LEADERSHIP</p>	<p>Participate in student organizations and professional associations like Pre-Physical Therapy Club and Pre-Health Club.</p>	<p>Take more responsibility in your extra-curricular activities. Engage in your student organization and consider a leadership role.</p>	<p>The Pre-Physical Therapy club will offer some opportunities to work with doctoral students in various service projects and occasionally attend some certification trainings. Stay connected to the Pre-PT Club to be aware of these opportunities.</p>	<p>Spread the word about what clubs/organizations/events you have enjoyed and help others to get connected on campus.</p> <p>Consider mentoring other Pre-Physical Therapy students through Pre-PT Club to better prepare you for leadership opportunities as a doctoral student.</p>	<p>Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy</p> <p>Pediatric Physical Therapy</p> <p>Recreational Therapist</p>
 <p><i>Embrace</i> OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY</p>	<p>Visit SBU's Center for Global Connections to learn about global service opportunities.</p> <p>Attend Pre-PT Club meetings to learn about opportunities to serve the community and join with doctoral students in service projects such as Go Baby Go.</p>	<p>Consider going on a mission trip or attending sessions through the Pre-PT Club to learn about what doctoral students have done on their Global Health Outreach trips.</p>	<p>Explore the opportunity to do research through the SBU Undergraduate Research Experience Program (SURE).</p>	<p>Consider the Doctor of Physical Therapy program's Global Health Outreach, which is a global service organization that is open to students, alumni, and other clinicians.</p> <p>Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation.</p>	<p>Vestibular Rehabilitation</p> <p>Exercise Physiologist</p> <p>Sports Physical Therapist</p>
 <p><i>Plan for</i> YOUR FUTURE</p>	<p>Meet with Physical Therapy Admissions Coordinator to talk about prerequisites and make a rough plan to fit them into your schedule.</p> <p>Apply for private scholarships within the College of Science and Mathematics.</p> <p>Attend study sessions to enhance your learning.</p>	<p>Complete all requirements before applying to Physical Therapy school. Meeting with the PT Admissions Coordinator will help prepare for the application process.</p>	<p>The summer of this year, the online application for Doctor of Physical Therapy opens. This application is found at www.PTCAS.org.</p> <p>If you are not in the High School Early Acceptance program, prepare to take the General GRE before completing an application.</p>	<p>Applications for SBU's Doctor of Physical Therapy program are due on March 1st during this year.</p>	<p>Decongestive Physical Therapist</p> <p>Geriatric Physical Therapist</p> <p>Traveling Physical Therapist</p>