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General Notes

- A grade of C- or better is required for a course to transfer.
- A bachelor’s degree requires a minimum of 124 semester hours of credit. CMU will accept community college transfer credits beyond the recommended 64 semester hours; however students will need to complete a minimum of 60 semester hours from an accredited 4-year-degree granting institution. A minimum of 40 hours must be completed at the 300 level or above. A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned from CMU.
- The University Program Requirements and competencies may be fulfilled by students who satisfy the MACRAO Agreement or the MTA
- Students are required to meet CMU Competency Requirements prior to reaching 56 credit hours. Competency requirements consist of: two Written English (composition) courses, one Oral English (communication) course, and one Mathematics course be completed with a grade of “C” or above.

Any remaining required and elective courses for a bachelor’s degree will be selected in consultation with an academic advisor to ensure that CMU degree requirements are being met.
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Pre-Professional Studies – Requires selection of a major

Pre-Physical Therapy

PRE-REQUISITE COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS (59)

BIOLOGY/HEALTH SCIENCE (14 Credits Required)

HSC 308  Physiology of Sport and Exercise (3)

Select one of the following:

- HSC 214 Human Anatomy (4)
- BIO 337 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy (4)

Select one of the following:

- HSC 215 Human Physiology (4)
- BIO 392 Mammalian Physiology (4)

Labs required for both Anatomy and Physiology

CHEMISTRY (8 Credits Required)

Select one of the following options:

Option 1: CHM 131 General Chemistry I (4)

CHM 132 General Chemistry II (4)

Option 2: CHM 120 Survey of Chemistry (4)

CHM 127 Introductory Chemistry Lab (1)

CHM 342 Survey of Organic Chemistry (4)

Labs required for all chemistry coursework

PSYCHOLOGY (9 Credits Required incl. Develop. Psy.)

A course in rehabilitation or health psychology recommended

PHYSICS (8 – 10 Credits required)

Select one of the following options:

Option 1: PHY 130QR College Physics I (4)

PHY 131 College Physics II (4)

PHY 170 College Physics Lab I (1)

PHY 171 College Physics Lab II (1)

Option 2: PHY 145QR University Physics I (4)

PHY 146 University Physics II (4)

PHY 175 University Physics Lab I (1)

PHY 176 University Physics Lab II (1)

MATH 106 Trigonometry (3) Recommended for PHY 130

MATH 132 Calculus I (4) Pre/co-requisite for PHY 145QR

STATISTICS

Select one of the following:

BIO 500 Biological Statistics (3)

PSY 211QR Introduction to Psychological Statistics (3)

HSC 544 Biostatistics and Epidemiology (3)

STA 280QR Introduction to Statistics (3)

STA 380QR Elementary Statistical Analysis (3)

The courses listed above represent recommended coursework for students who intend to apply for a DPT Program.

Minimum Totals for Graduation: 124

- See page 1 for additional graduation requirements

- See page 3 for Important Notes

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Important Notes:

- It is strongly recommended that transfer students contact CMU early in their college career to ensure proper course sequencing for their major, minor, optimizing course scheduling, and timely degree completion at CMU. CMU College of Health Professions 989.774.1850.

The Physical Therapy program is a highly competitive, limited enrollment Doctoral degree program.

Admissions Criteria

To be considered for admission into CMU’s DPT Program, students must have completed or be in the final stages of completing an undergraduate degree, the prerequisite course requirements, a minimum of 50 career exploration hours, and the GRE (Graduate Record Exam).

Applicants must have earned a minimum 3.0 grade point average in prerequisite and overall undergraduate academic course work, with no grade below a 2.0 in each prerequisite course.

Admission into the DPT Program is highly competitive. In 2012, CMU received 309 applications, and 48 applicants accepted admission. The following information highlights the average of academic and practical qualifications for enrolled students of the graduating Class of 2016. This information will allow you to assess your chances of admission and help in your planning process. It is important to note, however, that applicants are evaluated based on their own credentials and merit.

Average academic and practical qualifications for the 2016 graduating class:

**Cumulative GPA:** 3.72

**Prerequisite GPA:** 3.72

**GRE (Graduate Record Exam):**
- Verbal - 430
- Quantitative - 597
- Analytical Writing - 4.0

Career Exploration

A minimum of 50 hours of time is required to explore physical therapy as a career in at least two different professional settings. Career exploration can include volunteer work, observation hours, or work experience with a licensed physical therapist, as well as interviews and professional journal reading.

For additional information regarding Physical Therapy please see [http://www.chp.cmich.edu/pt](http://www.chp.cmich.edu/pt)

COUNSELOR/ADVISOR NOTES