

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM AT SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Bethel University has an agreement with Southwest Baptist University (SBU) by which students meeting the requirements listed below will automatically receive preference points and be eligible for the admission process.

1. Students must have a minimum 3.0 overall grade point average.
2. Students must complete the graduate record exam (GRE).
3. Students must complete the PT application through PTCAS by the deadline of the intended enrollment date.
4. Students must document up to 40 hours experience/observation in physical therapy.
5. International students must meet eligibility requirements as outlined in the section on Admission to the University in the Southwest Baptist University catalog.
6. Students must complete all of the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of C and a 3.25 prerequisite GPA. Prerequisites should not be taken pass/fail.
 - a. General Chemistry: two semesters in sequence with labs
 - b. General Physics: two semesters in sequence with labs
 - c. General Biology: one semester with lab
 - d. Anatomy/Physiology: one semester each or full year combined sequence with labs from a sciencebased department
 - e. Statistics: one course
 - f. Psychology
7. Completion of the following support courses (not calculated into prerequisite GPA)
 - a. Medical Terminology: one semester is required at a "B" grade or higher
 - b. Exercise Physiology: not required, but highly recommended; students demonstrating successful completion of an exercise physiology course with a "B" grade or higher will be exempt from completing the exercise physiology component of the DPT program
 - c. Pathophysiology: not required, but highly recommended

Pre-requisite Equivalency for SBU/DPT program

Code	Title	Credits
Choose one of the following sequences:		4
BIO 104 & BIO 104D	Human Biology and Human Biology Lab	
BIO 120 & BIO 120D	Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology and Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology Lab	
With approval, any upper level human or animal-based Biology course with a Lab		
BIO 105	Medical Terminology ¹	2
BIO 214 & BIO 215	Human Anatomy and Human Anatomy Lab	4
BIO 216 & BIO 217	Human Physiology and Human Physiology Lab	4
CHE 113 & CHE 113D	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab	4

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CHE 214 & CHE 215	General Chemistry II and General Chemistry II Lab	4
Choose one of the following sequences:		8
PHY 202 & PHY 202D & PHY 206 & PHY 207	Introductory Physics I and Introductory Physics I Lab and Introductory Physics II and Introductory Physics II Lab ¹	
PHY 292 & PHY 292D & PHY 296 & PHY 297	General Physics I and General Physics I Lab and General Physics II and General Physics II Lab ^{2,3}	
MAT 207M	Statistical Analysis ³	3-4
or AHS 250M	Statistics and Research Methods in Applied Health Sciences	
or PSY 230M	Introduction to Statistical Methods and Experimental Design	
or MAT 330	Probability and Statistics	
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
Applicants for Fall 2021 or earlier, choose one of the following Psychology courses:		3
PSY 203	Lifespan Development	
PSY 300	Psychopathology	
Applicants for Fall 2022 or later will require all 3 Psychology courses		
Recommendations		
BIO 350	Clinical Pathophysiology	3
BIO 409	Advanced Human Gross Anatomy	4
Code	Title	Credits
Total Credits		53-54

¹ MAT 123M, MAT 124M, or *solid understanding and competency in high school mathematics as demonstrated by at least one of the following: a Math ACT score of at least 23, 519 on the Math portion of the SAT, a Math Placement Test score of at least 3 are prerequisites for this course.*

² MAT 124M is a prerequisite for this course.

³ MAT 125 is a prerequisite for PHY 296/PHY 297 and MAT 330.