



Doctor of Physical Therapy Program Prerequisite Chart

Subject	Emory Courses	Prerequisite for DPT Programs?
General Chemistry (2 semesters)	Students who started Chemistry courses at Emory Fall 2017 or later: CHEM 150 and 202 with labs Students who began Chemistry courses at Emory <u>prior to</u> Fall 2017: contact your PHA advisor	Yes
Introductory Biology 2 semesters	BIOL 141* and 142 with labs	Yes
Physics 2 semesters	PHYS 141 and 142 with labs PHYS 151 and 152 with labs <u>or</u>	Yes
Anatomy and Physiology+** 2 semesters	NRSG 201 and 202 with labs	Yes
Statistics 1 semester	QTM 100 <u>or</u> ECON 220	Many
Psychology 1-2 semesters	<u>Any</u> course with PSYC prefix	Yes
English/Writing 2 semesters	<u>Any</u> course with ENG prefix, <u>some</u> courses with CPLT prefix, and CWRT courses in the <u>English language</u>	Many
Math 1 semester	MATH 111 (or higher level)	Some
Exercise Physiology 1 semester	No Emory Course Equivalent**	Few
Medical Terminology 1 semester	No Emory Course Equivalent**	Few

This list was last updated in Aug 2021. Prerequisite chart is not an all-inclusive list. See next page for details.

The chart above is a list of common pre-DPT program requirements and the Emory course equivalents. The course prerequisites vary widely across programs. **This list does not include all courses that may be required by DPT programs.** Additionally, schools have differing policies for accepting AP/IB credits to fulfill prerequisites. Students are responsible for verifying the prerequisite coursework and AP/IB policies of the schools to which they plan to apply.

*If you use AP credit for Biol 141, you must still take the Biol 141 Lab.

+ Anatomy and Physiology:

- The Anatomy and Physiology with lab course sequence is not offered in the College. Students may be permitted to take this sequence in the Emory School of Nursing (NRSG 201 and 202 with labs), with permission from the SON (availability is not guaranteed).
- Some PT programs only accept Anatomy and/or Physiology courses completed in a Biology, Neuroscience, Anatomy, or Integrated Physiology department. The closest related course offered in the College is Biol 336 (Human Physiology, no lab), however this likely will not fulfill the traditional A&P with lab requirement for most DPT programs.
- Visit the PTCAS directory to determine what type of Anatomy and Physiology courses are required for admission.

**If one of the prerequisite courses you need to take is not offered in the College, the ARCHE program is an available option: <http://registrar.emory.edu/registration/cross-registration/emory-students.html>.

Helpful resources include:

- [PTCAS Directory](#)
- [PTCAS Comparison of Prereqs by Program](#)
- Individual school websites

Please contact your pre-health advisor if:

- You have questions about using your AP/IB credit
- You began Chemistry coursework at Emory prior to Fall 2017 and have questions about how to proceed
- You transferred to Emory and have questions about prerequisite coursework taken at your previous institution.
- You have questions about taking a course through the ARCHE program.