

Doctor of Physical Therapy			
(Applies to Students enrolling during the Academic Year beginning in August 2026) Total Credits in Program: 118. - 119.			
Semester 1	Cr	Semester 2	Cr
DPT 500 Gross Anatomy & Histology Summer (MOD 6)	5	DPT 503 Physiology for Physical Therapy (Semester)	5
DPT 585/590 Foundations of Doctoral Learning and Practice Summer	1	DPT 504 Practice Management I (Semester)	2
		DPT 508 Foundations of Patient/Client Management I (Semester)	3
		DPT 513 Critical Inquiry I (Semester)	2
		DPT 523 Clinical Practice I (Semester)	1
TOTAL CREDITS	6	TOTAL CREDITS	13
Semester 3	Cr	Semester 4	Cr
DPT 502 Kinesiology (Semester)	4	DPT 505 Practice Management II (MOD 5)	2
DPT 509 Foundations of Patient/Client Management II (Semester)	3	DPT 510 Foundations of Patient/Client Management III (MOD 5)	4
DPT 516 Musculoskeletal PT Practice I (Semester)	3	DPT 530 Pharmacological Management for PT Practice (MOD 5)	2
DPT 520 Neuromuscular PT Practice I (Semester)	4	ESLR 501 General Ethics (MOD 5)	0
DPT 528 Cardiopulmonary PT Practice I (Semester)	3	DPT 524 Clinical Practice II (6-wks) (MOD 6)	5
TOTAL CREDITS	17	TOTAL CREDITS	13
Semester 5	Cr	Semester 6	Cr
DPT 616 Musculoskeletal PT Practice II (Semester)	4	DPT 608 Physical Therapy Procedures II (Semester)	4
DPT 620 Neuromuscular PT Practice II (Semester)	4	DPT 617 Musculoskeletal PT Practice III (Semester)	4
DPT 629 Cardiopulmonary PT Practice II (Semester)	4	DPT 621 Neuromuscular PT Practice III (Semester)	4
DPT 622 Clinical Practice III (Semester)	2	DPT 631 Multiple Syst Influence within PT Practice (Semester)	4
DPT 643 Critical Inquiry II (Semester)	1	Critical Inquiry III (Semester)	1
		ESLR 502 Ethics & Moral Leadership (Semester)	0
TOTAL CREDITS	15	TOTAL CREDITS	17
Semester 7	Cr	Semester 8	Cr
DPT 624 Clinical Practice IV (8-wks) (MOD 5)	6	DPT 705 Legal & Ethical Issues for the PT (Semester)	1
DPT 605 Health Care Policy & Advocacy for the PT (MOD 6)	1	DPT 710 Comprehensive PT Practice (Semester)	4
DPT 632 PT Practice through the Lifespan (MOD 6)	4	DPT 700 International Service Learning Experience (Semester)	0-1
DPT 645 Critical Inquiry IV (MOD 6)	1	DPT 805/DPT 806/DPT 807 Electives (Semester)	2
ELSR 503 Social Responsibility (MOD 6)	0	Clinical Practice V (Semester)	8
TOTAL CREDITS	12	TOTAL CREDITS	15-16
Semester 9	Cr		
DPT 725 Clinical Practice VI (Semester)	9		
DPT 810 Comprehensive Examination (Semester)	1		
TOTAL CREDITS	10		

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Student Notes

- Students must enroll in courses required for second majors and minors when available, as shown in the Academic Completion Plans. Academic Completion Plans may not be accurate for declared second majors, depending upon the semester you declare. Completion of such additional major(s) could increase time to degree completion.

Semester 1 - to be taken in MOD 6 starting 2027 (In 2026 - Summer semester (DPT 590) & MOD 6 (DPT 500))

ELSR 501, ESLR 502, ELSR 503 are Alvernia University graduation requirement

Course Catalogs (published on Alvernia's webpage)

Students must refer to the Course Catalog for the year they enrolled (matriculated) at Alvernia for program requirements. Students may elect to move to a later year with permission from the Department Chair and Dean by completing and submitting the published online form to the Registrar. General academic policies in the Course Catalog may be revised by Alvernia during a student's matriculation based on continuously improved practices or federal and state laws and regulations. All such changes will apply to students regardless of matriculation year.

Academic Completion Plans & Course Rotation Schedules (published on myAlvernia)

Academic Completion Plans (formerly 8-semester plans) provide the course timing by semester for each program. Course Rotation Schedules provide multi-year information listing specific course offerings by term. Courses will be scheduled based on the Academic Completion Plans and students must enroll in the specific courses listed during the semester indicated.

AUAdvise (available on myAlvernia logins)

Degree Audit uAchieve remains the official source for each student's curriculum audit and provides the opportunity to use the "what if" function to run scenarios for major changes or additions of minors.

EAB Navigate (available on myAlvernia for faculty and advisors, on app for students)

EAB Navigate is the official tool that faculty, advisors, navigators, GAE Student Success Advisors and administrators use for alerts as well as student meetings and advising session discussion notes. This tool, together with the student's degree audit from uAchieve comprise the student file that follows the student throughout their matriculation and is accessible by advisors, navigators, and other administrators for official purposes.

Additional Program Requirements and Progression Notes

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