

## HCS/DPT FOUR (4) YEAR PLAN (3+3 Curriculum Plan) Matriculation Year 2023-2024

12 credits in the major and 9 credits in the minor must be completed at Alvernia University.  
When pursuing a double major, you must have 12 distinct credits between the two majors.

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
<b>Senior Capstone graduation requirement cannot be fulfilled through major courses; students should fulfill this with a GEN ED SEARCH class</b>			
HCS 310: Health & Wellness	3	PSY 101	3
SRH 101/160: Search Seminar-Enduring Questions	3	BIO 108/118: Human A&P I w/ lab	4
COM 101: Composition & Research	3	HCS 330: Healthcare Literacy & Advocacy	3
THE 105 or PHI 105	3	THE 105 or PHI 105	3
BIO 107/117: Human A&P I w/ lab	4	Gen Ed	3
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
If admitted directly into the DPT program, A&P I should be taken in semester II. If admitted into another major but looking to transition into the accelerated DPT program, you must take A&P I semester I. Students should expect to take additional coursework (3-6 credits) over the summer or Winterim to complete this Program. A BS in Healthcare Science is awarded at the end of the 4th year. The remainder of the DPT curriculum will result in the earning of the DPT. <i>(additional Gen Eds may be needed if student decides on other Paths of Knowledge plan instead of recommended Path 3-Biology)</i>			
		Declare intention to attain DPT	
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
Gen Ed	3	HCS 320: Healthcare Science/ Cultural Competence	3
PSY 208 or HCS 310: Health & Wellness over Life Span	3	MAT 208	
CHE 104/110: General Chemistry I w/ lab	4	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	3	CHE 105/111: General Chemistry II w/ lab Gen Ed	3
HCS 305: Intro/Healthcare Informatics	3	TOTAL	3
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Declare intention to attain DPT		Declare intention to attain DPT	
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
HCS 340: Healthcare Science Management	3	COM 103 or 213	3
Gen Ed	3	AT 433: Exercise Physiology (subs for HCS 335)	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	3	BIO 216: Nutrition	3
PHY 110 with Lab <i>ONLY FALL</i>	4	PHY 111 with Lab <i>ONLY SPRING EVERY OTHER YEAR</i>	4
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
<b>By January 15 of Junior Year: Must meet DPT Progression Requirements: GPA: overall 3.5; Science 3.5</b>			
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
DPT 500: Gross Anatomy & Histology	5	DPT 502: Kinesiology	4
DPT 503: Applied Physiology for PT Practice	5	DPT 516: Musculoskeletal Practice I	3
DPT 504: Practice Management I	3	DPT 520: Neuromuscular PT Practice	3
DPT 508: PT Procedures I	4	DPT 509: Found Clin Exam & Eval	5
DPT 522: Foundations of Clinical Practice	1	DPT 528: Cardiopulmonary PT Practice I	3
TOTAL	18	DPT 512: Critical Inquiry I	1
		TOTAL	19

Academic Policy on Eligibility for Participation of May Commencement Ceremony: The [Academic Affairs Policies | Alvernia University](#), which the Registrar follows, is: A student who has 6 or less credits remaining to complete the degree may participate in the May Commencement Ceremony. Application Deadlines: August Graduation - December 1; December Graduation - March 1; May Graduation - October 1. Any questions, please call the Registrar's Office.

\*If you choose to double major or minor, this 8-semester plan may not be accurate and could increase time to completion.

Check [Course Catalog | Alvernia University](#) for what electives will be offered and when.