



ADVISING WORKSHEET: PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING - DPT

MAJOR NOTES

Admission Criteria into the Accelerated 3+3 Program:

Decisions regarding admission into the university will be made by the Office of Admissions. Admission into the DPT accelerated (3+3) program will be available to students who meet the criteria (3.5 high school GPA). Admission into the accelerated program will be determined by the Department of Physical Therapy admissions committee in accordance with the university undergraduate admissions policies. Upon timely completion of ALL admission criteria, applicants will be offered admission into the accelerated program upon entrance into the university and upon timely completion of ALL admission criteria will be offered conditional guaranteed admission into the graduate DPT Program, as determined by the maximum number of allotted seats in the program as determined by accreditation. Students within the accelerated (3+3) format will follow a curricular plan in one of four majors with "DPT" listed as the student's second major. The majors include Biochemistry, Biology, Healthcare Science or Psychology. It is also highly recommended that the Alvernia 3+3 students take Neuroscience (BIO 208) and Kinesiology (BIO 211).

Accelerated 3+3 and 4+3 students who have met all of the criteria, must achieve the required GPA for admission into the DPT program by **January 15** of their junior year to progress into the graduate DPT program. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance status into the program by **March 1**.

In order to enter the DPT program within the Alvernia accelerated (3+3) format, students must complete the following pre-admission criteria:

- Achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.25, Science GPA of 3.0, pre-requisite GPA of 3.0
- Achieve a minimum grade of "C" in all pre-requisite courses
- All DPT prerequisite courses (listed below) must be taken at a four-year accredited institution. If taken at another institution, only courses in which the student achieved a grade of "B", or higher, will be transferred.
- All 3+3 students must follow the guidelines for applying to the program and submit all required documents through the Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service (PTCAS), which can be accessed through the DPT Program homepage. All decisions are contingent upon the applicant's maintaining admission criteria throughout the final semester.
- A minimum of 100 hours of observation, which shall include experiences in a broad range of settings that include both outpatient and inpatient physical therapy settings. Recommended settings include: skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, pediatric intervention settings, home health settings, acute or sub-acute inpatient rehabilitation settings, acute hospital settings, sports and orthopedic settings, and/or private practices.
- Three letters of reference that shall include one each from a: licensed PT, professor, and other non-family member. Applicants should ensure that their chosen references have knowledge of and can speak to the qualities/attributes required of a doctorally prepared health professional and to their readiness to handle the academic rigor of doctoral study.
- Advanced Placement (AP) courses taken in high school, if accepted by undergraduate admissions upon entrance into the university, will be accepted as fulfilling the pre-requisites for entrance into the DPT Program. These courses must appear on the undergraduate transcript.
- Non-science pre-requisites (statistics, social science, psychology) may be completed online. For science pre-requisites (biology, chemistry, physics, anatomy and physiology), the lecture portion of each course may be taken online, but the laboratory portion of each course must be taken in a traditional laboratory setting.

Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Alvernia University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Avenue, Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: <http://www.capteonline.org>. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call 610-568-1546 or email christopher.wise@alvernia.edu. For more information regarding the process of accreditation, please contact the:

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DPT Prerequisite Courses (must have "C" or greater):

- Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II - 4 credits each with lab
- Biology – 3-4 credits (excluding BIO 109, BIO 203, BIO 115/116)
- Chemistry I and II - 4 credits each with lab
- Physics I and II - 4 credits each with lab
- Social Sciences – 6-9 credits (psychology, sociology/anthropology, humanities)
- Statistics - 3 credits
- English Composition/Writing - 3 credits
- Humanities/Communications - 3 credits (COM 103) OR Interpersonal Communication - 3 credits (COM 213)

All prerequisite courses must be completed within 10 years of application to the DPT Program.

***Admission requirements are subject to change.**

General Education (55-56 credits)

First Year Curriculum: Enduring Questions	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
SEARCH Seminar-Enduring Questions or Honor Search-Enduring Questions	3	SRH 101/ HNR 160			
COM 101: Composition & Research <i>(Must earn a C or higher)</i>	3	COM 101			
THE 105: Foundations of Theology	3	THE 105			
PHI 105: Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHI 105			

Mid-Level Liberal Arts Exploration	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
EXPLORING THE NATURAL WORLD (6-7 credits)					
Lab Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	3-4	BIO 107/117			
Math	3	MAT 208			
INDIVIDUALS & COMMUNITIES (6 credits)					
History or Political Science	3				
PSY, HIS, POS, SOC, SSC, or ECON	3	PSY 101			
CULTURE & LANGUAGE (9 credits)					
Communication (<i>Not COM 100 or 101</i>)	3				
World Language – 2 courses in sequence	3				
	3				
CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (6 credits)					
Literature (ENG)	3				
Art or Music or Theatre	3				

Ethical Leaders and Followers	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
Theology or Philosophy (200-400 level)	3				
Theology or Philosophy (Ethics/Morality @ 200 level)	3	PHI 200			

Paths of Knowledge – Choose 1 Path		PoK may count towards minor or Related Requirements, but not Mid-Level Arts Exploration requirements.			
<p>_____ PATH 1:</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Study (IS) Three courses, at least two from Liberal Arts disciplines, not the major, at the 200-400 level from the interdisciplinary minors of Women & Gender Studies, Digital Media, Community & Environmental Sustainability, Community Engagement, Cultural Studies, Leadership Studies or Pre-Law.</p>	<p>_____ PATH 2:</p> <p>Multi-disciplinary Study (MS) Three courses, at least two from Liberal Arts disciplines, not the major, at the 200-400 level employing multiple disciplinary perspectives to explore the Enduring Questions in one of the following themes: Cultural & Global Studies, Imagination & Creativity, Peace & Conflict, Poverty & Wealth or Sustainability, Science & Technology.</p>	<p>_____ PATH 3:</p> <p>In-depth Disciplinary Study (DS) Three courses at the 200-400 level in one Liberal Arts discipline other than one's major, guided by common ideas and methods of inquiry. Students choose from Art, Biology, Chemistry, Communication, Computer Science, Economics, English, History, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theology, Theatre or World Languages. This path may be used to give students a firm foundation in a discipline supporting their chosen major, or to pursue an interest in one of the Liberal Arts disciplines.</p>			
<p>Course (See Catalog for lists of approved courses for each area.) Recommended: PATH 3 BIOLOGY</p>		Area or Discipline	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
BIO 211: KINESIOLOGY (recommended)					3
					3
					3

BS PSYCHOLOGY - DPT (99 credits)

REQUIRED COURSES (29 credits)					
Course	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Term	Grade	Credits
PSY 101: Introductory Psychology					3
PSY 130: Exploring Research	PSY 101 (Psychology majors only)				3
PSY 208: Human Development Across the Lifespan	PSY 101				3
PSY 230: Applications of Research	PSY 101, PSY 130; Pre or Co Req MAT 208	Pre or Co req MAT 208			3
PSY 250: Introduction to Psychopathology	PSY 101				3
PSY 301: History and Systems in Psychology	PSY 101 (Psychology majors only)				3
PSY 314: Applications of Theories & Techniques	PSY 101, PSY 250				3
PSY 412: Practicum I	Senior standing; PSY 101; PSY 314; background checks/clearances	PSY 422			2
PSY 413: Practicum II	Senior standing (second semester) or instructor permission; PSY 101; PSY 314; background checks/clearances	PSY 423			2
PSY 422: Ethical and Professional Issues I	PSY 101, Senior Standing; PHI 200 level (or above) ethics course	PSY 412			2
PSY 423: Ethical and Professional Issues II	PSY 101, Senior Standing; PHI 200 level (or above) ethics course	PSY 413			2
REQUIRED PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES (3 credits)					
Course	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Term	Grade	Credits
PSY	PSY 101				3
PSY – MET WITH DPT 503					X
PSY – MET WITH DPT 504					X
PSY – MET WITH DPT 509					X
PSY – MET WITH DPT 520					X
RELATED REQUIREMENTS (30 credits)					
Course	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Term	Grade	Credits
BIO 107: Human A&P 1					3
BIO 117: Human A&P I Lab					1
BIO 108: Human A&P 1I					3
BIO 118: Human A&P II Lab					1
CHE 104: General Chemistry I		CHE 110 or 112			3
CHE 110: General Chemistry Lab I		CHE 104			1
CHE 105: General Chemistry II	CHE 104, 110 or 112	CHE 111			3
CHE 111: General Chemistry Lab II	CHE 104, 110	CHE 105			1
MAT 208: Introductory Statistics					3
PHI 200: Introduction to Ethics					3
PHY 110: General Physics I					4
PHY 111: General Physics II	PHY 110				4
DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (37 credits)					
COURSE	Pre-Requisite	Term	Grade	Credits	
DPT 500 Gross Anatomy & Histology				5	
DPT 502 Kinesiology				4	
DPT 503 Applied Physiology for Physical Therapy Practice				5	
DPT 504 Practice Management I				3	
DPT 508 Physical Therapy Procedures I				4	
DPT 509 Foundations of Clinical Examination & Evaluation				5	
DPT 512 Critical Inquiry I				1	
DPT 516 Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy Practice I				3	
DPT 520 Neuromuscular Physical Therapy Practice I				3	
DPT 522 Foundations of Clinical Practice				1	
DPT 528 Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy Practice I				3	

*** Please be advised to double check the 22-23 Course Catalog to ensure that you meet all prerequisite expectations for all required and related classes for this major.***

PSYCH/DPT FOUR (4) YEAR PLAN (3+3 Curriculum Plan)

During the first 3semesters, it is important for students to make substantial progress toward completing the Core courses and the courses required for the **PSYCH** major.

The below is not intended to represent a prescribed course progression.

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
SRH 101: Search Sem-Enduring Questions or HNR 160: Honor Search-Enduring Questions	3	PSY 130: Exploring Research (must be taken before PSY 230)	3
BIO 107: A&P I	3	THE 105 or PHI 105	3
BIO 117: A&P I LAB	1	MAT 208 (Pre or Co-Requisite for PSY 230)	3
COM 101: Composition and Research	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3
PSY 101: Introductory Psychology	3	Related Requirement: (A&P II BIO 108/118)	4
THE 105 or PHI 105	3		
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
A BS in PSYCHOLOGY is awarded at the end of the 4 th year. The remainder of the DPT curriculum will result in the earning of the DPT.			
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
PSY 250: Psychopathology	3	PSY 314: Application Theories/Tech Spring only	3
PSY 230: Applications of Research	3	PHI 200 level (or above) ethics course	3
Related Requirement: (CHE 104/110)	4	Related Requirement: (CHE 105/111)	4
PHY 110: General Physics I or Gen Ed SEARCH	3-4	BIO PATH 3 (BIO 211 Kinesiology Recommended)	4
Gen Ed SEARCH	3	PHY 111: General Physics II (Offered every other year) or Gen Ed SEARCH	3-4
TOTAL	16-17	TOTAL	17-18
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
PSY 301: History & Systems Offered Fall only	3	PSY 413: Practicum II	2
PSY 412: Practicum I	2	PSY 423: Ethical and Professional Issue II	2
PSY 422: Ethical and Professional Issues I	2	Related Requirement: (PHY 111) (Offered every other year) or Gen Ed SEARCH	3-4
Related Requirement: (PHY 110) or Gen Ed SEARCH	3-4	PSY ELECTIVE or Gen Ed SEARCH	3
PSY 208: Human Development	3	BIO PATH 3	3
Gen Ed SEARCH	3	BIO PATH 3	3
TOTAL	16-17	TOTAL	16-17
By January 15 of Junior Year: Must meet DPT Progression Requirements: GPA: overall 3.5; Science 3.5			
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 512 Critical Inquiry I	1
DPT 504 Practice Management I	3	DPT 516 Musculoskeletal Practice I	3
DPT 508 PT Procedures I	4	DPT 520 Neuromuscular PT Practice	3
DPT 522 Foundations of Clinical Practice	1	DPT 509 Found Clin Exam & Eval	5
		DPT 528 Cardiopulmonary PT Practice I	3
TOTAL	18	TOTAL	19

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS	GRADUATION CREDITS EARNED	
<input type="checkbox"/> SRH 101/HNR 160: Search Seminar-Enduring Questions <input type="checkbox"/> HUMAN DIVERSITY <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR CAPSTONE (met with PSY 422) <input type="checkbox"/> WRITING ENHANCED COURSE (met with PSY 230) <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS <input type="checkbox"/> OVERALL GPA = 3.25 or higher <input type="checkbox"/> GPA IN MAJOR = 3.25 or higher <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE GPA = 3.00 or higher	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 123 non-remedial credits earned <input type="checkbox"/> 45 of last 60 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 12 Alvernia credits in the major <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 9 Alvernia credits in the minor (if applicable)	General Education credits earned	
		Major and Related Area credits earned	
		Elective and/or Minor credits earned	
		SUBTOTAL	
		SUBTRACT CREDITS EARNED FOR MAT 100, COM 100	
		TOTAL GRADUATION CREDITS	

Academic Policy on Eligibility for Participation of May Commencement Ceremony: *The academic policy, 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.*