

PHYSICAL THERAPY PREREQUISITE COURSES TIME LINE

This **time line** is an **example** of how to complete prerequisite courses for the **Texas Physical Therapy (DPT) programs** in order to apply **in the summer after Year 3** and **start PT school after Year 4**. It is based on the prerequisite courses pdf.

It is common for **many students to require more than 3 years to prepare for and apply to PT programs**.

Students who finish prerequisites in Year 4 or after graduation will have a bridge year or more between undergraduate school and professional school.

For **UT AUSTIN COURSE OPTIONS** see the **PREREQUISITE COURSES pdf** on the [PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY PATHWAY](#) page under **PREREQUISITES & TIME LINE**

This is an example to be used as a guide. Your personal time line may differ.

Work with your academic advisor to incorporate these courses into your personal degree plan.

To be competitive for admission, complete prerequisites by the time of application.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS MAY REQUIRE OR RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL COURSES NOT INCLUDED HERE.

Check individual school admissions web sites for current information and details. Ultimately, it is the **student's responsibility** to ensure **proper courses** are being taken and to stay informed of **current admission policies**.

FIRST YEAR	<u>Fall</u> College Algebra or higher SDS 302 BIO 311C CH 301	<u>Spring</u> BIO 311D CH 302 CH 204	<u>Summer</u> PHY 302K PHY 105M
SECOND YEAR	<u>Fall</u> BIO 325 [See Note below] BIO 206L PSY 301	<u>Spring</u> BIO 446L CC 306M PSY 333D or EDP 363M-6 or EDP 350E	<u>Summer</u> PHY 302L PHY 105N
THIRD YEAR	<u>Fall</u> BIO 365S BIO 165U Additional Courses Required or Recommended by Individual Schools See Prerequisite Courses pdf (link above) and School Websites for details.	<u>Spring</u> [GRE: Graduate Record Exam]	<u>Summer</u> [Apply]
FOURTH YEAR	<u>Fall</u> Timing of Interviews and Offers of Admissions will vary. Continue in course work and activities to prepare for professional school.	<u>Spring</u>	

NOTE:

BIO 325 is not required by the Texas PT schools but is a prerequisite for upper-division biology courses.