

## PHYSICAL THERAPY PREREQUISITE COURSES TIMELINE

This **timeline** is an **example** of how to complete prerequisite courses for the **Texas Physical Therapy (DPT) programs** to apply in the **summer after Year 3** and **start PT school after Year 4**. *Please see our website for course numbers.*

For **UT AUSTIN COURSE OPTIONS** see the **PREREQUISITE COURSES** on the [PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY PATHWAY](#) page

**Your personal timeline 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**.

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<p><b><u>Fall</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-College Algebra or higher</li> <li>-Intro Biology I</li> <li>-Principles of Chemistry I</li> <li>-Intro to Chemical Practice I (lab)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Spring</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Intro Biology II</li> <li>-Principles of Chemistry II</li> <li>-Intro to Chemical Practice II (lab)</li> <li>-Statistics</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Summer</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Physics I</li> <li>-Physics I lab</li> </ul>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<p><b><u>Fall</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Biology lab</li> <li>-Psychology</li> <li>-Medical Terminology</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Spring</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Anatomy</li> <li>-Developmental Psychology</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Summer</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Physics II</li> <li>-Physics II lab</li> </ul>
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	<p><b><u>Fall</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Physiology</li> <li>-Physiology lab</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Spring</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Kinesiology (if needed)</li> </ul> <p>[GRE: Graduate Record Exam]</p>	<p><b><u>Summer</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Technical Writing</li> </ul> <p>[Apply]</p>
<p>Additional Courses Required or Recommended by Individual Schools See Prerequisite Courses (<a href="#">link above</a>) and School Websites for details.</p>			
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	<p><b><u>Fall</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Spring</u></b></p>	
<p>Timing of Interviews and Offers of Admissions will vary. Continue in course work and activities to prepare for professional school.</p>			

**NOTE:**

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