

Pre-Physical Therapy

Courses required for the first year: CHEM 131 (General Chemistry I w/lab) and CHEM 132 (General Chemistry II w/lab)
BIOL 130 and BIOL 140 are generally taken during the 2nd year
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Pre-Physical Therapy Advising Program

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
CHEM 131	General Chemistry I w/lab	PN		F	4
CHEM 132	General Chemistry II w/lab		CHEM 131	SP	4
BIOL 130	Molecules to Cells w/lab			F and SP	4
BIOL 140	Organisms to Ecosystems w/lab			F and SP	4
BIOL 351	Human Anatomy w/lab			F and SP	4
BIOL 362	Human Physiology w/lab		BIOL 130 and soph. status	F and SP	4
PHYS 151	Principles of Physics I w/lab			F	4
PHYS 152	Principles of Physics II w/lab		PHYS 151	SP	4
PSYC 100	Intro to Psychology	PS		F and SP	4
PSYC 216	Human Development		PSYC 100	F and SP	4
PSYC 224	Psych Disorders		PSYC 100	F and SP	4
PSYC 240	Statistics	Q		F and SP	4
SOAN 101	Introduction to Sociology and Social Justice	PS, D		F and SP	4

*Fall, J term, Spring, Summer; see [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates

Additional Recommended Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
MATH 160	Calculus I	Q		F and SP	4
CLAS 290	Greek & Latin Roots for Science			F	2
BIOL 358	Neuroanatomy		BIOL 351		4
BIOL 455	Gross Anatomy Lab		BIOL 351	F and SP; every other year	2
HEPE 140	First Aid and CPR			F and SP	2

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Major Overview

The Augustana College pre-physical therapy program is not a graduation major, so a major in some other field must be completed if the student intends to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree. The choice of graduation major is not critical for acceptance into a PT graduate program, but because of the high number of required courses, majors in biology and psychology are the most common.

Augustana College has a “guaranteed admission” agreement with [Washington University](#) (St. Louis). Speak with one of the pre-PT contacts for more information.