



Pre-Physical Therapy Track

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Pre-Professional Track

A pre-professional program is a statement of intent on the student's part, not an academic major.

Undergraduate students interested in physical therapy must declare an undergraduate major. Typical majors include biology, exercise & sport science, psychology, and physics but other majors are equally appropriate and feasible with appropriate planning. In addition to declaring an undergraduate major, students may select pre-professional physical therapy as a secondary area of interest. Dual degree agreements are available for biology majors and physics majors in which students receive both a bachelor of science and a graduate physical therapy degree from UW-La Crosse. The total length of time for both degrees is approximately five and three-quarter years. It is important that students selecting this option work with their major advisor early and declare their intent officially.

Program Overview

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

General admission requirements, including specific application instructions and deadlines, for the UW-La Crosse physical therapy graduate program include:

- An undergraduate degree or completion of an undergraduate degree prior to starting the program (except for declared dual degree students)
- Completion of all prerequisite course work including:

Biology	General Biology (BIO 105)
	Anatomy & Physiology I & II (BIO 312 & BIO 313)
Chemistry/Biochemistry	General Chemistry I & II (CHM 103 & CHM 104)
Math	College Algebra (MTH 150) required for CHM 103
Physics	Fundamental Physics I & II (PHY 103 & PHY 104)
Social Sciences	General Psychology (PSY 100)
	One other Psychology or Sociology course (Sociology sometimes required)
Statistics	Elementary Statistics (STAT 145) or Mathematical Models in Biology (MTH 265)

- Attainment of at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA
- Completion of required volunteer experiences with letters of recommendation
- Completion and submission of Graduate Records Examination (GRE) scores

The program typically conducts early and general admissions screening of completed applications. The UWL PT Program participates in the Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service (PTCAS).

NOTE: Several of the above admission requirements also satisfy UWL General Education requirements.

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