Physical Therapy, 3+N Program

Students must meet the admissions requirements (http://cph.temple.edu/pt/degree-programs/doctor-physical-therapy-dpt/33-accelerated-pre-baccalaureate-admission) for early admission to Temple University’s College of Public Health Doctorate of Physical Therapy program. If you are applying to other physical therapy programs, please use the web to find admissions requirements.

Guidelines for the Completion of the Bachelor of Arts Degree from the College of Science & Technology

- Bachelor of Arts candidates in the College of Science and Technology (CST) must complete all requirements for their major before entering the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Program in the College of Public Health (CPH) with the exception of the following:
  - Biology majors may count one of the following first year DPT Program courses as one of their three required Biology electives:
    - PHTH 8521 Neuroscience
    - PHTH 8522 Rehabilitative Pathophysiology
    - PHTH 8523 Movement Science II
- CST students may count up to 33 equivalent credit hours from the first year at the DPT Program in the CPH as equivalents of upper-level credits in the CST or College of Liberal Arts.
- CST students may count up to 33 equivalent credit hours from the first year at the DPT Program in the CPH to fulfill their general credit hour requirements for the B.A. degree in the CST.
- Appropriate course sequences for majors offered by the College of Science and Technology will be available in the Office of Student Services (1810 Liacouras Walk, Suite 203) or Pre-Professional Health Studies (1810 Liacouras Walk, Suite 100) and will be shared with prospective and current students.

Suggested Academic Plan for CST + Doctor of Physical Therapy 3+3 Program

Below is a suggested academic plan. Individual plans will vary based on previous course work, AP credits, performance on University placement tests, and specific undergraduate major. Students who qualify for the 3+4 program will develop an individual academic plan with Pre-Professional Health Studies during their first semester at the University.

### Year 1

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Major / General Education / Elective Credits: 8-7

**Term Credit Hours:** 15

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Major / General Education / Elective Credits: 7

**Term Credit Hours:** 15

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**Term Credit Hours:** 15
PHYS 1061 Elementary Classical Physics I
PHYS 2021 General Physics I
PHYS 2921 Honors General Physics I

Major / General Education / Elective Credits 8-7
Term Credit Hours 15

Spring
KINS 1224 or 1222 Human Anatomy and Physiology II 3-4
Select one of the following: 4
PHYS 1022 Introduction to General Physics II
PHYS 1062 Elementary Classical Physics II
PHYS 2022 General Physics II
PHYS 2922 Honors General Physics II

Major / General Education / Elective Credits 8-7
Term Credit Hours 15

Year 3

Fall
Major / General Education / Elective Credits 15
Term Credit Hours 15

Spring
Major / General Education / Elective Credits 15
Term Credit Hours 15

Total Credit Hours: 90

Notes:

1. Students in the Accelerated Program must have been pre-approved through Pre-Professional Health Studies (PPHS) and have signed an "Intent to Pursue" form by their second semester. This form must be on file with PPHS.

2. Because students in an accelerated program must meet both the course requirements for entry to professional school and the course requirements for their major, it is necessary for these students to consult with an advisor in their major as well as PPHS as early in their academic career as possible. Failure to do so may make completing the required courses in the first 90 hours impossible.

3. The academic plan presented here is a generic plan; the actual plan will depend on choice of major and number of AP credits applied from high school transcript.

4. CST students must complete the requirements for their major within their first 90 hours; course work in the first year of professional school counts as elective hours toward degree completion.