Physical Therapy, 3+N Program

The six-year Bachelor of Arts in any College of Science and Technology major and Doctor of Physical Therapy is a combined program between the College of Science and Technology and the College of Public Health Doctor of Physical Therapy program. The program is designed for high-achieving students. Students must apply through the Office of Pre-Professional Health Studies.

Students must meet the admissions requirements for early admission to Temple University's College of Public Health Doctor of Physical Therapy program. The 3+3 option is only with Temple University's College of Public Health Doctor of Physical Therapy. If interested in applying to other schools, students will need to follow a 4+3 option.

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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 8114 Neuroscience
    - PHTH 8115 Human Physiology and Pathology II
    - PHTH 8116 Motor Control and Learning
  - 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 Center for Academic Advising and Professional Development (Tuttleman Learning Center, Suite 111) or Pre-Professional Health Studies (Mitten Hall, Suite 110) 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+3 program will develop an individual academic plan with Pre-Professional Health Studies during their first semester at the University.

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### Spring

Select one of the following: 4

- BIOL 1012 General Biology II
- BIOL 1111 Introduction to Organismal Biology

Select one of the following: 4

- CHEM 1032 General Chemistry II
- CHEM 1034
- CHEM 1952 Honors General Chemical Science II
- CHEM 1954

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### Year 2

#### Fall

KINS 1223 or 1221 Human Anatomy and Physiology I 3-4

Select one of the following: 4

- PHYS 1021 Introduction to General Physics I
- PHYS 1061 Elementary Classical Physics I
- PHYS 1961 Honors Elementary Classical Physics I (F)
- PHYS 2021 General Physics I
- PHYS 2921 Honors General Physics I (F)

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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 1962 Honors Elementary Classical Physics II (S)
- PHYS 2022 General Physics II
- PHYS 2922 Honors General Physics II (S)

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### Year 3

#### Fall

Major / General Education / Elective Credits 15

### Spring

Major / General Education / Elective Credits 15

### Total Credit Hours: 90

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**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.