

# 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 Advising.

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:

PPTH 8114 Neuroscience

PPTH 8115 Human Physiology and Pathology II

PPTH 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 Advising (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 Advising during their first semester at the University.

Year 1		Credit Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
Select one of the following:		3-4
MATH 1013	Elements of Statistics	
MATH 1031	Differential and Integral Calculus	
MATH 1041	Calculus I	
Select one of the following:		4
CHEM 1031 & CHEM 1033	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 1951 & CHEM 1953	Honors General Chemical Science I	

Major / General Education / Elective Credits		8-7
<b>Term Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
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 & CHEM 1034	General Chemistry II	
CHEM 1952 & CHEM 1954	Honors General Chemical Science II	
Major / General Education / Elective Credits		7
<b>Term Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
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)	
Major / General Education / Elective Credits		8-7
<b>Term Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
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)	
Major / General Education / Elective Credits		8-7
<b>Term Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Major / General Education / Elective Credits		15
<b>Term Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Major / General Education / Elective Credits		15
<b>Term Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>		<b>90</b>
<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>

(F) - Fall only course

(S) - Spring only course

**Notes:**

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

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 PPHA 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.