

Change of UD DPT Admission Pre-Requisites

Current UD Prerequisites	Proposal for Standard Prerequisites
2 courses in biology with lab	2 courses in biological sciences
-----	1 course in anatomy with lab*
1 course in physiology	1 course in physiology with lab*
*May substitute 2 course sequence of anatomy and physiology	*May substitute 2 course sequence of anatomy and physiology
2 courses in general chemistry with lab	2 courses in general chemistry with lab
2 courses in general physics with lab	2 courses in general physics with lab
2 courses in psychology (1 introductory and 1 upper-level)	1 course in psychology
1 course in statistics	1 course in statistics
1 course in English (writing composition)	-----
1 course in calculus	-----

Explanation of Change:

The UD DPT Program Faculty wish to follow the recommendations for standard pre-requisite courses required for admission as set forth by the Academic Council of the APTA , and as informed by the PTCAS Course Prerequisites Summary: 2011-12 Admissions Cycle. The movement toward standard prerequisite coursework will enable applicants to have an easier time identifying and completing necessary prerequisite coursework for multiple programs and will allow faculty advisors to better advise undergraduate students about requirements for pursuing physical therapy.

The UD DPT Program Faculty unanimously support this change and wish to implement these new requirements (standard prerequisites) for the admissions cycle to begin spring/summer 2013 (for incoming class summer 2014).