

Applied Science Pre-Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy is just one of many career options with a degree in Applied Science. UW-Stout's Applied Science program provides everything needed to enter physical therapy school. Physical Therapy schools are competitive and look for well-rounded students. Check out more schools through the American Physical Therapy Association at www.apta.org.



Admission Statistics

	Number Accepted	Average GPA
U of MN	167	3.58
Northwestern	130	3.64
U of WI-LaCrosse	75	3.5
U of WI		
Mayo	108	

Semesters Required for Entrance Into Physical Therapy School

UW-Stout courses to fulfill requirements for entrance into physical therapy school*

	Biology BIO-135,136	Physiology and Anatomy BIO-234, BIO-362	General Chemistry CHEM-135, 136	Physics PHYS-241, 242	Math MATH-153	Statistics STATS- 320	Psychology PSYC-110, **	Sociology SOC-110, **	Medical Terminology FN-346	Physiology of Exercise HLTH-365	Kinesiology HLTH-355	CPR HLTH-346
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	2	2	2	2	1	1	2					
Northwestern	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	R			Rq.
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	1	2	2	2		1	1	1				
University of Wisconsin-Madison	1	2	2	2		1	2			R	R	Rq.
Mayo School of Health Sciences	2	2	2	2		1	3	3		R	R	Rq.

*This is a general guideline that is subject to change.

** Check Universities specific requirements for psychology and sociology classes.

R- Recommended

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Medical Terminology testing will occur upon entrance into Northwestern University physical therapy program.

Note: Other upper level science courses are highly recommended by all professional physical therapy programs. Courses such as English, social sciences, and humanities are also required for entry into physical therapy programs.

University of Wisconsin Madison requires Biomechanics.

Important Factors to Consider

Internship: The Applied Science program requires an internship to graduate, so students interested in physical therapy school should seek an experience in that field.

Volunteer Experience: It is recommended that students show an interest in the physical therapy profession through volunteer experiences within the community.

Research: Research experiences are provided to enhance a student's professional development. Students should seek out research activities early on to provide opportunities to publish peer-reviewed papers and present at regional and national meetings.

Testing-GRE The Graduate Record Examination measures verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, and analytical writing skills. More information on the GRE can be found at www.ets.org.

Notes: A Bachelors degree is required before entering the program. Most programs require observation hours of a certified physical therapist.



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