

Pre-Physical Therapy



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2015-2016 Academic Year

The following SDC Programs will prepare students to apply for admission to physical therapy school. In general, students will work towards a degree in Kinesiology augmented with courses from physics, chemistry, biology, psychology and mathematics.

Matriculation into physical therapy school is very competitive. Locally, San Diego State University offers the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree as does the University of Saint Augustine which is located in San Marcos. Loma Linda University and Chapman University are other options that are in Southern California. Admission Committees at physical therapy schools will consider admitting students who earn a GPA of 3.50 or better. However, the higher the GPA the better. Students who take courses from a community college to satisfy entry requirements into PT School will need to earn a grade of A in most cases.

Kinesiology students who select Pre Physical Therapy as their emphasis must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA in in course work.

Consult the webpage of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) for information about this growing career field and the requirements to become licensed, www.apta.org

COURSE	TITLE	Unit Value
KIN 204	Motor learning and Development	3 units
KIN 205	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries	4 units
Physics 210	General Physics I	4 units
Physics 211	General Physics II	4 units
Biology 204	Introduction to Biology I	4 units
Biology 205	Introduction to Biology II	4 units
Biology 211	Anatomy and Physiology I	4 units
Biology 212	Anatomy and Physiology II	4 units
Chemistry 201	General Inorganic Chemistry I	4 units
Chemistry 202	General Inorganic Chemistry II	4 units
Math 210	Statistics	3 units

Psychology 311	Abnormal Psychology	3 units
KIN 311	Structural Kinesiology	3 units
KIN 320	Evaluation of Athletic Injuries I	4 units
KIN 322 (NEW)	Evaluation of Athletic Injuries II	4 units
KIN 401	Biomechanics	3 units
KIN 402	Physiology of Exercise	3 units
KIN 410	History & Philosophy of Sport & Physical Activity	3 units
KIN 440	Therapeutic Rehabilitation and Modalities	4 units
KIN 499	Clinical Internship - 150 hours.	3 units