

Physical Therapy

Prerequisites for admission into the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree program include a bachelor's degree. Consequently, students who come to VCU from a Virginia Community College or Richard Bland College should declare an academic major while also indicating a pre-physical therapy advising track. As part of the bachelor's degree required for admission, the following prerequisite courses are necessary for admission to the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. More information about the admissions requirements can be found at: <http://www.vcu.edu/uc/prehealth/VCUUC-Pre-PhysicalTherapy.htm>.

Recommended first- and second-year courses for Virginia Community College (VCCS) and Richard Bland College (RBC) students

VCU Requirement	Suggested VCCS courses to meet VCU requirements	Suggested RBC courses to meet VCU requirements
Written Communication (6-9 credits)	ENG 111 and 112 If students are planning to transfer to VCU with the General Education Certificate, they should also complete ENG 210.	ENG 101-102
Mathematics (3 credits)	MTH 164, 166, 168,173 OR 175	MTH 117 OR 201
Statistics (3 credits)	MTH 240 or 241	MATH 217
General Biology (8 credits)	BIO 101-102	BIO 101-102 + Labs
Anatomy & Physiology (8 credits)	BIO 141-142 (must take both to transfer) OR BIO 231-232 (must take both to transfer)	BIO 205-206 (must take both to transfer)
Physics (8 credits)	PHY 201-202, 231-232 OR 241-242	PHYS 101-102 OR 201-202
General Chemistry (8 credits)	CHM 111-112	CHEM 101-102 + Labs
General Psychology (3 credits)	PSY 200 OR PSY 201-202 (must take both to transfer)	PSY 201-202 (must take both to transfer), PSY 210
Developmental Psychology (3 credits)	PSY 230	PSY 250
Humanities/Fine Arts (3 credits)	ENG 231, 232, 237, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 251, 252, 253, 254, 267, 268, 271, 272, 273 or 274; REL 100, 231, 232, 237, 238.	ENGL 102, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 210 or 211; REL 100, 231, 232, 237, 238.
General Education Electives	GEO 210, 220; HIST 101, 102, 111, 112, 121, 122, 141, 142; PHIL 211, 212, 220, 225, 226, 227.	GEO 101, HIST 101, 102, 201, 202; PHIL 201, 202, 203