



Doctor of Physical Therapy Curriculum

This Physical Therapy Doctoral curriculum requires full-time study for a period of 36 consecutive months. For detailed information about Physical Therapy graduate courses and curriculum, access [Wichita State University College & Graduate Program Catalogs](#).

Important Note: Curriculum requirements are subject to changes. An effort is made to be accurate at the time of printing. Please contact the Physical Therapy graduate program office for the most recent information regarding curriculum.

CURRICULUM

First Year		
Summer Semester	10 Hours Total	Credit Hours
PT 700 Pathophysiology for P.T.s		3
PT 708 Intro. to Professional Practice		2
PT 709 Foundations of Therapeutic Exercise		3
PT 755 Clinical Pharmacology for P.T.s		2
Fall Semester	17 Hours Total	Credit Hours
PT 725 Anatomy for Physical Therapists		6
PT 731 Clinical Kinesiology		3
PT 736 Physical Agents		4
PT 741 Clinical Practicum & Seminar I		2
PT 751 Foundations of Research		2
Spring Semester	18 Hours Total	Credit Hours
PT 761 Clinical Practicum & Seminar II		2
PT 770 Musculoskeletal Clinical Medicine		2
PT 771 Critical Inquiry I		2
PT 772 Foundations of Clinical Skills		2
PT 773 Neuroscience I		2
PT 774 Neuromuscular Interventions I		2
PT 781 Musculoskeletal Exam. & Intervention		3
PHS 824 Cultural Competency in Health care		3

Second Year		
Summer Semester	8 Hours Total	Credit Hours
PT 852	Clinical Education I	8
Fall Semester	19 Hours Total	Credit Hours
PT 821	Professional Practice I	2
PT 831	Musculoskeletal Management Upper Quarter	3
PT 848	Lifespan of the Older Adult	2
PT 851	Critical Inquiry II	2
PT 853	Neuroscience II	2
PT 854	Neuromuscular Interventions II	2
PT 858	Prosthetics and Orthotics	2
PT 859	Integumentary Conditions and Acute Care	2
PT 891	Musculoskeletal-Spine I	2
Spring Semester	17 Hours Total	Credit Hours
PT 861	Professional Practice II	3
PT 871	Critical Inquiry III	2
PT 874	Neuromuscular Interventions III	2
PT 877	Clinical Practice in Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Conditions	2
PT 881	Musculoskeletal. Management. Lower Quarter	3
PT 892	Musculoskeletal-Spine and Pelvis II	1
PT 898	Lifespan of the Infant & Child	2
PT 899	Principles of Education for P.T.	2

Third Year		
Summer Semester	10 Hours Total	Credit Hours
PT 953	Clinical Education II	10
Fall Semester	10 Hours Total	Credit Hours
PT 954	Clinical Education III	10
Spring Semester	12 Hours Total	Credit Hours
<u>PT 955</u>	<u>Clinical Education IV</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>PT 975</u>	<u>Diagnostic Imaging for the Physical Therapist</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>PT 990</u>	<u>Clinical Conference I</u>	<u>1</u>

ELECTIVES

- Elective(s): 3 credit hours required to complete program.
- Students may take up to 3–5 additional credit hours of elective coursework.
- The courses include PT 799, 840, 905, 932, 933, 934, 941, 942, 943, 951, or 980.

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