

What Degree Can I Get?

Physical Therapy majors at Snow will want to complete either an Associate of Science (AS) or an Associate of Arts (AA) degree. These are transfer degrees, designed to prepare you to transfer to a four-year college. The University of Utah is the only accredited physical therapy program in the state of Utah. Their program is a three-year Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. You must complete your bachelor's degree before you can enter this program. Admission is highly competitive – 40 students will be accepted from approximately 150-200 applicants. Most students have earned at least a 3.3 GPA for the prerequisite course work and have had at least one year of paid or volunteer exposure to the physical therapy field.



What Classes Should I Take?

Students who wish to transfer to a four-year institution should take the courses recommended below. Note that these recommendations represent a minimal commitment to studying physical therapy. Students who have a transfer institution in mind should consult that institution's physical therapy department regarding course transferability as soon as possible.

- BIOL 2320, 2420 + labs/ Anatomy and Physiology
- CHEM 1110, 1120 + labs/ Chemistry
- MATH 1210/ Calculus I
- MATH 2040/ Applied Statistics
- PHYS 2010, 2020 + labs /College Physics
- PE 1543 First Aid or HESC 2110 EMT

University of Utah Physical Therapy website: <http://www.health.utah.edu/pt/>



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What is Physical Therapy?

Physical therapists provide care to people of all ages who have functional problems resulting from, for example, back and neck injuries, sprains/strains and fractures, arthritis, burns, amputations, stroke, multiple sclerosis, conditions such as cerebral palsy and spina bifida, and injuries related to work and sports. Physical therapy care and services are provided by physical therapists and physical therapist assistants who work under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist. Physical therapists evaluate and diagnose movement dysfunction and use interventions to treat patient/clients. Interventions may include therapeutic exercise, functional training, manual therapy techniques, assistive and adaptive devices and equipment, and physical agents and electrotherapeutic modalities.

Physical therapists often consult and practice with a variety of other professionals, such as physicians, dentists, nurses, educators, social workers, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, and audiologists.

Associate of Science and Art Requirements

American Institutions 3*	ENGL 6	Math 2-5	OC 3
FA 3	HU 3	SS 3	PE 1096 1
Option 1: LS 3	PS 3	Labs 2	Scientific Inquiry 3
Option 2: LS 3	PS 3	Labs 1	Scientific Inquiry 3 MUST be a LS or PS
Associates of Arts requires a Physical Science and a Life Science – but only one science lab. You must complete 4 credits of one language numbered 1020 or above. (Undergraduate tutoring and 2800 special projects excluded.)			

Major preparation information is given only as a guide. Information is subject to change without notice. For most recent information, students must contact their transfer institution directly.

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