

**TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY**  
*Department of Family Sciences/College of Professional Education*

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – Child Development (120 hours)**  
**in preparation for a DOCTOR of Physical Therapy (DPT)**

Name _____	ID# _____	Date _____
Permanent Address _____		Phone _____
Local Address _____		Email _____
Expected date of graduation _____		Catalog date _____

<b>CORE REQUIREMENTS</b> (42 hrs min.)	
<b>COMPOSITION</b> (6 hours required)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Completed</b>
ENG 1013	
ENG 1023	

<b>HUMANITIES</b> (3 hours required)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Completed</b>
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<b>HISTORY</b> (6 hours required)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Completed</b>
HIST 1013	
HIST 1023	

<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b> (6 hours required)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Completed</b>
GOV 2013	
GOV 2023	

<b>MATHEMATICS</b> (4-6 hours required)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Completed</b>
MATH 2014 Calculus I <b>OR</b> **** Math 1303 Algebra & Math 1313 Trigonometry	

<b>NATURAL SCIENCE</b> (8 hours required – no substitutions)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Completed</b>
*BIOL 1113/11 Principals of Biology I/Lab	
*PHYS 1133/31 Principals of Physics I/Lab	

<b>VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS</b> (3 hours required)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Completed</b>
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<b>SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> (3 hours required – no substitution)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Completed</b>
*PSY 1013	

<b>QUANTITATIVE LITERACY &amp; MULTICULTURAL / WOMEN'S STUDIES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Completed</b>
MATH 1013 Quantitative Literacy (3 hours required)	
WS 2013 Women: Images & Perspectives (3 hours required) <i>Suggested to meet global perspectives requirement</i>	

<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b> (3 hours required)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Completed</b>
CSCI 1403 First Course in Computing <b>OR</b> CSCI 2433 Microcomp. Apps. <b>OR</b> CSCI 3002 Advanced Comp. Tech.	

<b>CHILD DEVELOPMENT COURSES</b> ("C" or better required in each course) (43 hours required)	<b>Completed</b>
FS 1511/13 Human Development	
FS 1603 Child in the Family & Community	
FS 2503 Infants and Toddlers	
FS 2513 Child Development	
FS 2563 Childhood Guidance	
FS 3403 Concept Development †	
FS 3513 Childhood and Adolescents	
FS 3523 Care and Ed. of Child: Global Perspective ***	
FS 3563 Creative Arts & Lit. for Young Child. †	
FS 3613 Family Crisis	
FS 4543 Developmental Sexuality	
FS 4803 Public Policy <b>OR</b> SOWK 3453 Children's Rights & Services	
FS 4933 Practicum I ** ("B" or better required)	
FS 4943 Practicum II ** ("B" or better required)	

<b>PHYSICAL THERAPY PREREQUISITES</b> (28 hours required – "C" or better, but A's <u>strongly desired.</u> )	<b>Completed</b>
*BIOL 1123/21 Principles of Biology II/Lab	
*CHEM 1113/11 Chemical Principles I/Lab <b>OR</b> CHEM 1013/11 Intro Chemistry /Lab	
*CHEM 1123/21 Chemical Principles II/Lab <b>OR</b> CHEM 1023/ 21 Intro Organic Chemistry/ Lab	
*PHYS 1143/1141 Principles of Physics II/Lab	
*PSY 2303 / 3303 Applied Statistics <b>OR</b> *****MATH 1703 Elementary Statistics <b>OR</b> other statistics courses may be approved by PT dept.	
*PSY 3 _____, upper level <b>EXCEPT</b> Statistics <b>OR</b> ***** PT will accept a lower level	
*HS 3033 Medical Terminology	
*ZOOL 4243/41 Mammalian Physiology/Lab <b>OR</b> *****PT will accept ZOOL 2013/11 & ZOOL 2023/21	

<b>ELECTIVE</b> (2 hours if necessary)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Completed</b>
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† Must take FS 2513 and FS 2563 before taking this course.

**\* Physical Therapy prerequisite courses must have a minimum grade of "C" or better. A typical accepted student has mostly A's.**

\*\* Course meets core requirements for oral communication

\*\*\* Course applies toward 6 hrs. of global perspectives requirement, regardless of core completeness.

**The following \*\*\*\*\*are deviations to the degree plan and may increase the number of hours required to graduate. Additional upper level hours may need to be added if replaced with lower level courses. PT dept is located in HDB 202.**

\*\*\*\* Students not qualifying for **Math 2014** can substitute both **MATH 1303 and MATH 1313** in its place.

\*\*\*\*\* **MATH 1703** may be substituted but an additional 3 hour upper level course may need to be taken to reach 36 upper level hours.

\*\*\*\*\* PT will accept two lower level **psychology** courses (recommended courses are Developmental or Abnormal) but if lower level is taken an additional 3 hour upper level course may be required to meet the 36 upper level hours.

\*\*\*\*\* PT will accept Anatomy & Physiology **ZOOL 2013/ 11 & ZOOL 2023/21 OR one A&P with lab and one exercise physiology with lab.**

Elective options: exercise physiology, neuro anatomy/physiology, biology of aging, physiological psychology

**The DOCTOR of PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT)**

A graduate degree is required to enter a career as a physical therapist.^ The Doctor of Physical Therapy degree is a 33 month full time program on the Dallas (accepts 46) and Houston (accepts 50) campuses. **The program begins in the fall of each year. Admission to the DPT program is very competitive.** Applicants typically apply the beginning of their senior year of college. **Average of accepted students last 60 hours GPA is 3.7. Average of accepted students math & science GPA is 3.65.**

Students must meet all requirements for licensure according to State Law and must not have committed any acts which would cause denial. Refer to Article 4512e, Vernon's Civil Statutes, Section 2D for such requirements for Texas. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure they meet these requirements.

**Doctor of Physical Therapy Application Requirements:**

For information [www.twu.edu/pt](http://www.twu.edu/pt) or email [PT@twu.edu](mailto:PT@twu.edu)

**Deadline of November 1<sup>st</sup> (a year prior to the start of program)**

1. Completion of bachelor's degree and required prerequisites before DPT program begins.
2. GRE exam
3. Campus preference letter, resume, interest letter
4. 2 Recommendation forms from licensed PTs in two differently owned facilities after 20 hours in each (total of 40 hours observation/volunteer/or employment as PT tech) Many applicants have 300-400 hours. Forms are found on the PT website.
5. 1 recommendation form from an employer or professor

**NOTES:**

1. By state law the candidate must have credit for six (6) semester hours of American History. Texas History may substitute for three (3) semester hours.
2. By state law the candidate must have credit for six (6) semester hours of federal and state constitutions. ROTC credit at a senior institution may be substituted.
3. Majors: Majors are defined as a minimum of thirty (30) semester hours. One-half (1/2) of these hours must be advanced. A Minimum of 36 advanced hours is required for any baccalaureate degree.

4. Minors: Most minors at Texas Woman's University include a minimum of eighteen (18) hours. A minor includes a minimum of 6 credit hours at the advanced level. Students should consider the state excess hours rule when considering earning a minor.
5. At least one-half (1/2) of the upper level courses in the major and at least one-half of the upper level courses in the minor must be completed at TWU.
6. A Minimum of 25% of the credit hours must be taken at TWU. Correspondence and credit-by-examination courses do not satisfy residence requirements for graduation.
7. A student who holds a valid bachelor's degree from another accredited college or university and who wishes to earn a second bachelor's degree at TWU must complete the following legal requirements: Six (6) semester hours of American History, six (6) semester hours of national and state governments, and thirty-six (36) semester hours of advanced studies, and meet departmental and residential requirements.
8. Students may transfer no more than 84 semester hours from junior or community colleges. There is no limit for transfer credit from senior institutions.

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*In accordance with Leg. House Bill 1922, an individual is entitled to: request to be informed about the information collected about them; receive and review their information; and correct any incorrect information.*

*Disclosure of your social security or student ID number will be required to access your transcripts and contact information at Texas Woman's University. Your social security or student ID number will be used as a unique number to identify you. Any further disclosure of your social security number will be governed by the Public Information Act (Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code).*  
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