

# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS



RECOMMENDED CURRICULUM  
FOR STUDENTS INTENDING TO ENTER



## SCHOOLS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

### Coursework required by most California physical therapy schools:

BIOL 1050	General Biology I
BIOL 1150	General Biology II
CHEM 1100	General Chemistry I
CHEM 1110	General Chemistry II
PHYS 2100	Basic Physics I
PHYS 2110	Basic Physics II
ZOOL 2235	Human Physiology
PSYC 2010	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 2030	Psychology of Adjustment

### Recommended coursework:

BIOL 3310	Cellular and Molecular Biology
BIOL 3350	Introductory Genetics
KINS 4400	Kinesiology
MBIO 3010/3032	Bacteriology
ZOOL 4280	Physiology of Human Systems
ZOOL 3130	Vertebrate Embryology
ZOOL 4151	Histology
CHEM 4400	Biochemistry I

### Recommended concentrations in the Biological Sciences:

Concentrations in Biology Education, General Biology, Molecular & Microbial Biology, or Organismal Biology can help fulfill these required courses and most of the recommended courses while progressing toward a bachelor's degree.

**Required examination:** Graduate Record Exam (GRE)

### Additional Requirements:

In addition, a bachelor's degree and appropriate pre-requisite courses, letters of recommendation from professors, physical therapists etc. as well as a personal statement from the applicant are typically required. Acceptance into a school may be aided by a broad range extracurricular activities, PT-related work experience, and fluency in a second language in addition to strong GPA (*e.g.*,  $\geq 3.0$ ) and GRE scores. Interested students should investigate admission requirements of specific schools well before beginning the application process.

For further information contact the CSU Stanislaus Pre-Health Professions Committee at 209.667.3476 or the Pre-Health Club