A baccalaureate degree is required of all candidates entering the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program at Langston University. While pursuing a baccalaureate degree at UCO, the following courses must be completed with a C or better to qualify for admission to the DPT program.

- ENG 1113  English Composition
- CHEM 1103  General Chemistry I
- CHEM 1112  General Chemistry I Lab
- CHEM 1223  General Chemistry II
- CHEM 1232  General Chemistry II Lab
- PHY 1114  General Physics I
- PHY 1114L General Physics I Lab
- PHY 1214  General Physics II
- PHY 1214L General Physics II Lab
- PHY 1103  General Psychology
- PSY 2833  Developmental Psychology
- STAT 2103  Intro Statistics for Sciences
- BIO 1204  Biology for Majors: Principles
- BIO 1225  Biology for Majors: Diversity
- BIO 2504  Human Anatomy and Lab
- BIO 2604  Human Physiology and Lab
- BIO 2604L Human Physiology Lab
- BIO 2102  Bio & Med Terminology

If you are transferring credits from outside UCO, please discuss this with your academic advisor.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: To be considered for admission to the Physical Therapy Program an applicant must:

1. Applicants must have completed requirements for a baccalaureate degree at an accredited college or university with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0.
2. Prerequisite courses must be completed with a “C” or better in each course, and an overall prerequisite GPA of 2.5.
3. Prerequisite courses must have been completed within the past 10 years from the application deadline.
4. Submit a completed [application for admission](#) to the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program.
5. Submit official undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution to the School of Physical Therapy.
6. Submit an official undergraduate transcript from the baccalaureate degree conferring institution. Confirmation of baccalaureate degree must be received prior to enrollment in the DPT program.
7. Complete the [Prerequisite Courses & Requirements Completed Form](#).
8. Provide three [letters of recommendation](#).
9. Request Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Scores to be sent directly to the School of Physical Therapy. Scores should be no older than five years prior to the application deadline.
10. Pay a non-refundable application fee of $75 for in-state, and $100 for out-of-state applicants.
11. Complete an [autobiographical statement form](#).
12. Provide documentation of [50 hours of clinical observation](#).

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PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

Physical therapists are dedicated to the promotion of optimal health, prevention of disability, and the restoration and maintenance of physical activities that contribute to a successful life. Physical therapy services are provided in a variety of settings, including homes, schools, one's workplace, outpatient clinics, and hospitals. Physical therapists provide direct patient service, consultation, and education and physical therapists are often engaged in research. They also serve in administrative capacities, including supervising and delegating responsibilities to members of the physical therapy service. Physical therapists enter practice as generalists and may later become board-certified specialists. Physical therapists work closely with members of a patient's team. Physical therapists are also engaged in the development of new approaches of intervention that will more effectively meet existing and emerging health needs in society, including health promotion and disability prevention programs. Physical therapists are dedicated to improving the ability of individuals to function successfully regardless of the reason for disability: disease or trauma, developmental or acquired, acute in nature or chronic. They are effective working with people of any age with a wide variety of functional limitations. Physical therapists also contribute to the development of relevant health policy.

**Salary:** According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the national average annual salary for physical therapists is nearly $84,000