

DPT SEQUENCE OF COURSES

YEAR 1

Semester 1 (Summer) (9 weeks begins 1 wk before University summer school)

ANA 622 Human Anatomy (Bersu)	6 credits
PT 501 Anatomical Applications in Physical Therapy (Thein-Nissenbaum/J. Boissonnault)	2 credits
PT 538 Introduction to the Physical Therapy Profession and Professionalism (J. Boissonnault)	<u>1 credit</u>
Total	9 credits

3 weeks off

Semester 2 (Fall)

ANA 637 Functional Neuroanatomy (Ulrich)	3 credits
PT 527 Foundations of Physical Therapy Examination, Evaluation, Diagnosis (Wenker/McConkey/Isaac)	4 credits
PT 539 Physical Therapy Education and Lifespan Learning Issues (J. Boissonnault)	1 credit
PT 627 Clinical Decision-Making: Tissue Mechanics and Adaptations (Heiderscheit/Brickson)	4 credits
PT 664 Clinical Medicine I (W. Boissonnault)	<u>5 credits</u>
Total	17 credits

2 weeks off

Semester 3 (Spring)

PT 700 2-Week Clinical Internship I (Wenker) (2 weeks before Spring semester) C/NC (beginning of Spring semester)	2 credits
(PT 534 Foundations of Physical Therapy Intervention (Brickson/Wenker/McConkey)	4 credits
PT 540 Psychosocial Aspects of Health Care (J. Boissonnault)	1 credit
PT 628 Clinical Decision-Making: Neuromuscular Mechanics and Control (Heiderscheit/Dewane/Sesto)	4 credits
PT 640 Scientific Inquiry in Physical Therapy (Sesto/Morgan)	3 credits
PT 665 Clinical Medicine II (W. Boissonnault)	<u>5 credits</u>
Total	19 credits

YEAR 2

Semester 4 (Summer)

PT 701 4-Week Clinical Internship II (Wenker) (within May and June) C/NC	4 credits
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1 week off

(8 weeks - end of June and into August)

PT 521 Physical Agents (Sesto/Isaac)	2 credits
PT 675 Physical Therapy Management of Integument Conditions (Hallisy/Isaac)	<u>3 credits</u>
Total	9 credits

2 weeks off

Semester 5 (Fall) (the beginning of Fall semester)

PT 523 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Aspects of Physical Therapy (Brickson/Spiro)	3 credits
PT 541 Issues of Culture and Diversity in Health Care (J. Boissonnault)	1 credit
PT 635 Motor Control Dysfunction: Examination, Diagnosis, and Management I (Patterson/Dewane)	5 credits
PT 641 Current Issues in Rehabilitation Research (Heiderscheit)	1 credit
PT 642 Research Practicum (J. Boissonnault) (may be taken in Semester 6)	1 credit
PT 676 Musculoskeletal Dysfunction: Examination, Diagnosis, & Management I (Hallisy/Thein-Nissenbaum)	<u>5 credits</u>
Total	16 credits

4 weeks off

Semester 6 (Spring) (beginning of Spring semester)

PT 512/PHS 650 Health Systems, Management and Policy (Steinkamp)	3 credits
PT 542 Medical Ethics, Jurisprudence, and Health Care Regulations (J. Boissonnault)	1 credit
PT 636 Motor Control Dysfunction: Examination, Diagnosis, and Management II (Dewane/Patterson)	5 credits
PT 643 Current Issues in Rehabilitation Research II (Heiderscheit)	1 credit
PT 677 Musculoskeletal Dysfunction: Examination, Diagnosis, & Management II (Thein-Nissenbaum/Hallisy)	<u>5 credits</u>
Total	15 credits

3 weeks off

YEAR 3

Semester 7 (Summer) (6 weeks within June and July)

PT 543 Professional Practice Issues in Physical Therapy (J. Boissonnault)	1 credit
PT 600 Service Learning Seminar in Physical Therapy (J. Boissonnault)	1 credit
PT 601 Physical Therapy Externship (Steinkamp)	1 credit
PT 667 Clinical Case Conference (W. Boissonnault)	1 credits
PT 668 Health Promotion and Wellness (Hallisy)	2 credits
<i>2 weeks off</i>	
PT 702 9-Week Clinical Internship III (Wenker) (early August and into early October) C/NC	<u>9 credits</u>
Total	15 credits

1 week off

Semester 8 (Fall)

PT 703 9-Week Clinical Internship IV (Wenker) (October and into mid December) C/NC	Total 9 credits
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6 weeks off

Semester 9 (Spring)

PT 704 12-Week Clinical Internship V (Wenker) (end of January and into April) C/NC	12 credits
Total	

Optional During Any Semester

PT 799 Independent Study (1-3 credits)

**TOTAL
CREDITS
= 121**

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