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Arcadia Hybrid DPT Prerequisite Form

Prerequisite Requirements:

The following minimum prerequisite courses with grades of “C” or better, and a cumulative prerequisites GPA in these course areas of no less than “B” (3.0) is expected. A grade of “C–” is not acceptable for the prerequisite courses. Courses used toward the prerequisite biological and physical science requirements should be taken through the appropriate science departments (e.g., Biology, Chemistry, Physics). Three of the eleven prerequisite courses, including Physiology and Statistics, must have been taken within 10 years prior to application. You can receive an admissions decision with no more than 4 of these classes outstanding or in progress. If admitted, all prerequisite courses must be completed prior to the start of the Physical Therapy program.

Instructions for using this form:

This form is a tool that our admissions team requires from prospective students in order to assist with specific prerequisite course questions. In conjunction with this form, you must refer to the Prerequisites Requirements page on our website, which provides additional specific requirements for each prerequisite course. Please download and fill out the following pages to the best of your ability and upload it to the “Academic Background” section of the application. Include any graduate or doctoral-level courses if applicable, as they can potentially satisfy a prerequisite course requirement in some cases. Put an asterisk next to any course name for which you are unsure whether it meets our requirements, including previously taken and/or planned prerequisite courses. Please leave any sections blank for which you are missing classes or are unsure altogether. You will be able to provide additional context to your admissions counselor after you complete the remaining steps below.

You must provide syllabi for any courses that you need reviewed, including previously taken and/or planned prerequisite courses. Please upload the syllabi to your application under the “Academic Background” section of the application.

Biological Sciences — four courses from a biology department (minimum of 12 semester credits) must include the following:

1. **Human Anatomy** (or *Anatomy & Physiology 1*)

2. **Physiology** (or *Anatomy & Physiology 2*)

Either **one semester of an Anatomy** lab/lecture course plus **one semester of a Human or Mammalian Physiology** lab/lecture course
OR a *two-semester lab/lecture course sequence of Anatomy and Physiology*.

3. One biology lab/lecture course (4 credit hours).

The lecture should be at least 3 credits and the lab should be at least 1 credit, for a minimum of 4 credits. Any biology course with a lab and the biology prefix will fulfill this requirement.

4. One upper-level course (300 to 400 level) of at least three credits with a biology focus (at least 3 credit hours).

This course should preferably be taken through a biology department, but can be taken through another department, such as exercise science or kinesiology as long as the course content is primarily biology-based. Examples of courses that would fulfill this requirement include, but are not limited to, Neuroscience, Motor Control/Learning, Biology of Aging, Histology, Cell Biology, Upper-level Kinesiology, Upper-level Exercise Physiology, Pharmacology or Pathophysiology.

Physical Sciences — four lab/lecture courses (4 credit hours each) directed toward science majors to include the following:

5. Chemistry I with a lab

6. Chemistry II or higher (e.g., Biochemistry, Organic) with a lab

7. General Physics I with a lab (does not need to be calculus based)

8. General Physics II with a lab (does not need to be calculus based)

Behavioral Sciences — two courses (3 credit hours each) to include the following:

9. Psychology

At least one (3-credit hour) course in Psychology is required. This course should have a PSYC prefix.

10. Psychology or Sociology or Anthropology

One additional (3-credit hour) course in Behavioral Science is required. This can be satisfied by a second Psychology course or by a Sociology or Anthropology course. The courses should have either an SOC or ANTH prefix, respectively.

Statistics — one course (3 credit hours) to include:

11. Statistics

This course may be taken through Math, Business or Psychology departments. Other acceptable courses include Biostatistics, Business Statistics, or Psychology Statistics. Topics Covered should include: Probability, Variables/distribution, Intervals, Regression.

