



Course Requirements For Transfer Majors

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

All applicants for licensure are required to take and pass the National Physical Therapist Examination (NPTE) and the California Law Examination (CLE), which relates to the practice of physical therapy in California. The CLE is a multiple-choice examination with 50 questions and the length of the examination is one hour.

Loma Linda University offers an associate in science degree in Physical Therapy Assistant, which is a bridge program to the Master's degree in Physical Therapy at Loma Linda University. CSU Long Beach, CSU Northridge, and Western University of Health Sciences are a few Southern California universities that offer Master Degree programs in Physical Therapy. Bachelor degrees are required for admission into these graduate study programs.

Students could also consider Physical Therapy Assistant programs that are offered at Cerritos College, Loma Linda University, San Diego Mesa College, and College of Southern Nevada in Las Vegas. More detailed information may be found at the APTA website below.

The following courses are recommended for transfer. Specific requirements vary among colleges and universities:

Biology:	BIOL 201 + 202 and BIOL 250+251 or BIOL 260+261
Chemistry:	CHEM 150 or CHEM 150H + CHEM 151 or CHEM 151H
Mathematics:	MATH 108
Physics:	PHYSIC 150A+150B
Psychology:	PSYCH 100 or PSYCH 100H

Each college and university will vary with prerequisite courses. Students are encouraged to refer to the websites where physical therapy programs are offered for additional course requirements. Some universities require volunteer work in physical therapy settings prior to admission to their programs. Some useful websites for students are:

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)	www.apta.org
CSU Long Beach	www.csulb.edu
CSU Northridge	www.csun.edu
Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy	www.fsbpt.org
Loma Linda University.....	www.llu.edu
State of California Department of Consumer Affairs Physical Therapy Board	www.ptb.ca.gov
Western University of Health Sciences	www.westernu.edu

This guide sheet is based upon university course articulation and catalog information at the time of publication. ***Note that students are responsible for the current major requirements upon transfer to the university.*** It is advisable to consult with a counselor once a semester for any changes that may occur.

In addition to major requirements, students are advised to complete general education requirements. Applications for admission to the transfer universities are evaluated for completion of lower-division major and general education requirements. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (I.G.E.T.C.) is for UC and CSU transfer students. The CSU General Education Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements are for CSU transfer students. ***Note that many independent universities accept IGETC and CSU GE-Breadth as meeting their lower division general education requirements.***

CSU Application Filing Period

*Fall = October 1 – November 30 Winter = June 1-30 Spring = August 1-31 Summer = February 1-28

UC Application Filing Period

*Fall = November 1-30 Winter = July 1-31 Spring = October 1-31

**The majority of transfer students are admitted for fall.*

Recommended Web Sites

- UC www.uctransfer.org
- CSU Mentor www.csumentor.edu
- AICCU (Independent Universities) www.aiccu.edu

Additional resources are available at Transfer and Career Services (AD/SS 203). Additional articulation information can be obtained through www.assist.org.

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