

**Transfer Curriculum  
Pre-Physical Therapy**

**Individuals who complete the courses listed below earn the Associate of Arts degree at Danville Area Community College will have met the senior institution's lower division general education requirements and will be admitted as juniors.**

Required Courses	Hours
<b>Summer</b>	
MATH 111 College Algebra	5
<b>First Semester</b>	
ENGL 101 Rhetoric & Composition I	3
BIOL 102 Principles of Biology (See Note 2.)	4
CHEM 101 College Chemistry I	4
MATH 114 Trigonometry	3
IAI Humanities Elective	3
INST 101 Success in College	1
Total	17
<b>Second Semester</b>	
ENGL 102 Rhetoric II	3
PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	3
SPCH 101 Oral Communication – OR – SPCH 102 Public Speaking	3
CHEM 102 College Chemistry II	4
IAI Fine Arts Elective	3
Total	16
<b>Summer</b>	
BOFF 140 Medical Terminology (See Note 3.)	3
IAI Humanities Elective – OR – IAI Fine Arts Elective (See Note 6.)	3
Total	6
<b>Third Semester</b>	
PHYS 101 Physics – Mechanics/Heat	5
MATH 120 Calculus & Analytic Geometry	5
BIOL 136 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Social Science Elective (See Note 4.)	3
Total	17
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
PHYS 102 Physics – Wave Motion/Electricity/Optics	5
BIOL 137 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
MATH 161 Statistics	3
Social Science Elective (See Note 5.)	3
Total	15

## **Transfer Admission Requirements:**

1. Complete all coursework with a C or better.
2. Applicants must complete a minimum of 45 hours of documented volunteer or observation experiences in three different physical therapy facilities. At least 15 hours must be completed at each facility. Current certification in CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) with Health Provider Status is recommended prior to beginning the professional program. Students must also have earned a Bachelor's degree prior to enrolling in the program.
3. The minimum GPA for application to the program in physical therapy is 2.5 (4.0 scale) in science and non-science courses. The competitive GPA, however, is considerably above this level. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) must be taken within five years of the date of application. Students must apply for admission to the program approximately one year before planned enrollment.
4. There are two parts to the application: 1) the online application, and; 2) a supplemental set of materials. Applicants to the DPT program must apply online using the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS). Applicants can begin their PTCAS application in August. The PT program application deadline is October 15. The supplemental materials must be sent directly to the Department of Physical Therapy and postmarked by the October 15 deadline. To learn more about the PTCAS application process, please visit the PTCAS Website at <http://www.ptcas.org>.

## **Notes:**

1. Science/Math courses should be taken within five years of application.
2. BIOL 102 Principles of Biology is not accepted at Northern Illinois University.
3. BOFF 140 Medical Terminology is not required, but is recommended.
4. U of I prefers psychology courses for social science elective.
5. Social Science cannot be a psychology class. The rule is that you have to select from two or more subject areas for social science electives. Third IAI Social Science meets IAI core requirement.
6. Add third humanities/fine arts to finish IAI humanities core requirement.

This curriculum to be used for the following Universities: University of Illinois Chicago and Northern Illinois University.

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**PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
SEE A DACC COUNSELOR OR ACADEMIC ADVISOR FOR UPDATED INFORMATION**

**PRIOR TO REGISTRATION EACH SEMESTER.**