



Southwest Baptist University

Department of Physical Therapy

Articulation Agreement

Southwest Baptist University and Central Methodist University

Introduction

Given the similarity of our missions and values, the physical therapy program at Southwest Baptist University desires to facilitate the admission process for graduates of Central Methodist University. It is our intention that this process be facilitated by assuring that students at Central Methodist who take the following courses will meet prerequisite requirements for the DPT program at SBU. In addition SBU will give preference points in the selection of candidates to Central Methodist graduates. The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at SBU starts each Fall and is completed in 33 months. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis starting in September of each year.

Applicants for the physical therapy program at SBU are required to have English composition and demonstrate computer competency. This agreement assumes that Central Methodist will continue to have these same requirements for graduation.

Agreement

A student who completes a baccalaureate degree in any major at Central Methodist University and the requirements for admission to the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Southwest Baptist University as listed below will automatically receive preference points and be eligible for the admission process.

1. Students must have a minimum 3.0 overall grade point average.
2. Students must complete the graduate record exam (GRE).
3. Students must complete the PT application through PTCAS by the deadline of the intended enrollment date.
4. Students must document up to 40 hours experience/observation in physical therapy.
5. International students must meet eligibility requirements as outlined in section on Admission to the University in the Southwest Baptist University catalog.
6. Students must demonstrate computer literacy.
7. Students must complete all of the following prerequisite courses with a minimum of a "C" and a 3.25 prerequisite GPA. Prerequisites should not be taken pass/fail.


Chemistry: CH 111, 114 General Chemistry I, II

Physics: PH 111, 112 General Physics I, II
Biology: BI 101 or BI 103 General Biology, BI 107 Human Anatomy, and BI 205 Physiology. PE 327 Physiology of Exercise, Medical Terminology, and Pathophysiology are highly recommended.
Statistics: MA 105 Elementary Statistics or MA 106 Probability and Statistics.
Psychology: any two psychology courses

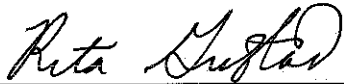
It should be noted that Medical Terminology and Exercise Physiology are highly recommended and will potentially be added as prerequisite courses.

A description of the procedure and agreement should be published in the Central Methodist catalog to assist the students in their planning. The admissions requirements are subject to change. If requirements change, Central Methodist will be notified via a formal letter. Updates to the requirements can also be found in the most current SBU graduate catalog.

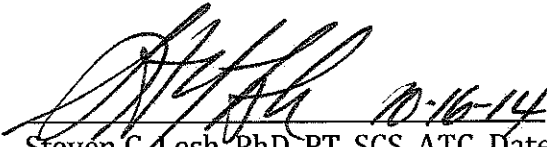
If no Central Methodist students matriculate into the program over a three-year period or the university no longer shares similarities in mission and value, the program chair reserves the right to review the articulation agreement with Central Methodist and determine appropriate action to be taken.



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Central Methodist Univ. Prerequisite Equivalency For Southwest Baptist University DPT program



Chemistry

General Chemistry – CH 111 *and* General Chemistry with Qualitative Analysis – CH 114

Physics

General Physics I – PH 111 *and* General Physics II – PH 112

Biology

General Biology – BI 101

or

General Biology – BI 103

or

Any other upper level human or animal-based Biology course with a lab

Anatomy & Physiology

Human Anatomy – BI 107 *and* Human Physiology – BI 205

Statistics

Elementary Statistics – MA 105

or

Probabilities and Statistics – MA 106

Psychology (2)

General Psychology – PY 101 *and* Any other psychology course

Recommendations

Medical Terminology (*possible prerequisite in the future*)

Physiology of Exercise – PE 327 (*possible prerequisite in the future*)

Pathophysiology