



Program Prerequisite Course Requirements

1. Each prerequisite course must be completed with a minimum grade of 'C' (a C- does not meet this requirement). The overall GPA for prerequisite courses must be a **3.00** or higher to be considered for admission.
2. The program recommends all prerequisite courses be completed at time of application and candidates with all prerequisites completed at time of application may be given preference over those still completing courses. **No more than two (2) prerequisite courses may be in progress the fall semester and one (1) course the spring semester prior to the start of the program.**
3. To submit fall grades, PTCAS allows a one-time change to your application during the Academic Update time period (check www.PTCAS.org for specifics). Any updates to fall grades must be received by January 15th of the application year to be considered as part of the program's admissions decision making process. All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to entering the program in the summer.
4. Prerequisite courses older than ten (10) years at the time of application will not be accepted.
5. Online courses are **NOT** accepted for the following prerequisites: anatomy courses, physiology courses, physics courses, or chemistry courses. Hybrid courses are only accepted for the prerequisite courses listed above if the lab component is delivered in a face-to-face format (submission of course description/syllabi may be required to verify course delivery mode).
6. A maximum of three (3) prerequisite courses taken as AP, IB, CLEP credit will be accepted.

Anatomy and Physiology

Two courses with labs and a minimum of 8 credit hours is required. One of two options must be met:

Option 1: One semester of Human Physiology with lab and one semester of Anatomy with lab.

Option 2: Two semesters of Anatomy/Physiology combined courses with labs.

Examples of courses that meet this requirement:

- Anatomy & Physiology I
- Anatomy & Physiology II
- Comparative Anatomy
- Human Anatomy
- Mammalian Anatomy
- Human Physiology
- Vertebrate Anatomy

NOTE: Exercise Physiology is NOT accepted.



Biology/Biological Sciences

Two courses and a minimum of 6 credit hours is required. Labs are not required. Must be courses for science majors. Introduction and survey courses are NOT accepted. Examples of courses that meet this requirement:

- General Biology I
- General Biology II
- Cell Biology
- Embryology
- Genetics
- Histology
- Human Biology
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology
- Zoology

Chemistry

Two courses with labs and a minimum of 8 credit hours is required. Introduction and survey courses are NOT accepted.

Examples of courses that meet this requirement:

- Chemistry I*
- Chemistry II
- Biochemistry
- Inorganic Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry

**UCF courses CHM 2040 & CHM 2041 (combined) will be accepted as meeting the requirement for Chemistry I.*

Physics

Two courses with labs and a minimum of 8 credit hours is required. General Physics and Physics with Calculus are both acceptable courses.

Psychology

One course / 3 credit hours is required. Any psychology course that is taken within the Psychology Department will meet this requirement.

Statistics

One course / 3 credit hours is required. Examples of courses that meet this requirement:

- Biology (Biostatistics)
- Business: Statistics
- Mathematics: Statistics
- Psychology: Statistics

NOTE: Basic Statistics using Microsoft Excel is NOT accepted.

Questions about specific courses meeting a prerequisite requirement can be emailed to ptinfo@ucf.edu