

## Cover Sheet: Request 14474

### PHHP - Bachelor of Health Science - Health Science - Semesters 5-8 Universal Tracking Plan

#### Info

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# Major|Modify\_Curriculum for request 14474

## Info

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**Description of request:** Critical Tracking modifications for four specializations within the Health Science major.

**Submitter:** Michael Moorhouse mmoorhou@ufl.edu

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## Responses

**Major Name** Health Science

**Major Code** HES

**Degree Program Name** Bachelor of Health Science

**Undergraduate Innovation Academy Program** No

**Effective Term** Earliest Available

**Effective Year** Earliest Available

**Current Curriculum for Major** See Current Catalog

**Proposed Curriculum Changes** For Health Science Specialization:

Add PHC 4101 to Critical Tracking Semester 5

Add HSC 3502 to Critical Tracking Semester 5

Add HSA 3111 to Critical Tracking Semester 5

Add HSC 4558 to Critical Tracking Semester 6

Add HSC 3057 to Critical Tracking Semester 6

Add OTH 3416 to Critical Tracking Semester 6

Add "Complete a minimum of 3 total credits of college approved elective" to Critical Tracking Semester 6

Add HSC 4184 to Critical Tracking Semester 7

Add HSC 3661 to Critical Tracking Semester 7

Add RCS 4415L to Critical Tracking Semester 7

Add HSC 4608L to Critical Tracking Semester 8

Add HSC 4652L to Critical Tracking Semester 8

Add "Complete a minimum of 9 total credits of college approved elective" to Critical Tracking Semester 8

Add "Completion of all coursework with a minimum of 2.0 overall GPA" to Critical Tracking Semester 8

For Pre-Physical Therapy Specialization:

Add PHC 4101 to Critical Tracking Semester 5

Add HSC 3502 to Critical Tracking Semester 5

Add HSA 3111 to Critical Tracking Semester 5

Add HSC 4558 to Critical Tracking Semester 6

Add HSC 3057 to Critical Tracking Semester 6

Add OTH 3416 to Critical Tracking Semester 6

Add "Complete a minimum of 3 total credits of college approved elective" to Critical Tracking Semester 6

Add HSC 4184 to Critical Tracking Semester 7

Add HSC 3661 to Critical Tracking Semester 7

Add RCS 4415L to Critical Tracking Semester 7

Add HSC 4608L to Critical Tracking Semester 8

Add HSC 4652L to Critical Tracking Semester 8

Add "Complete a minimum of 9 total credits of college approved elective" to Critical Tracking Semester 8

Add "Completion of all coursework with a minimum of 2.0 overall GPA" to Critical Tracking Semester 8

For Pre-Professional Specialization:

Add PHC 4101 to Critical Tracking Semester 5  
Add HSC 3502 to Critical Tracking Semester 5  
Add HSA 3111 to Critical Tracking Semester 5  
Add HSC 4558 to Critical Tracking Semester 6  
Add HSC 3057 to Critical Tracking Semester 6  
Add OTH 3416 to Critical Tracking Semester 6  
Add "Complete a minimum of 3 total credits of college approved elective" to Critical Tracking Semester 6  
Add HSC 4184 to Critical Tracking Semester 7  
Add HSC 3661 to Critical Tracking Semester 7  
Add RCS 4415L to Critical Tracking Semester 7  
Add HSC 4608L to Critical Tracking Semester 8  
Add HSC 4652L to Critical Tracking Semester 8  
Add "Complete a minimum of 9 total credits of college approved elective" to Critical Tracking Semester 8  
Add "Completion of all coursework with a minimum of 2.0 overall GPA" to Critical Tracking Semester 8

For Occupational Therapy Accelerated Specialization:

Add HSC 3502 to Critical Tracking Semester 5  
Add HSA 3111 to Critical Tracking Semester 5  
Add OTH 6002 to Critical Tracking Semester 5  
Add OTH 6209 to Critical Tracking Semester 5  
Add PHC 4101 to Critical Tracking Semester 6  
Add HSC 4558 to Critical Tracking Semester 6  
Add HSC 3057 to Critical Tracking Semester 6  
Add HSC 4652L to Critical Tracking Semester 6  
Add OTH 6539 to Critical Tracking Semester 6  
Add HSC 4184 to Critical Tracking Semester 7  
Add HSC 3661 to Critical Tracking Semester 7  
Add RCS 4415L to Critical Tracking Semester 7  
Add OTH 6008 to Critical Tracking Semester 7  
Add OTH 6419 to Critical Tracking Semester 7  
Add HSC 4608L to Critical Tracking Semester 8  
Add OTH 6242 to Critical Tracking Semester 8  
Add OTH 6423 to Critical Tracking Semester 8  
Add OTH 6722 to Critical Tracking Semester 8

**UF Online Curriculum Change No**

**Pedagogical Rationale/Justification** Per the request of the Provost's Office, critical tracking requirements for semesters 5-8 have been added to the four Health Science major specializations (Health Science, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Professional, and Occupational Therapy Accelerated). to ensure students maintain "on-time" graduation. The addition of such requirements creates a mechanism for the college's undergraduate advisers to identify off-track students and intervene in a timely manner.

**Impact on Enrollment, Retention, Graduation** There is no anticipated impact on enrollment, however the added critical tracking criteria will allow for improved retention and on time graduation rates given off-track students will be more easily identified and remediated.

**Assessment Data Review** Critical tracking requirements for semesters 5-8 will have no impact on Student Learning Outcomes and/or program goals.

**Academic Learning Compact and Academic Assessment Plan** Not Applicable

**Catalog Copy** Yes

February 20, 2020

## MEMORANDUM

TO:

Angela Lindner, PhD  
Chair

University of Florida Curriculum Committee

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FROM:

Dr. George Hack, PhD, MEd

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education and Instructional Development

RE:

Revisions to the Bachelor of Health Science Specializations

The College of Public Health and Health Professions is clarifying the following changes to the Bachelor of Health Science program:

- Correction of the credit totals for the Preprofessional and Pre-Physical Therapy to better communicate the 120 required credits for graduation. (Courses that prepare students for future professional programs are listed, but not included in the credit totals.)
- Addition of HSC 4008 Professional Development for the Health Sciences to the Preprofessional and Pre-Physical Therapy specializations. This course was previously submitted to be added to all specializations in the program but was inadvertently only added to the General Health Science specialization. (The addition of this 1 credit course was accommodated by the previous reduction from 4 credits to 3 credits of HSC 3057 Research in the Health Sciences.)

CC: Mr. Casey Griffith , Assistant Director of Academic Support Services  
Mr. Lee Morrison, Publisher, Undergraduate Catalog  
Dr. Tobin Shorey , Director, Curriculum Monitoring and Analysis

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## About this Program

- **College:** [Public Health and Health Professions](#)
- **Degree:** Bachelor of Health Science
- **Specializations:** [General Health Science](#) | [Occupational Therapy Accelerated](#) | [Pre-Occupational Therapy](#) | [Pre-Physical Therapy](#) | [Pre-Professional](#)
- **Credits for Degree:** 120
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To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college, and major requirements.

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## Course Sequence

While all specializations are designed for students interested in health care, students should select the specialization that most closely approximates their career plans and overall academic performance. Included in specific tracks are typical prerequisites for UF graduate and professional programs.

All course specializations in the health science program require a minimum 3.0 overall and prerequisite GPA for admission at the junior level.

Each specialization incorporates general education math and writing requirements and health science prerequisites. All specializations accept AP, IB, or AICE credit for any prerequisite course. Students must earn a minimum of C in any BHS prerequisite course that is not satisfied by AP/IB/AICE credit. NOTE: While students can use AP/IB/AICE credit to satisfy BHS prerequisites, students should be aware that graduate/professional programs may not accept AP/IB/AICE credits in lieu of letter grades for their respective prerequisites. Students should consult a college advisor if they need assistance or have questions about a specific course schedule.

## General Health Science

The general specialization is designed to accommodate students interested in diverse health care fields (e.g., health administration, nursing, clinical psychology).

To be on-track for the junior year, students must meet the critical-tracking criteria listed below, beginning with the first fall or spring term.

To be *considered* for admission at the junior level, students must:

- Remain on track each fall and spring term, for a total of four semesters.

- Complete the following prerequisites or equivalents by the end of the fourth semester:
- The online application to the BHS program goes live as a link on the [BHS website](#) in November. Apply formally to the college by the February 1 deadline. Transfer students must apply separately to UF and to the college so they must submit two different applications.

Off-track UF freshmen and sophomores must speak with a college advisor before registering for the next semester and prior to applying for junior-year admission consideration.

## Related Health Science Programs

- [Bachelor of Public Health](#)
- [Health Science minor](#)

## Critical Tracking

Critical Tracking records each student's progress in courses that are required for entry to each major. Please note the critical-tracking requirements below on a per-semester basis.

Equivalent critical-tracking courses as determined by the State of Florida [Common Course Prerequisites](#) may be used for transfer students.

### Semester 1

- Complete [ENC 1101](#) or [ENC 1102](#) with a minimum grade of C
- Complete 9 credits of general education courses, including [ENC 1101](#) or higher, with minimum grades of C
- 2.3 cumulative GPA on work from all institutions

### Semester 2

- Complete [STA 2023](#) with a minimum grade of C
- Complete [PSY 2012](#) with a minimum grade of C
- Complete 9 additional credits of general education courses for a total of 18, including the university writing requirement
- 2.7 cumulative GPA on work from all institutions

### Semester 3

- Complete [BSC 2005](#) or [BSC 2010](#) with minimum grade of C
- Complete [CLP 3144](#) or [DEP 3053](#) with a minimum grade of C
- Complete [STA 2023](#) with minimum grades of C
- Complete 9 additional credits of general education courses for a total of 27
- 3.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses, based on all attempts
- 3.0 cumulative GPA on work from all institutions

### Semester 4

- Complete all general education courses, including [IDS 1161](#) and all state core courses
- Complete the university writing requirement, which must include [ENC 3453](#) or a substitution approved by a PPHP advisor
- Complete [APK 2105C](#) with a minimum grade of C
- Complete 60 cumulative credits
- 3.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses and minimum grades of C on all critical-tracking courses, based on all attempts
- 3.0 cumulative GPA on work from all institutions

### Semester 5

- Complete HSA3111 with a minimum grade of C
- Complete HSC3502 with a minimum grade of C
- Complete PHC4101 with a minimum grade of C

### Semester 6

- Complete HSC3057 with a minimum grade of C
- Complete HSC4558 with a minimum grade of C
- Complete OTH3416 with a minimum grade of C
- Complete three credits of College Approved Elective courses

## Semester 7

- Complete HSC3661 with a minimum grade of C
- Complete RCS4415L with a minimum grade of C
- Complete HSC4184 with a minimum grade of C

## Semester 8

- Complete HSC4608L with a minimum grade of C
- Complete HSC4652L with a minimum grade of C
- Complete HSC4008 with a Satisfactory grade
- Complete nine credits of College Approved Elective courses



## Model Semester Plan

To remain on track, students must complete the appropriate critical-tracking courses, which appear in bold. These courses must be completed by the terms as listed above in the Critical Tracking criteria.

This semester plan represents an example progression through the major. Actual courses and course order may be different depending on the student's academic record and scheduling availability of courses. Prerequisites still apply.

	Plan of Study Grid	
	<b>Semester One</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Select one:		3
<a href="#">ENC 1101</a>	Expository and Argumentative Writing ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; State Core Gen Ed Composition; Writing Requirement)	
<a href="#">ENC 1102</a>	Argument and Persuasion ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; State Core Gen Ed Composition; Writing Requirement)	
<a href="#">IDS 1161</a>	What is the Good Life (Gen Ed Humanities)	3
Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )		3
Gen Ed Mathematics ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )		3
Elective		3
	Credits	15
	<b>Semester Two</b>	
<a href="#">HSC 2000</a>	Introduction to Health Professions (Recommended)	3
<a href="#">PSY 2012</a>	General Psychology ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; State Core Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences)	3
<a href="#">STA 2023</a>	Introduction to Statistics 1 ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; State Core Gen Ed Mathematics)	3
Gen Ed Composition ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; Writing Requirement)		3
State Core Gen Ed Humanities ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; with International or Diversity)		3
	Credits	15
	<b>Semester Three</b>	
Select one:		3
<a href="#">BSC 2005</a>	Biological Sciences ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; State Core Gen Ed Biological Sciences)	
<a href="#">BSC 2010</a>	Integrated Principles of Biology 1 ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; State Core Gen Ed Biological Sciences)	
Select one:		3
<a href="#">CLP 3144</a>	Abnormal Psychology ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences)	
<a href="#">DEP 3053</a>	Developmental Psychology ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences)	
Gen Ed Composition ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; Writing Requirement)		3
Electives (3 credits with International or Diversity)		6



	Credits	15
	<b>Semester Four</b>	
<a href="#">APK 2105C</a>	Applied Human Physiology with Laboratory ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; Gen Ed Biological Sciences)	4
<a href="#">ENC 3453</a>	Writing in the Health Professions ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; Writing Requirement)	3
Electives		5
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )		3
	Credits	15
	<b>Semester Five</b>	
<a href="#">HSA 3111</a>	U.S. Health Care System 1 ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	3
<a href="#">HSC 3502</a>	Survey of Diseases and Disability 1 ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	3
<a href="#">PHC 4101</a>	Public Health Concepts 1 ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	3
Elective (3000/4000 level)		6
	Credits	15
	<b>Semester Six</b>	
<a href="#">HSC 3057</a>	Research Methods and Issues in Health Science 1 ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	3
<a href="#">HSC 4558</a>	Survey of Diseases and Disabilities 2 1 ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	3
<a href="#">OTH 3416</a>	Pathophysiology 1 ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	3
Approved college elective (3000/4000 level) 1		3
	( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	
Elective (3000/4000 level)		3
	Credits	15
	<b>Semester Seven</b>	
<a href="#">HSC 3661</a>	Therapeutic Communication Skills with Patients, Families and the Health Care Team 1 ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	2
<a href="#">RCS 4415L</a>	Therapeutic Communication Skills Laboratory 1 ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	1
<a href="#">HSC 4184</a>	Health Care Leadership: Skills and Styles 1 ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	3
Approved college elective (3000/4000 level) 1		3
	( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	
Electives (3000/4000 level)		6
	Credits	15
	<b>Semester Eight</b>	
<a href="#">HSC 4008</a>	Professional Development for the Health Sciences ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	1
<a href="#">HSC 4608L</a>	Critical Thinking in Health Care 1 ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	4
<a href="#">HSC 4652L</a>	Ethical and Legal Issues in the Health Professions 1 ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	3
Approved college elective (3000/4000 level) 1		3
	( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	
Electives (3000/4000 level)		4
	Credits	15
	Total Credits	120

For semesters 5-8, students must enroll in all semesters and take all core courses in the term/order indicated.

## Academic Learning Compact

The Bachelor of Health Science prepares students for a career in health care systems or organizations that provide health or general human services to individuals/communities with health concerns. Students will learn the foundational inter-professional skills necessary to succeed in the dynamic healthcare environment and/or enter post-baccalaureate academic programs such as medicine, physical therapy and public health.

## Before Graduating Students Must

- Receive a satisfactory grade (S) in the BHS capstone portfolio.
- Complete requirements for the baccalaureate degree, as determined by faculty.

## Students in the Major Will Learn to

### Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

#### Content

1. Describe key elements of the U.S. healthcare system.
2. Comprehensively describe major chronic illnesses and disabilities.
3. Describe the core functions of public health.
4. Apply knowledge and application of core bioethical principles to contemporary health issues.
5. Develop appropriate professional behaviors for health careers.

#### Critical Thinking

6. Develop and apply critical analysis skills to contemporary health issues.

#### Communication

7. Apply effective basic communication skills for health professionals.

### Curriculum Map

*I = Introduced; R = Reinforced; A = Assessed*

#### Academic Learning Compact 7

Courses	SLO 1	SLO 2	SLO 3	SLO 4	SLO 5	SLO 6	SLO 7
<a href="#">HSA 3111</a>	I, R						
<a href="#">HSC 3057</a>						I	
<a href="#">HSC 3502</a>		I, R	I				
<a href="#">HSC 3661</a>							I, R, A
<a href="#">HSC 4184</a>					R		
<a href="#">HSC 4558</a>		I, R	I				
<a href="#">HSC 4608L</a>	R				R	I, R, A	R
<a href="#">HSC 4652L</a>			I, R	R			R
<a href="#">OTH 3416</a>		I, R					
<a href="#">PHC 4101</a>		I, R	I, R			I	
<a href="#">RCS 4415L</a>					I		I
Capstone Exam	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

## Assessment Types

- Assignment
- The Bachelor of Health Science (BHS) capstone exam in the final semester
- The degree candidate's exit survey

# Occupational Therapy Accelerated Specialization

## Critical Tracking

### SEMESTER 1

- Complete [BSC 2005](#) and [BSC 2005L](#) with minimum grades of C
- Complete [ENC 1101](#) or [ENC 1102](#) with a minimum grade of C
- Complete sociology or anthropology with a minimum grade of C
- Complete 9 credits of general education courses, including [ENC 1101](#) or higher, with minimum grades of C
- 3.2 cumulative GPA on work from all institutions

### SEMESTER 2

- Complete [ENC 1102](#) with a minimum grade of C
- Complete [HSC 2000](#) with a minimum grade of C (recommended)
- Complete [PSY 2012](#) and [HSC 3537](#) with minimum grades of C
- Complete 9 additional credits of general education courses for a total of 18
- Complete 28 cumulative credits
- 3.4 cumulative GPA on work from all institutions

### SEMESTER 3

- Complete 3 additional critical-tracking courses: [APK 2100C](#) or [APK 2105C](#) , [CLP 3144](#) and [STA 2023](#) with minimum grades of C
- Complete 9 additional credits of general education courses for a total of 27
- Complete [ENC 3453](#) or a substitution approved by a PHHP advisor
- Complete 42 cumulative credits
- 3.6 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses, based on all attempts
- 3.6 cumulative GPA on work from all institutions

### SEMESTER 4

- Complete all laboratories
- Complete all general education courses, including [IDS 1161](#) and all state core courses
- Complete the university writing requirement
- Complete 60 cumulative credits
- Complete all critical-tracking courses with no grade below C and with a 3.7 critical-tracking GPA
- 3.8 cumulative GPA on work from all institutions

### Semester 5

- Complete HSC 3502
- Complete HSA 3111
- Complete OTH 6002
- Complete OTH6209

### Semester 6

- Complete PHC 4101
- Complete HSC 4558
- Complete HSC 3057
- Complete HSC 4652L
- Complete OTH 6539

### Semester 7

- Complete HSC 4184
- Complete HSC 3661
- Complete RCS 4415L
- Complete OTH 6008
- Complete OTH 6419

### Semester 8

- Complete HSC 4608L
- Complete OTH 6242
- Complete OTH 6423
- Complete OTH 6722

## Model Semester Plan

### Semester One

<a href="#">BSC 2005</a>	Biological Sciences
<a href="#">BSC 2005L</a>	Biological Sciences and Laboratory in Biological Sciences ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )
Select one:	
<a href="#">ENC 1101</a>	Expository and Argumentative Writing ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )
<a href="#">ENC 1102</a>	Argument and Persuasion ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; State Core Gen Ed )
<a href="#">IDS 1161</a>	What is the Good Life (Gen Ed Humanities)
Sociology or anthropology course ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences)	
Elective	

#### Credits

### Semester Two

<a href="#">ENC 1102</a>	Argument and Persuasion ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; Gen Ed )
<a href="#">HSC 2000</a>	Introduction to Health Professions (recommended)
<a href="#">HSC 3537</a>	Health and Medical Terminology ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )
<a href="#">PSY 2012</a>	General Psychology ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; State Core Gen Ed )
State Core Gen Ed Mathematics ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	

#### Credits

### Semester Three

Select one:	
<a href="#">APK 2100C</a>	Applied Human Anatomy with Laboratory ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )
<a href="#">APK 2105C</a>	Applied Human Physiology with Laboratory ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )
<a href="#">CLP 3144</a>	Abnormal Psychology ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )
<a href="#">ENC 3453</a>	Writing in the Health Professions ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )
<a href="#">STA 2023</a>	Introduction to Statistics 1 ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; Gen Ed )
State Core Gen Ed Humanities and Diversity ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	

#### Credits

### Semester Four

Select one:	
<a href="#">APK 2100C</a>	Applied Human Anatomy with Laboratory ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )
<a href="#">APK 2105C</a>	Applied Human Physiology with Laboratory ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )
State Core Gen Ed Humanities and International ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	
Writing Requirement ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> )	

Electives

#### Credits

### Semester Five

<a href="#">HSA 3111</a>	U.S. Health Care System (Critical Tracking)
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<a href="#">HSC 3502</a>	Survey of Diseases and Disability (Critical Tracking) 1
<a href="#">OTH 6002</a>	Founda Occupa Therapy (Critical Tracking) 2
<a href="#">OTH 6209</a>	Appl Lifespan Hum Dev (Critical Tracking) 2
<a href="#">STA 3024</a>	Introduction to Statistics 2 1
<b>Credits</b>	
<b>Semester Six</b>	
<a href="#">HSC 3057</a>	Research Methods and Issues in Health Science (Cri 1
<a href="#">HSC 4558</a>	Survey of Diseases and Disabilities 2 (Critical Trackir 1
<a href="#">HSC 4652L</a>	Ethical and Legal Issues in the Health Professions (C 1
<a href="#">OTH 6539</a>	Occupational Therapy Theory (Critical Tracking) 2
<a href="#">PHC 4101</a>	Public Health Concepts (Critical Tracking) 1
<b>Credits</b>	
<b>Semester Seven</b>	
<a href="#">HSC 3661</a>	Therapeutic Communication Skills with Patients, Fa 1
<a href="#">HSC 4184</a>	Health Care Leadership: Skills and Styles (Critical Tr 1
<a href="#">RCS 4415L</a>	Therapeutic Communication Skills Laboratory (Critic 1
OTH 6008	Neuroscience of Human Occupation (Critical Trackir 2
<a href="#">OTH 6419</a>	Pathophys Cond in Ot (Critical Tracking) 2
<b>Credits</b>	
<b>Semester Eight</b>	
<a href="#">HSC 4608L</a>	Critical Thinking in Health Care (Critical Thinking) 1
<a href="#">OTH 6242</a>	Clinical Kinesiology (Critical Thinking) 2
OTH 6423	Clinical Musculoskeletal Anatomy (Critical Thinking) 2
<a href="#">OTH 6722</a>	Professional Devt Ot (Critical Thinking) 2
Electives (3000/4000 level) 1	

	Credits
	Total Credits

1 Minimum grade of C required.

2 Minimum grade of B required.

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## Pre-Physical Therapy

Physical therapy is a doctoral-level program. Listed below is the suggested undergraduate prerequisite course sequence. For a description of the program and additional information, please refer to the Department of Physical Therapy.

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- Complete [ENC 1101](#) or [ENC 1102](#)
- Complete [MAC 1140](#) or [MAC 1147](#) with a minimum grade of C
- Complete [PSY 2012](#) with a minimum grade of C
- Complete 9 credits of general education courses, including [ENC 1101](#) or higher, with minimum grades of C
- 2.3 GPA on work from all institutions

### Semester 2

- Complete [ENC 1102](#) with a minimum grade of C
- Complete [BSC 2010](#) with a minimum grade of C
- Complete [STA 2023](#) or [DEP 3053](#) with a minimum grade of C
- Complete 9 additional credits of general education courses for a total of 18
- 2.7 GPA on work from all institutions

### Semester 3

- Complete APK 2105C, BSC 2010, DEP 3053, STA 2023 with minimum grades of C
- Complete 9 additional credits of general education courses for a total of 27
- 3.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses, based on all attempts
- 3.0 cumulative GPA on work from all institutions

### Semester 4

- Complete [HSC 2000](#) with a minimum grade of C (recommended)
- Complete all general education courses, including [IDS 1161](#) and all state core courses
- Complete the university writing requirement, which must include [ENC 3453](#) or a substitution approved by a PPHP advisor
- Complete 60 cumulative credits
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### Semester 5

- Complete HSA3111 with a minimum grade of C
- Complete HSC3502 with a minimum grade of C
- Complete PHC4101 with a minimum grade of C

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- Complete HSC3057 with a minimum grade of C
- Complete HSC4558 with a minimum grade of C
- Complete OTH3416 with a minimum grade of C
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- Complete PCS4115L with a minimum grade of C



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<a href="#">HSC 4184</a>					R		
<a href="#">HSC 4558</a>		I, R	I				

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<a href="#">HSC 4652L</a>			I, R	R			R
<a href="#">OTH 3416</a>		I, R					
<a href="#">PHC 4101</a>		I, R	I, R			I	
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To be *considered* for admission at the junior level, students must:

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