

Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

Use the **AA -DTA Degree Planning Guide**, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree. Physical Therapy is a post baccalaureate, graduate level professional program leading to a Doctoral degree. Students must complete graduate course work, clinical fieldwork and be licensed in the state to practice. Provided students meet program prerequisites, they are encouraged to major in any liberal arts degree of interest. For more information:

<http://www.shoreline.edu/science/prehealth>

<http://prehealthblog.shoreline.edu>

What is Physical Therapy?

Physical Therapists diagnose and treat patients with limited movement or mobility due to medical conditions, illness or injury. They evaluate physical problems and develop treatment plans to help reduce pain, restore function or movement, and/or resolve the dysfunctional condition to achieve optimum physical functioning.

Areas of Study in Physical Therapy: Neuroscience, Neuroanatomy, Biophysics, Pathology, Pharmacology, Radiology, Cardiopulmonary Therapy, Orthopedic Evaluation, Physical Intervention and Rehabilitation, Therapeutic Exercise, Ambulatory Function, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Leadership and Management, Health Care Policy, Professional and Medical Ethics and Clinical Practice.

Where can I go for help?

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What can I do with a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Therapy?

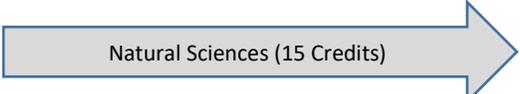
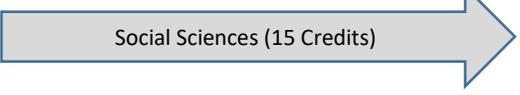
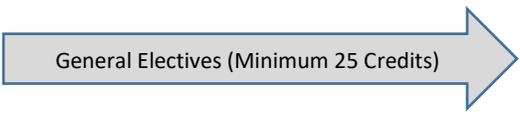
Physical Therapists develop strong critical thinking, assessment, problem solving, communication and technical skills applicable to a number of health care settings. In addition to providing direct patient care, Physical Therapists consult with other health care providers, conduct research, teach courses, promote wellness, develop public policy and provide leadership in the health care field.

Potential employers include: Hospitals, schools, rehabilitation centers, private clinics, nursing homes, public schools, colleges and universities and government agencies. For more, please visit career information and resources at

<http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx>.

Physical Therapy – Major Preparation Sheet —2017–2018

What courses should I take? **

 <p>General Education Requirements (20 Credits)</p>	<p>Required: ENGL& 101; ENGL& 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning</p> <p>Strongly Recommended: MATH& 146 (Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning)</p>
 <p>Natural Sciences (15 Credits)</p>	<p>Strongly Recommended: BIOL& 211, 260; CHEM 171/181</p>
 <p>Social Sciences (15 Credits)</p>	<p>Recommended: ANTH& 206, PSYC& 100, 200, 220</p>
 <p>General Electives (Minimum 25 Credits)</p>	<p>Strongly Recommended: BIOL& 241 and 242; CHEM 172/182; PHYS& 114 (Fall only), 115 (Win only)</p> <p>Recommended: CHEM 173/183; PHYS& 116 (EWU and UPS); take courses that apply toward major for your bachelor's degree.</p>

Where can I transfer and what does my chosen four-year school require?

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. While completing your Bachelor's degree at any university, complete the courses and other requirements for Physical Therapy schools. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.) For more information contact The American Physical Therapy Association at www.apta.org/

School	Transfer Information	School	Transfer Information
Eastern Washington University	http://tinyurl.com/gqpzhnq	University of Washington	http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl
University of Puget Sound	http://tinyurl.com/h7yqx8s		

**** This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**