Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of their registration and for completion of the program requirements as outlined in the Academic Calendar. This document should be used for reference in course planning for application to the Physical Therapy program in the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta. Ultimately students need to check with the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine to confirm their course selection is appropriate for application to their intended program. The information below is correct as of the date on the bottom.

Required:
Completion of a four-year baccalaureate degree or its academic equivalent in any field of study from an accredited post-secondary institution is required.

Minimum GPA of 3.0 on the University of Alberta 4-point grading system or an equivalent standing from another recognized institution is required. However, a GPA of >3.6 for Alberta applicants and >3.9 for out of province applicants on the most recent sixty credits of study is recommended for a competitive application.

Completion of the following prerequisite courses:

A. 3 credits English
   a. AUENG 102, 103 or 104

B. 3 credits Statistics
   a. AUSTA 153, AUSTA 213, or AUSTA 215

C. 3 credits Psychology
   a. AUPSY 103

3 credits of Humanities or Social Sciences

D. 3 credits of Humanities/Social Sciences

E. Human Anatomy (3 credits)
   a. AUPED 112

   This standalone Anatomy prerequisite course must be completed within the last 5 years (i.e. the Anatomy prerequisite course must be completed after January 1, 2013). The Anatomy prerequisite course grade will be weighted separately in the GPA calculation for admission, even if it is completed within your most recent 60 credits. Therefore, beginning in 2018, Anatomy must be completed after January 1, 2013 and must be completed before February 1, 2018. If your Anatomy is not completed by February 1, 2018 you will be ineligible for application in the 2018 admission year. All other prerequisite courses can still be completed in the Winter term of the year of admission (registration by February 1 and completion by June 1).

F. Human Physiology (6 credits)
   a. 6 credits of AUPED 215, AUPED 216 or AUPED 314
G. Human Movement (3 credits)
   a. Applicants who have completed a baccalaureate degree in Kinesiology/Human Kinetics or Physical Education/Activity will be considered to have completed the pre-requisite coursework for introductory human movement and will have met this requirement. Applicants who have completed undergraduate degrees in other areas should register in POTHER 351 (Principles of Human Movement for Rehabilitation) online through the University of Alberta. If an applicant is unable to take POTHER 351 at the University of Alberta, we have developed a small list of courses from other Universities that we will consider equivalent.

Recommendations from the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine
   ● We recommend that the Human Anatomy and Human Physiology prerequisites be completed within the last two years upon application to the program. Applicants that have completed a 100-level Anatomy prerequisite course are strongly encouraged to take a pre-approved senior level (300-level or higher) Anatomy course to prepare themselves for the advanced Anatomy in the Physical Therapy program.

Other requirements:
   ● Volunteer or work experience - minimum 30 hours
   ● Interview (MMI - Multiple mini interviews)
   ● Alberta Residency
   ● ELP (English Language Proficiency)

The information above is provided as advice. As such, students wishing to transfer to another Faculty should consult that Faculty. You can view the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, Physical Therapy program requirements here.

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3.) This requires careful attention to course selections and compliance with pre/co-requisite requirements here.
4.) If you are planning on pursuing a professional program, or if you are not going to complete your degree at Augustana, you should contact the institution or other UofA faculty which you wish to transfer to, to ensure that you meet all necessary requirements.
5.) If you have completed more than 6 credits of previous university work, contact your Augustana Academic Advisor here.
6.) If you are planning to try out for any music ensemble, or take private music lessons, you should inform your Augustana Admissions Advisor here. Music ensembles and private music lessons need to be time-tables, as they count towards your total credit amount.
7.) Registration in these courses must be done using Bear Tracks. If you have questions about your course selection, please contact your Augustana Admissions Advisor.