

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Pathway

Daemen University (3+3 DPT Pathway)

Students complete three years of pre-approved undergraduate coursework at Defiance College before transitioning into Daemen University's Doctor of Physical Therapy program. Upon acceptance, students begin their first year of graduate study at Daemen, which also fulfills the final year of their undergraduate degree. The DPT program is then completed over the following two years (total: 3 years undergraduate + 3 years graduate).

Important Notes:

- Admission to the DPT program is **not guaranteed** and is dependent on meeting all requirements and acceptance by the graduate program.
- Students are strongly encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to ensure all prerequisite coursework and application components are completed.
- These pathways are designed to provide clear guidance, early preparation, and a competitive edge when applying to DPT programs.

3 + 3 Program Agreement with Defiance College and Daemen University					
FALL YEAR 1-DC		16	SPRING YEAR 1-DC		18
ESCI 100	Intro to AH Professions	3	ESCI 125	Health Risk Intervention	3
FYE 100	College Engagement Sem.	3	ENGL 125	Composition I	3
HUM 100	Reacting to the Past	3	BIO 129	Principles of Bio II	4
BIO 120	Principles of Bio I	4	BIO 129 Lab	Principles of Bio II Lab	0
BIO 120 Lab	Principles of Bio I Lab	0	Creative Gen Ed	Student Choice	3
COMM 120	Intro to Human Comm.	3	MATH 114	Precalculus	4
			GEN 101	Jacket Journey	1
FALL YEAR 2-DC		16	SPRING YEAR 2-DC		15
BIO 235	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 236	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 235 Lab	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	0	BIO 236 Lab	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	0
CHEM 123	Gen Chem I	4	CHEM 124	Gen Chem II	4
CHEM 123 Lab	Gen Chem I Lab	0	CHEM 124 Lab	Gen Chem II Lab	0
ENGL 225	Composition II	3	HPM Gen Ed	Student Choice	3
PSY 110	Intro to Psychology	3	ESCI 280	S&C Principles	3
ESCI 220	Medical Terminology	2	GEN 201	Jacket Journey	1

FALL YEAR 3-DC		15	SPRING YEAR 3- DC		15
PHYS 210	Physics I	4	PHYS 220	Physics II	4
PHYS 210 Lab	Physics I Lab	0	PHYS 220 Lab	Physics II Lab	0
ESCI 380	S&C Program Design	3	ESCI 234	CPR/First Aid	3
ESCI 340	Sport and Fitness Nutrition	3	ESCI 330	Sport and Fitness Pharmacology	3
PSY 280	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 220	Lifespan	3
ESCI 491	Internship- Outpatient Setting	2	ESCI 491	Internship- Inpatient Setting	1
PSY 230	Behavioral Stats	3	GEN 301	Jacket Journey	1
		SUMMER- DU		2	
		PT 300	Foundations of Physical Therapy Professions	2	
FALL YEAR 1-DU		18	SPRING YEAR 1-DU		18
PT504	Clinical Functional Anatomy I	3	PT541	Neurobiology	2
PT 506	Kinesiology and Biomechanics I	3	PT505	Clinical Functional Anatomy II	2
PT 508	Physiology of Exercise	3	PT 507	Kinesiology and Biomechanics II	2
PT514	Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation	5	PT509	Principles & Applications of Physical Agents	3
PT517	Clinical Medicine I	2	PT515	Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation II	5
PT 551	Integrative Seminar in PT	0	PT 517	Clinical Medicine I	1
PT 563	Clinical Exposure I	1	PT 518	Differential Diagnosis and Medical Screening	2
PT 575	Pre-Clinical Seminar	1	PT 551	Integrative Seminar in PT II	0
			PT 564	Clinical Exposure II	1