

### **Daemen University (4+3 DPT Pathway)**

Students complete a full four-year bachelor's degree at Defiance College while following a recommended pre-physical therapy curriculum. After graduation, students apply to Daemen University's Doctor of Physical Therapy program and, upon acceptance, complete the three-year doctoral program.

#### **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.



## Four-Year Degree Plan

Catalog: 25-26

<b>Major:</b>	Exercise Science		
<b>Concentration:</b>	Pre-PT	<b>Minor:</b>	
<b>Concentration 2:</b>		<b>Credits:</b>	123

Fall 2024			16	Spring 2025			17
ESCI 100	Intro to AH Professions	3		ESCI 125	Intro to Public Health	3	
FYE 100	College Engagement Ser	3		ESCI 237	Inclusive Recreation	3	
GLST 100	World Issues	3		ENGL 125	Composition I	3	
BIO 120	Principles of Bio I	4		BIO 129	Principles of Bio II	4	
BIO 120 Lab	Principles of Bio I Lab	0		BIO 129 Lab	Principles of Bio II Lab	0	
Creative Ge	Student Choice	3		COMM 120	Intro to Human Comm.	3	
				GEN 101	Jacket Journey	1	
Fall 2025			16	Spring 2026			14
BIO 235	Anatomy & Physiology	4		BIO 236	Anatomy & Physiology	4	
BIO 235 Lab	Anatomy & Physiology	0		BIO 236 Lab	Anatomy & Physiology	0	
ENGL 225	Composition II	3		PSY 230	Behavioral Stats	3	
PSY 110	Intro to Psychology	3		ESCI 280	S&C Principles	3	
ESCI 220	Medical Terminology	2		SOC 120	Life in Society	3	
MATH 114	Precalculus	4		GEN 201	Jacket Journey	1	
Fall 2026			16	Spring 2027			14
CHEM 123	Gen Chem I	4		CHEM 124	Gen Chem II	4	
CHEM 123	Gen Chem I Lab	0		CHEM 124	Gen Chem II Lab	0	
ESCI 380	S&C Program Design	3		ESCI 234	CPR/First Aid	3	
ESCI 340	Sport and Fitness Nutri	3		ESCI 330	Sport and Fitness Phar	3	
PSY 220	Lifespan	3		HPM Gen Ed	Student Choice	3	
Open Electi	Student Choice	3		GEN 301	Jacket Journey	1	
Fall 2027			16	Spring 2028			14
PHYS 210	Physics I	4		PHYS 220	Physics II	4	
PHYS 210 Lab	Physics I Lab	0		PHYS 220 Lab	Physics II Lab	0	
PSY 280	Abnormal Psychology	3		ESCI 356	Applied Biomechanics	3	
ESCI 355	Exercise Physiology	3		Open Electi	Student Choice	3	
ESCI 491	Internship	3		Open Electi	Student Choice	3	
ESCI 498	ESCI Capstone	3		GEN 401	Jacket Journey	1	

	Indicates course required of major						
	Indicates General Education Requirement						
	Indicates course required of Concentration area						