

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AT CMU

Preparing for a Career in PHYSICAL THERAPY

A degree from Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) could prepare you to meet the entrance requirements for studies in Physical Therapy. **This page explains what you must complete if you wish to gain admission at the University of Manitoba to earn the Master of Physical Therapy.** If you intend to continue studies at some other university, similar possibilities exist. It is important, however, that you inquire about admission and program requirements at the university you are considering and that you work with the Coordinator of Student Advising at CMU to construct a program of studies at CMU that will achieve your objectives.

Students must achieve a grade point average of 3.25 or more in the last 60 credit hours of undergraduate studies to become eligible for admission to the Physical Therapy program. Please note that admission is on a competitive basis, and normally students must earn a higher average to compete successfully.

To become eligible for admission to the Master of Physical Therapy program at the University of Manitoba, *you must earn a baccalaureate degree* (i.e., at CMU this is a B.A. or B.Mus. or B.M.T.). This degree must include one session (two semesters) with at least 24 credit hours (i.e., fall/winter), the following courses with a minimum grade of 'B' in each, and a minimum GPA of 3.25 in the last 60 credit hours of study:

- BIOL-1360 Anatomy of the Human Body
- BIOL-1370 Physiology of the Human Body
- BIOL-1310 Cells and Energy
- PSYC-1010 & 1020 Introduction to Psychology I and II
- PSYC-2200 Developmental Psychology – Childhood
- Developmental Psychology - Aging
- ENGL-1010 & 1020 English Literature I and II
- MATH-1000 Basic Statistical Analysis
- At least one course with a "W" designation

Example of a qualifying year taken at CMU for admission to the **Master of Physical Therapy**. **There are many other possibilities for a first year registration, so consult with the Coordinator of Student Advising.**

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
One of the following: BTS-1110 Biblical Literature & Themes OR BTS-1120 Encountering the Bible OR BTS-1130 Introducing Jesus: An Overview of the Christian Bible	One of the following: BTS-2000 Intro to Christianity OR BTS-2420 Exploring Christian Spirituality OR BTS-2550 History of Christianity OR BTS-2720 Theologies of the Global South OR BTS-2750 Intro to Christian Ethics
ENGL-1010 English Literature I – Prose Fiction	ENGL-1020 English Literature II – Poetry and Drama
BIOL-1360 Anatomy of the Human Body	BIOL-1370 Physiology of the Human Body
PSYC-1010 Introduction to Psychology I	PSYCH-1020 Introduction to Psychology II
BIOL-1310 Cells and Energy	MATH-1000 Basic Statistical Analysis

High School prerequisites: Biology 40S, Chemistry 40S and Math 40S (pre-Calculus or applied). English 40S and Physics 30S or 40S recommended.

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