

IU DPT Curriculum

The following outline depicts the curriculum requirements for the Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program. It also outlines the order in which courses must be taken.

	Credit Hours
Semester 1 Year 1 Fall Semester	
P511 Clinical Decision Making	1
P512 Clinical Physiology	4
P513 Functional Anatomy & Clinical Biomechanics	4
D850 Gross Anatomy	8
	17
Semester 2 Year 1 Spring Semester	
P646 Introduction to Therapeutic Interventions	4
P515 Introduction to Physical Therapy Examination and Interventions	6
P534 Introduction to Motor Sciences	2
P530 Clinical Medicine & Pathophysiology	4
P570 Pharmacology for Physical Therapists	3
	19
Semester 3 Year 1 Summer Session 1 (6 weeks)	
P599 Clinical Education I	3
	3
Semester 4 Year 1 Summer Session 2 (5 weeks)	
P514 Evidence Based Critical Inquiry I	2
	2
Semester 5 Year 2 Fall Semester	
D852 Neuroscience & Clinical Neurology	5
P643 Psychosocial Dimensions of Physical Therapy Practice	2
P533 Lifespan Motor Development & Motor Control	2
P526 Physical Therapy Examination/Interventions II	4
P645 Evidence Based Critical Inquiry II	2
	15
Semester 6 Year 2 Spring Semester	
P524 Cardiopulmonary Practice Patterns	3
P641 Neurorehabilitation I	4
P541 Musculoskeletal Practice Patterns I	4
P650 Integumentary Practice Patterns	2
P680 Health Promotion & Community Outreach	2
	15
Semester 7 Year 2 Summer Session 2 (6 weeks)	
P532 Legal and Ethical Issues in Physical Therapy	2
P695 Clinical Education II	3
	5
Semester 8 Year 3 Fall Semester	
P622 Musculoskeletal Practice Patterns II	4
P642 Neurorehabilitation II	4
P660 Special Topics in Physical Therapy	3
P661 Prosthetic & Orthotic Interventions	2
P664 Administration & Management of Physical Therapy Services	3
	16
Semester 9 Year 3 Spring Semester	
P696 Clinical Education III (12 Weeks)	6
P697 Clinical Education IV (6 weeks)	3
P675 Capstone Seminar	1
	10
Total Credits: 102	
Optional Courses	
P685 Independent Study	1-3
P698 Remedial Clinical Experience	3-6