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THIS CHECKLIST IS AN UNOFFICIAL TOOL FOR PLANNING. Matriculated students and advisors should consult the Academic Requirements Report in GullNet before and after registering for classes each semester to track academic progress.

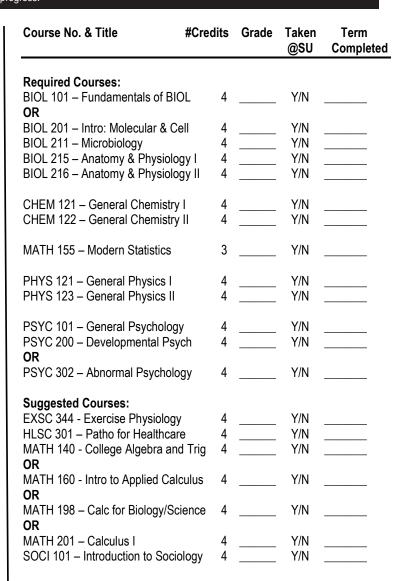
Advising for Pre-Health plans is available through the Health Professions Advisory Program (HPAP).

## PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY REQUIREMENTS

- Preparation for graduation and professional school programs requires, first and foremost, that certain pre-requisite courses. Strongly suggested courses are recommended for proper preparation for graduate/doctoral programs.
- Note that some graduate programs require the <u>Graduate Record</u> <u>Examination</u> for admission (GRE).
- Required courses were required in >70% of programs surveyed.
- Suggested courses are recommended for proper preparation for graduate/doctoral programs.
- You must check the pre-requisites of all schools that you are considering, as requirements vary.
- Suggested Minors: Biology; Psychology; Exercise Science
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 to be considered as a viable candidate for graduate/doctoral programs.
- Suggested patient observation, shadowing, and volunteer hours: <u>40-100</u> <u>hours/each setting (vary according to graduate program)</u>\*
  \*Settings include, but are not limited to: Outpatient facilities, hospitals, rehab centers, schools, home health, and other environments. Certain settings may require a volunteer commitment of 6 months to 1 year. Refer to program of choice for suggested patient contact, shadowing, and volunteer hours required. Refer to program of choice for suggested patient observation, shadowing, and volunteer hours required. More information can be found on the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service: <u>http://www.ptcas.org/Home.aspx.</u>
- Explore leadership and study abroad opportunities that enhance undergraduate experience.
- All pre-health students should seek further advisement and guidance provided by Health Professions Advisory Program advisors (<u>HPAP</u>: <u>https://www.salisbury.edu/academic-offices/advising-center/hpap/</u>).

## YOU MUST HAVE A PRIMARY MAJOR -

This curriculum is in addition your major requirements and only pertains to suggested prerequisites for Physical Therapy programs – NOT your Salisbury University degree.



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