PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT)

The Doctorate in Physical Therapy program's mission is to prepare students for autonomous practice across the lifespan. Students in the program and graduates from the program will apply and contribute to evidence-based practice while epitomizing the art of physical therapy. Graduates will embody lifelong learning and will be leaders in education, scholarship, and Christian service within their communities. The program's motto is: Follow in the footsteps of the greatest Healer the world has ever known.

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
DPT 7100	Service Learning I	1
DPT 7101	Anatomy	6
DPT 7102	Systems Physiology and Pathophysiology I	3
DPT 7103	Applied Neuroscience	3
DPT 7104	Functional Anatomy/Biomechanics	3
DPT 7105	Systems Physiology and Pathophysiology II	3
DPT 7106	Medical Screening	2
DPT 7111	Clinical Seminar I	2
DPT 7112	Clinical Seminar II	2
DPT 7121	Clinical Skills I/Foundations	4
DPT 7122	Clinical Skills II/Exercise	4
DPT 7123	Clinical Skills III/Modalities	4
DPT 7131	Clinical Skills Assessment I	1
DPT 7141	Health Promotion I (course is taken for 1 credit in 2 consecutive semesters)	2
DPT 7151	Lifespan I	2
DPT 7161	Research Methods/EBP	3
	Credits	**45**
Year 2		
DPT 7200	Service Learning II	1
DPT 7207	Integumentary/Medical	3
DPT 7208	Biopsychosocial Aspects	2
DPT 7209	Cardiopulmonary/Acute Care/Trauma	3
DPT 7210	Women's Health	2
DPT 7213	Clinical Seminar III	2
DPT 7232	Clinical Skills Assessment II	1
DPT 7242	Health Promotion II (course is taken for 1 credit in 2 consecutive semesters)	2
DPT 7252	Lifespan II	2
DPT 7262	Capstone I	2
DPT 7263	Capstone II	1
DPT 7264	Capstone III	1
DPT 7271	Musculoskeletal I	3
DPT 7272	Musculoskeletal II	3
DPT 7281	Neuromuscular I	3
DPT 7282	Neuromuscular II	3
DPT 7291	Administration Roles	3
DPT 7501	Clinical Education Experience I	4
DPT 7502	Clinical Education Experience II	4
	Credits	**45**
Year 3		
DPT 7301	Complex Medical	2
DPT 7365	Capstone IV	1
DPT 7366	Capstone V	1
DPT 7373	Musculoskeletal III	2
DPT 7374	Specialty Seminar	2
DPT 7383	Neuromuscular III	2
DPT 7503	Clinical Education Experience III	4
DPT 7392	Ethics and Professional Issues	1
DPT 7504	Clinical Education Experience IV	6
	Credits	**21**
	Total Credits	**111**

Each state has different requirements for professional licensure and certifications. The primary requirements for physical therapy licensure are successfully completing a Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) accredited program and passing the National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE). CSP's Doctorate in Physical Therapy is a CAPTE-accredited program, which currently meets the educational requirements for licensure in all states. Check with your state licensing authority to confirm their licensure requirements. Please see the contact information for Physical Therapy licensing boards here (https://www.fsbpt.org/Free-Resources/Licensing-Authorities-Contact-Information/).

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
First Semester		
DPT 7121	Clinical Skills I/Foundations	4
DPT 7100	Service Learning I	1
DPT 7101	Anatomy	6
DPT 7102	Systems Physiology and Pathophysiology I	3
DPT 7111	Clinical Seminar I	2
Second Semester		
DPT 7122	Clinical Skills II/Exercise	4
DPT 7104	Functional Anatomy/Biomechanics	3
DPT 7105	Systems Physiology and Pathophysiology II	3
DPT 7112	Clinical Seminar II	2
DPT 7103	Applied Neuroscience	3
Third Semester		
DPT 7106	Medical Screening	2
DPT 7123	Clinical Skills III/Modalities	4
DPT 7131	Clinical Skills Assessment I	1
DPT 7151	Lifespan I	2
DPT 7161	Research Methods/EBP	3
DPT 7141	Health Promotion I	1
	Credits	**44**
Second Year		
First Semester		
DPT 7200	Service Learning II	1
DPT 7291	Administration Roles	3
DPT 7281	Neuromuscular I	3
DPT 7271	Musculoskeletal I	3
DPT 7262	Capstone I	2

DPT 7501	Clinical Education Experience I	4
Second Semester		
DPT 7207	Integumentary/Medical	3
DPT 7282	Neuromuscular II	3
DPT 7208	Biopsychosocial Aspects	2
DPT 7209	Cardiopulmonary/Acute Care/Trauma	3
DPT 7263	Capstone II	1
DPT 7272	Musculoskeletal II	3
Third Semester		
DPT 7210	Women's Health	2
DPT 7213	Clinical Seminar III	2
DPT 7232	Clinical Skills Assessment II	1
DPT 7242	Health Promotion II	1
DPT 7252	Lifespan II	2
DPT 7502	Clinical Education Experience II	4
DPT 7264	Capstone III	1
	Credits	**44**
Third Year		
First Semester		
DPT 7503	Clinical Education Experience III	4
DPT 7365	Capstone IV	1
DPT 7383	Neuromuscular III	2
DPT 7301	Complex Medical	2
DPT 7374	Specialty Seminar	2
DPT 7373	Musculoskeletal III	2
Second Semester		
DPT 7366	Capstone V	1
DPT 7392	Ethics and Professional Issues	1
DPT 7504	Clinical Education Experience IV	6
	Credits	**21**
	Total Credits	**109**