

# LMU Change of Major/Transfer Entry

- This pathway is appropriate for:
  - LMU students who chose a major different from the BS/DPT, but who have completed all prerequisite course work;
  - LMU students who wish to change their major to Exercise and Rehabilitation Science;
  - Transfer students from other institutions.
- Students must complete 45 observation/shadowing hours prior to entering the Professional phase of the DPT program.
  1. 15 hours in an inpatient hospital or sub-acute setting
  2. 15 hours in an outpatient orthopedic setting
  3. 15 hours students' choice of setting/experience
- Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.8 in all LMU courses at the point of application to BS/DPT track/conditional acceptance seat with a minimum 3.0 GPA in courses considered prerequisite courses.
- Prerequisite courses
  - LMU courses satisfying prerequisites include the following:
    - BIOL 111-112 General Biology I and II (General Biology)
    - CHEM 111-112 General Chemistry I and II (General Chemistry)
    - PHYS 211-212 General Physics I and II (Physics w/ labs)
    - BIOL 310 Comparative Vertebrate A & P (Human Anatomy)
    - BIOL 365 General Human Physiology PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology (General Psychology)
    - PSYC 340 Abnormal Psychology OR PSYC 221 Child and Adolescent OR PSYC 222 Adult Development
    - MATH 270 Probability and Statistics OR PSYC 280 Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences
    - AHSC 300 Medical Terminology
  - Students require approval of the DPT program Director to receive prerequisite credit for any course other than the ones listed.
- Students may be required to take the ACT residual offered through the College of Education (i.e., transfer students, students with earned associate degrees)
- Students must complete an interview with DPT graduate faculty
- Three character references from
  - a. Physical Therapist who can attest to professional ability
  - b. Academic professor or Academic Advisor
  - c. Additional academic professor, academic advisor, OR supervisor/employer