

and two letters of recommendation from their current school to be considered for transfer.

3. Students must meet all CSU Fresno criteria for admission and continuation in the major to be eligible for transfer.
4. Students are admitted and placed in the major at the discretion of the department chair.
5. Transfer students who have written notification of acceptance into the program enter the major on a space-available basis and must receive department permission to enroll in classes.

### Leave of Absence from Nursing Program

1. Request for leave of absence:
  - a. Students must request a leave of absence (LOA) in writing from the department chair. Students who don't request a LOA may not be readmitted into the major.
  - b. Leaves will be granted only for students who have completed at least one semester in the program and are in good standing.
2. Request to return from leave of absence:
  - a. Students must request in writing to be reinstated in the program specifying:
    - Date of LOA
    - Reason for LOA
    - Disposition of circumstances requiring the LOA
    - Activities (e.g., working in hospital) engaged in during LOA
  - b. Students will be notified in writing of requirements for returning to program, denial, or reinstatement.
  - c. Requirements for return may include any or all of the following, based on the discretion of the department chair:
    - Letters of recommendation from individuals such as counselors or physicians
    - Enrolling in up to 5 units of Independent Study to update theoretical and/or clinical skills
  - d. Students who receive written notice of reinstatement in the major return on a space-available basis and must receive permission from the department to enroll in classes.

## Physical Education and Human Performance

See Page 400

### COURSE

#### Individual Activities (PE AC)

130. Intermediate Golf (2)  
(Approximate course fee, \$50) (*Fee change.*)

### Physical Therapy

*Published in its entirety  
due to extensive changes*

Physical therapy is a health profession that is involved with restoration of function of persons who have suffered loss or disturbance of locomotion due to disease or injury to the neurological, musculoskeletal, cardiopulmonary, and integumentary systems. The physical therapist, through evaluation and treatment planning, utilizes physical agents, heat, light, electricity, ultrasound, and a variety of therapeutic exercise techniques to bring about physical restoration of function.

The Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy provides the student with a liberal arts foundation integrated with professional coursework designed to provide understanding of basic skills needed to perform direct patient care in a variety of practice settings. After successful completion of the postbaccalaureate internship, the student will be eligible to seek a license to practice physical therapy in the state of California.

### Faculty and Facilities

The physical therapy bachelor's program consists of eight faculty, each of whom has special expertise in major areas of physical therapy. The curriculum design is a regional integrated approach to patient management with special emphasis on problem solving. Clinical laboratory experiences are conducted in a variety of clinical facilities throughout the state of California. Internships are available in selected facilities throughout the state.

The Physical Therapy Program is a popular major and receives more applicants than can be accommodated. The program accepts 40 students in the fall of each year. Class size is limited due to the clinical component of the program curriculum and by accreditation standards. Therefore, the program has supplemental criteria for selection into the major. These criteria appear on the next page.

## Career Opportunities

Physical therapists work in a variety of settings, including hospitals, rehabilitation centers, private practices, extended care facilities, home health agencies, public and private schools for the handicapped, and sports medicine clinics. Recent studies indicate that the current manpower shortage will continue and that there will continue to be a strong job market for physical therapists. The starting salaries and opportunities are very good.

General information about the Physical Therapy Program can be obtained from:

Admissions Office  
Physical Therapy Clerk  
California State University, Fresno  
5150 N. Maple Avenue  
Fresno, California 93740-0057  
(209) 278-6079

## Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

<i>Physical Therapy Major</i>	<i>Units</i>
<b>Major requirements</b> .....	<b>43</b>
Clinical Sciences — Ph Th 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 142, 151, 152	
<b>Prerequisite requirements</b> .....	<b>43</b>
(Prephysical therapy preparation)	
Natural Sciences	
Chem 1A, 1B or 3A, 3B; Phys 2A, 2B; H S 92 .....	19
Biological Sciences	
PhyAn 64, 65, 130, 140 .....	15
Behavioral Sciences	
Psych 10, 166; Ph Th 110 .....	9
<b>General Education</b> .....	<b>42</b>
Including CAPSTONE, see Note 2.	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>128</b>

### Postbaccalaureate Certification

(units are not applicable toward the B.S. degree) Ph Th 175 ..... 12

### Advising Notes

1. Nine units of the 43 prerequisite courses may be used to satisfy both General Education and prerequisite requirements concurrently. As a result, if courses are taken judiciously, the minimum unit requirement for the physical therapy major is 128 units.
2. All General Education requirements including CAPSTONE and upper-division writing skills must be met prior to selection into the physical therapy major.
3. Some physical therapy courses may be offered CR/NC.