

**Articulation Agreement between Siena College and  
The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences  
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program**

**Siena College** and The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from the **Siena College** who wish to pursue a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) from the Sage Graduate Schools (SGS) preferred admission as indicated below. This collaborative agreement provides for:

- Preferred acceptance (on a space available basis) into the Sage Graduate Schools for students who have completed physical therapy program course prerequisites, after initial advisement and interview, and with completed application;
- Waiver of the Sage Graduate Schools application fee;
- Early acceptance;
- Access to Sage advisors to coordinate undergraduate electives and coursework that satisfy the prerequisites in the graduate program;

**Terms of the Agreement: Physical Therapy Admission**

**Siena College** students will be given preferred admission to the Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences for the DPT degree, who demonstrates the following:

- a. Earned baccalaureate degree (or in progress)
- b. Minimum overall 3.25 GPA
- c. Minimum science GPA of 3.25 (Anatomy & Physiology I and II with labs or approved equivalents; Physics I & II with labs; Chemistry I & II with labs, and Cell Biology with lab)
- d. Completion of Physical Therapy Program prerequisite courses with grades of C or better (see prerequisite courses listed below)

To qualify for preferred admission to the DPT Program students agree to the following:

By **August 15\*** of the year preceding graduation from **Siena College**:

1. Submit a completed PTCAS Application ([www.ptcas.org](http://www.ptcas.org)) following the Early Decision Procedures, including:
  - a. Official Transcripts
  - b. Two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must be academic
  - c. Clinical Observation Hours Documentation (minimum of 40 hours, preferably in at least 2 settings)
  - d. Resume
  - e. Essay
2. Submit the supplemental document form (DPT Academic and Technical Program Standards Statement) to the PT Department. Forms can be found at <https://www.sage.edu/academics/school-of-health-sciences/physical-therapy-programs/dpt-admission/>

Mail To: **PT Department**  
The Sage Colleges  
65 First Street  
Troy, NY 12180

Effective: September 1, 2017

3. Email the PT Department, [sagept@sage.edu](mailto:sagept@sage.edu) indicating that their application has been submitted to PTCAS via Articulation Agreement with indicated school.

Within **30 days** of acceptance:

4. Submit official transcripts from all college institutions attended to the PT Department at the address above.
5. Make enrollment deposit of \$300 (non-refundable, though to be applied toward graduate tuition)
6. Submit final transcripts documenting completion of undergraduate degree and PT Program prerequisite courses to the PT Department at the address above.

\* This date is determined by PTCAS and is subject to change each year. Please visit [www.ptcas.org](http://www.ptcas.org) for the most current deadline dates.

While interviews are no longer required, we encourage students to visit our campus and meet with a representative of our program prior to submitting their application to PTCAS. Please contact Kim Wafer at [waferk@sage.edu](mailto:waferk@sage.edu) to schedule a visit or ask questions about our program.

The following Siena College courses meet SGS PT Program prerequisites:

| <b>Siena College Course Number and Title</b>                   | <b>SGS PT Program Course Prerequisites</b> |
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| BIOL 255 Comparative Anatomy or SCDV 210 A&P I                 | BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab      |
| BIOL 430 Animal Physiology or SCDV 211 A&P II                  | BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab     |
| BIO 220 Cell Biology   | BIO 220 Cell Biology w/ Lab                |
| PHYS 110 or 130 and 132 General Physics I                      | PHY 101 General Physics I w/ Lab           |
| PHYS 120 or 140 General Physics II                             | PHY 102 General Physics II w/ Lab          |
| CHEM 110 General Chemistry I                                   | CHM 103 General Chemistry I w/ Lab         |
| CHEM 120 General Chemistry II                                  | CHM 104 General Chemistry II w/ Lab        |
| ATDV 110 Statistics for Soc. Sci. or MAT 130 Int. Statistics I | PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics                 |
| PSYC 100 General Psychology                                    | PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology         |
| PSYC 285 Lifespan Development                                  | PSY 202 Human Development                  |

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