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Transfer Guide for
Physical Therapy Programs:
University of Minnesota, College of St. Scholastica
and St. Catherine University

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Physical Therapists assist patients by helping them regain strength and mobility, as well as helping to lessen pain (iseek.org). This is a doctoral level degree; students will need a bachelor's degree in order to apply. Students are encouraged to choose a major which includes some of these pre-requisites, but, as noted on the admissions requirement section of this transfer guide (see page 3), a specific major is not required of the program. Students may take some generals at Anoka-Ramsey that are pre-requisites for admission into a physical therapy program.

Please note that many of these courses have pre-requisites at Anoka-Ramsey (e.g. Anatomy & Physiology)

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Required Coursework:

	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities Revised**:**	**The College of St. Scholastica** Revised:	**St. Catherine University** Revised:
Biology Required:	BIOL 1106, Principles of Biology 1, **plus** one additional biology with lab (BIOL 1107, Principles of Biology 2, 2201, Microbiology, 2206, Animal Biology, 2207, Plant Biology)	N/A	BIOL 1106, Principles of Biology 1, BIOL 1107, Prinicples of Biology 2
Anatomy and Physiology Required:	BIOL 2113, Anatomy & Physiology 1 **and** BIOL 2114, Anatomy & Physiology 2	BIOL 2113, Anatomy & Physiology 1 **and** BIOL 2114, Anatomy & Physiology 2	BIOL 2113, Anatomy & Physiology 1 **and** BIOL 2114, Anatomy & Physiology 2
Chemistry Required:	CHEM 1061, Principles of Chemistry 1, **and** CHEM 1062, Principles of Chemistry 2	CHEM 1061, Principles of Chemistry 1, **and** CHEM 1062, Principles of Chemistry 2	CHEM 1061, Principles of Chemistry 1, **and** CHEM 1062, Principles of Chemistry 2
Statistics Required:	MATH 1110, Introductory Statistics	MATH 1110, Introductory Statistics	MATH 1110, Introductory Statistics
Additional Math Requirement:	MATH 1310, Survey of Calculus **or** MATH 1400, Calculus 1	N/A	MATH 1201, College Algebra 2 & Trigonometry, MATH 1210, Pre-Calculus, MATH 1310, Survey of Calculus, or MATH 1400, Calculus 1 *(Choose one)*
Physics Required:	PHYS 1317, General Physics 1**, and** PHYS 1318, General Physics 2 **OR** PHYS 1327, College Physics 1 **and** PHYS 1328, College Physics 2	PHYS 1317, General Physics 1**, and** PHYS 1318, General Physics 2 **OR** PHYS 1327, College Physics 1 **and** PHYS 1328, College Physics 2	PHYS 1317, General Physics 1**, and** PHYS 1318, General Physics 2 **OR** PHYS 1327, College Physics 1 **and** PHYS 1328, College Physics 2
Psychology Courses:	PSYC 1110, General Psychology, **and** PSYC 2250, Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 2235, Lifespan Psychology **and** PSYC 2250, Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 1110, General Psychology, **and** PSYC 2235, Lifespan Psychology **or** PSYC 2250
Medical Terminology	BIOL 1102	BIOL 1102	BIOL 1102

** Plan to take all coursework listed on an A-F grading scale, per admissions requirements of the institutions.*

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Admission Requirements:

	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	The College of St. Scholastica	St. Catherine University
Bachelor's Degree	Required, no specific degree needed; needed by June 1 of the year of admission	Required, no specific degree needed	Required, no specific degree needed
GPA	3.0	3.0	3.0
Pre-requisite Course GPA	3.0	3.0	3.0
Essay	-	Yes	Yes
Experience/Observations	At least 100 hours of volunteer or work experience in a PT setting	Minimum of 100 hours and 2 sites of observation with a U.S. Licensed PT	At least 100 hours of volunteer or work experience in a PT setting; recommended that experiences are in 2 or more settings
GRE	Required, no specific score listed	Required, 3.5 analytical writing; 870 - quantitative and verbal (minimum); 4.0 – analytical writing and 1,000 – quantitative and verbal recommended	Required, no specific score listed (must be within 5 years)
Letters of Recommendation	2	2 recommendations – one from PT	2
Deadline	February 1 (priority deadline); application closes March 31	November 1- priority for summer enrollment	December 1st

****Admission requirements change without notice, the most complete and accurate information can be found on the institution's website (see top of page).**

NOTE: This information should be used with the catalog of the intended transfer college, not in place of it. Changes in requirements occur periodically, so check with both the transfer college and the Anoka-Ramsey Counseling Center at least once a year for updated information.