B.S. in Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Occupational Therapy

Additional Requirements
- General Psychology
- General Physics I and Lab
- Cells & Systems and Lab
- General Chemistry I and Lab
- College Algebra
- Lower Extremity Injury Rec/Eval of the Phys. Active & Lab
- Foundations of Kinesiology & Sport Management
- Human Anatomy and Lab
- Human Physiology and Lab
- Upper Extremity Injury Rec/Eval of the Phys. Active & Lab
- Human Development
- Statistical Methods
- Exercise Physiology
- Terminology for Health Professions
- Therapeutic Modalities and Lab
- Therapeutic Physical Rehabilitation and Lab
- Biomechanics and Kinesiology Internship I

Additional Classes
- General Physics II & Lab
- General Chemistry II & Lab

Electives
- Natural Science (Bio, Phys, or Zoo Class)

AT SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY, WE DON’T JUST BELIEVE IN YOUR DREAMS. WE EQUIP YOU WITH THE BEST EDUCATION WHICH GIVES YOU THE CONFIDENCE TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS A REALITY.

We know you are selecting a college for more than just its location or school colors. You want to go somewhere that will prepare you for the future. Your future.

At Southern Nazarene University, we want that for you too. That is why we work hard to make sure our degrees are supported by some of the top curriculum available.

We hire highly-qualified faculty who not only know the ins and outs of the profession you seek, but who truly wish to see you succeed individually. And we make sure you leave SNU prepared for the PT or OT school of your choosing. That’s why we can encourage you to not just dream, but to dream with confidence.

WITH TOP PROGRAMS
Southern Nazarene University’s Pre-Physical Therapy & Pre-Occupational Therapy is regionally known for the quality of students that continue into the top graduate schools in the country including University of Oklahoma Health & Science Center, Langston and Northwestern University. The program is designed to reflect the classes for admittance at OUHSC yet students may customize their degree to meet the prerequisite requirements of other specific professional programs. In fact, our program has four core “hands on” courses, Lower Extremity Injury Evaluation, Upper Extremity Injury Evaluation, Therapeutic Modalities and Therapeutic Physical Rehabilitation. These courses are very unusual to incorporate on the undergraduate level—the result is our graduates feel like they are years ahead of the rest of the class in graduate school.

WITH UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES FROM HIGHLY QUALIFIED PROFESSORS
At SNU we know that all the classroom hours in the world can’t completely prepare you for work in a clinic. Because of this, all the students in the program complete a 270-hour clinical internship. This internship provides the opportunity for students to experience the demands of this health care profession.

Our Pre-Physical Therapy Program is led by quality professors with expertise in their fields of study. As a pre-physical therapy or pre-occupational therapy student you could find yourself learning from Dr. Loren Martin, PT, DPT, who continues her Physical Therapy practice with Mercy Hospital-Kingfisher, and previously with Results Physiotherapy. She has clinical experience to offer students from all settings including inpatient hospitals, outpatient neurological clinics, inpatient rehabilitation centers, and outpatient orthopedic clinics. Her area of focus is Manual Therapy for patients ranging from musculoskeletal pain to vertigo.
WITH PREPARATION FOR AFTER GRADUATION
When you leave SNU, we want you to be prepared for more than just a job. We want you to be embarking on a career path that leads straight to your dreams. That’s why we encourage our students to continually pursue education opportunities in the health care field such as Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, Performance Enhancement Specialist, or Personal Trainer Certification; which are all offered annually right here at SNU. You will leave with the academic and practical experience to be a highly sought after candidate to graduate schools all over the U.S. and be prepared for the next level of education with the ability to compete in research, excel in the classroom and be successful in the clinical world.

Graduate, Emily Blackstad-Loveland says “The Pre-OT program at SNU truly prepared me for OT school. Having a Bachelor’s degree in Kinesiology has made graduate level anatomy much less intimidating. The professors at SNU hold you and your work to a higher standard, while still caring about you as a person. The semester-long internship caused me to jump head first into my career field, making important contacts and put my ‘book knowledge’ to use. Going to SNU was the best decision I could have made, as it caused me to be one step ahead of the curve in my journey to become an OT.”

If a dream is a blueprint of a goal not yet achieved, at SNU we partner with you to focus your efforts to attain whatever it is you hope to accomplish. Thus, we say DREAM WITH CONFIDENCE.

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