

Samuel Merritt University DPT Curriculum Class of 2024 and 2025

YEAR ONE		YEAR TWO		YEAR THREE	
Fall (Term 1)	Units	Fall (Term 4)	Units	Fall (Term 7)	Units
PT 706: Pro Bono Experiences	2.0	PT 702: Capstone II - Exploration and Planning	0.75	PT 704: Capstone IV - Completion	2.0
PT 710: Clinical Foundations in Physical Therapy	3.0	PT 728: Neuroscience II	2.0	PT 706: Pro Bono Experiences (continued)	-
PT 722: Clinical Physiology	3.5	PT 744: Health Care Systems and Regulatory Aspects of PT	2.0	PT 715B: Patient/Client Management: Special Topics II	1.5
PT 723: Gross Anatomy I	3.0	PT 756: Evidence-Based Practice II	2.0	PT 716 : Patient/Client Management: Musculoskeletal III	3.0
PT 724: Functional Anatomy, Biomechanics and Kinesiology I	3.0	PT 763: Clinical Experience I (first 10 weeks)	5.0	PT 718: Patient/Client Management: Neuromuscular II	3.0
PT 727: Neuroscience I	1.0			PT 746: Management of PT Services	2.0
PT 735: Exercise Prescription for Patients and Clients I	1.0			PT 747: Professional Issues II	1.0
PT 741: Professional Issues I	1.0				
PT 755: Evidence-Based Practice I	2.0				
Total Term Units	19.5	Total Term Units	11.75	Total Term Units	12.5
Spring (Term 2)	Units	Spring (Term 5)	Units	Spring (Term 8)	
PT 711: Patient/Client Management: Musculoskeletal I	5.0	PT 705: Patient/Client Management: Complexity in Care	2.0	PT 766: Terminal Clinical Education Expericence (16 weeks)	е
PT 725: Gross Anatomy II	2.0	PT 706: Pro Bono Experiences (continued)	_		
PT 726: Functional Anatomy, Biomechanics and Kinesiology II	3.0	PT 713: Patient/Client Management: Neuromuscular I	5.0		
PT 732: Pathology and Pharmacology I	2.0	PT 714: Patient/Client Management: Pediatrics	3.0		
PT 738: Musculoskeletal Medical Management and Imaging I	1.5	PT 729: Neuroscience III	3.0		
PT 743: Interprofessional & Intrapersonal Communication in Health Care	2.0	PT 730: Medical Screening for Physical Therapists	0.5		
PT 761: Integrated Clinical Experience I	0.5	PT 734: Pathology and Medical Management in Neurology	2.0		
		PT 737: Exercise Prescription for Patients and Clients III	1.0		
Total Term Units	16.0	Total Term Units	16.5		
Summer (Term 3)	Units	Summer (Term 6)	Units	Optional Electives	Units
PT 701: Capstone I - Introduction	0.25	PT 703: Capstone III - Implementation	1.0	IPE 700: IGNITE (Interprofessional Team Practice for Error Management)	2.0
PT 706: Pro Bono Experiences (continued)	-	PT 715A: Patient/Client Management: Special Topics I	1.5	PT 781: Advanced Pediatrics (Fall, DPT III only)	2.0
PT 712: Patient/Client Management: Musculoskeletal II	5.0	PT 717: Patient/Client Management: Cardiopulmonary	3.0	PT 782: Sports Medicine (Fall, DPT III only)	2.0
PT 719: Physical Agents and Electrotherapy	1.0	PT 765: Clinical Experience II (first 10 weeks)	5.0	PT 784: Pelvic Health PT (Fall, DPT III only)	2.0
PT 733: Pathology and Pharmacology II	1.5				
PT 736: Exercise Prescription for Patients and Clients II	1.0				
PT 739: Musculoskeletal Medical Management and Imaging II	1.5				
PT 742: Teaching and Learning	1.5				
PT 745: Behavioral and Psychosocial Factors in Health Care	2.0				
Total Term Units	13.75	Total Term Units	10.5	Total Program Units	100.5