

I-SHOU UNIVERSITY

Department of Physical Therapy

4-Year Curriculum for Students Admitted in Academic Year 2024

* Credits required for graduation from the Department: **135**, including:

1. GE core courses: required, **18** credits
2. GE liberal arts education: elective, **10** credits
3. Physical Education: required, **0** credits
4. College-required courses: **3** credits (including **1** college-level cornerstone courses)
5. Department-required courses: **86** credits, including academic + practical courses: **33** credits, academic courses: **20** credits, practical courses: **31** credits, and capstone courses: **2** credits
6. Departmental electives: **16** credits
 - a. Academic courses: **8** credits; taking **26** credits out of **8** credits
 - b. Practical courses: **8** credits; taking **40** credits out of **8** credits
7. Other electives: **2** credits

Notes:

1. Students are required to meet the requirements set by the Department for “English Proficiency,” and “Professional Certification,” in addition to earning the required number of credits to be eligible for graduation.
2. Before graduation, students are required to take at least one required cornerstone course offered by another college. The credits earned from such courses may be recognized as part of the credits under the category of Liberal Arts Education, but only a maximum of four credits will be recognized accordingly. (For more details about required cornerstone course offered by different colleges, please refer to the announcement on the website of the Curriculum Section.)

Freshman Year (2024)

Sophomore Year (2025)

Category	Course Code	Course Title	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	Required / Elective	Remark	Category	Course Code	Course Title	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	Required / Elective	Remark		
General Education	A93A20	Programming	2		Required	Core(2 credits)	General Education	A93A15	Physical Education (I)	0		Required			
	A93A21	Civic Literacy in the Era of Globalization		2	Required	Core (Freshman Year 2nd Semester or Sophomore Year 1st Semester)		A93A16	Physical Education (II)			0	Required		
	A93A22	Chinese Literature 1.0- Reading, Narration and communication		2	Required	Core		A93A23	Chinese Literature 2.0- Critical thinking and creativity in writing	2			Required	Core	
	A93A30	English in Practice I	1		Required	Core		A93A32	English in Practice III	2			Required	Core	
	A93A31	English in Practice II		1	Required	Core		A93A33	English in Practice IV			2	Required	Core	
	A93A28	Codes in Health and Medicine	2		Required	Core(2 credits)		College-r required Courses	A84709	Basic Physiology	2			Required	Academic
									Department- required Courses	A54217	Physical Agents(I)	1			Required
							A54218	Physical Agents Practice(I)		1			Required	Common	

A54145	Introduction to Occupational and Public Health	2		Electives	Common
A54146	Introduction to Exercise Psychology	2		Electives	Practical
A54205	General Psychology	2		Electives	Common
A54221	Exercise Physiology		2	Electives	Academic
A54226	Introduction to Sports Medicine		2	Electives	Academic
A54247	Neuroscience for Physical Therapy		2	Electives	Academic
A54147	Service and Knowledge for Practice		2	Electives	Practical
A54148	Slash Youth: Use interdisciplinary knowledge and design thinking to play with gerontechnology		2	Electives	Common
Total Required Credits for this Academic Year		27			

A54128	Basic Technique of Physical Therapy Practice(II)		1	Required	Common
A54216	Biomechanics		2	Required	Common
A54241	Evaluation and Management of Gait	2		Electives	Practical
A54250	Spine correction and the application of brace	2		Electives	Common
A54232	Sports Injuries and Management		2	Electives	Practical
A54334	Physical fitness and exercise prescription		2	Electives	Practical
A54249	Foot Orthosis Assessment and Application		2	Electives	Practical
A54344	Introduction to Specific Clinical Medicine		2	Electives	Common
A54252	Basic pathology in different clinical situation		2	Electives	Common
Total Required Credits for this Academic Year		30			

Departmental Electives

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Junior Year (2026)

Senior Year (2027)

	Junior Year (2026)						Senior Year (2027)					
	Course Code	Course Title	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	Required / Elective	Remark	Course Code	Course Title	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	Required / Elective	Remark
Department- required Courses	A54352	Working Capability and Occupational Ethics	2		Required	Academic	A54421	Clinical Practice of Physical Therapy(I)	4		Required	
	A54129	Orthopaedic Physical Therapy	3		Required	Common	A54422	Clinical Practice of Physical Therapy(II)	4		Required	
	A54318	Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Practice	1		Required	Common	A54423	Clinical Practice of Physical Therapy(III)	4		Required	
	A54311	Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy	1		Required	Academic	A54424	Clinical Practice of Physical Therapy(IV)		4	Required	
	A54312	Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy Practice	1		Required	Practical	A54425	Clinical Practice of Physical Therapy(V)		4	Required	
	A54323	Functional Retraining	1		Required	Common	A54426	Clinical Practice of Physical Therapy(VI)		4	Required	
	A54324	Functional Retraining Practice	1		Required	Practical	A54420	Seminar Practice on Physical Therapy		2	Required	Capstone
	A54350	Evidence-Based Medicine:Practice Course	1		Required	Common						
	A54353	Observational clinical rotation in PT(I)	1		Required							
	A54354	Observational clinical rotation in PT(II)		1	Required							
	A54321	Assistive Technology		1	Required	Common						
	A54322	Assistive Technology Practice		1	Required	Practical						
	A54130	Neurological Physical Therapy		3	Required	Common						
	A54320	Neurological Physical Therapy Practice		1	Required	Common						
A54306	Pediatric Physical Therapy		1	Required	Common							
A54307	Pediatric Physical Therapy Practice		1	Required	Common							
A54310	Administration and Management of		1	Required	Academic							

