

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE  
FORM C  
Form Number: C2035**

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**Proposed effective term**

Semester Fall    Year 2018

**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program Graduate Degree Program  
Name of New or Existing Program DPT Physical Therapy (HSC)  
Select Category Major    Degree Type DPT  
Select Action Revision

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[Catalog Changes GPA and Prereq.docx](#)

☐ **Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Requesting to change pre-professional degree requirements from overall and science GPA of 3.0 to a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.67 and a minimum science prerequisite of 3.0. This will allow students who may have struggled early on in their college career and thus do not have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 from applying. Keeping the Science prerequisites at 3.0 will help ensure the students have the potential to keep up with the PT coursework. Requesting to drop the Nutrition requirement from the prerequisites as most other PT programs do not have this requirement (we are only one of four programs that require this course). This will drop the total prerequisites from 39 to 36 credit hours, while allowing for more potential applicants to apply and be accepted into the program.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

[Rationale for Form C Fall 2018.docx](#)

☐ **Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.**

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)