



**McMaster University, MSc Physiotherapy Program
Humanities / Social Science Prerequisite Course Requirements**

This list of pre-approved subjects is not exhaustive. If you believe there is a faculty / subject that is not listed but should be included, email askpt@mcmaster.ca to inquire.

Eligible courses must be subject areas under your University's Faculties of Humanities or Social Sciences, or equivalent, such as:

Humanities Courses:		
Art History	History	Music
Classics	Humanities	Peace Studies
Communication Studies	Integrated Arts	Philosophy
English	Languages (e.g. Chinese, Russian, Spanish, etc.)	Studio Art
French	Linguistics	Theatre & Film Studies
Gender Studies	Media Arts	Women's Studies

Social Science Course:		
Anthropology	Labour Studies	Social Psychology
Economics	Political Science	Social Work
Environment & Society	Religious Studies	Society, Culture & Religion
Indigenous Studies	Psychology*	Sociology

* Psychology courses may not be associated with your University's Faculty of Social Sciences, or equivalent, and should not be submitted to satisfy this prerequisite course requirement. Review the list below to determine if psychology is accepted.

Prerequisite courses must:

- be completed by December 31, prior to the application due date in January
- meet the minimum grade requirement of a B+ / 77% or higher
- be accurately recorded on the ORPAS Prerequisite Module
- be completed at an accredited university (see website for specific requirements to submit a college course)

Courses /subjects completed under the Faculty or Department of Kinesiology, Science, Health, Health Science, or Education will not be accepted. Some courses are cross listed. Review the list below to verify if a course/subject is eligible. Email askpt@mcmaster.ca if unsure.

A 3 unit (0.5) course runs for one term (four months) and a 6 unit (1.0) course for two terms (eight months).

University	Faculty	Approved Subjects/Course Codes
Acadia Univ	Faculty of Arts	Candian Studies Classics Comparative Religion Economics English Environmental and Sustainability Studies History Languages and Literatures Philosophy Politics Sociology Theatre Women's and Gender Studies Psychology

Athabasca Univ	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthropology Art History Classics Cultural Studies Communication Studies Criminal Justice Economics Educational Psychology Education English Language and Writing Skills Environmental Studies French Geography Global Studies Governance Heritage Resource Management History Human Resources Management Human Services Humanities Industrial Relations Information Systems Indigenous Studies International Relations Labour Studies Legal Studies Music Philosophy Political Economy Political Science Psychology Religious Studies Sociology Spanish Women and Gender Studies
Bishop's Univ	Faculty of Arts and Science - Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art History Arts Administration Classical Studies Drama English French Fine Arts History and Global Studies Liberal Arts Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures Music Musical Theatre Philosophy Religion, Society and Culture
Bishop's Univ	Faculty of Arts and Science - Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics Environment, Agriculture and Geography Politics and International Studies Psychology Sociology
Brandon University	Faculty of Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthropology Business Administration Economics English, Drama & Creative Writing Francophone Studies and Languages Gender & Women's Studies History Ishkaabatens Waasa Gaa Inaabateg Department Of Visual Art Native Studies Philosophy Political Science Religion Rural Development Sociology
Brock University	Faculty of Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classics and Archaeology Digital Humanities Dramatic Arts English Language and Literature History Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures Music Philosophy Visual Arts

Brock University	Faculty of Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Disability Studies Applied Linguistics Child and Youth Studies Communication, Popular Culture and Film Economics Environmental Sustainability Research Centre Forensic Psychology & Criminal Justice Geography and Tourism Studies Labour Studies Political Science Psychology Social Justice and Equity Studies Social Sciences Sociology Women's and Gender Studies
Cape Breton Univ	Arts, Social Sciences & Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthropology Applied Theatre Celtic Culture Communication English Folklore French Gaelic Gender and Women's Studies History Religious Studies Political Science Mi'kmaq Studies Music Philosophy Psychology Sociology
Carleton University	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Studies Anthropology Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies Art and Architectural History Global and International Studies Canadian Studies Childhood and Youth Studies Cognitive Science English Environmental Studies Film Studies French Geography Geomatics Greek and Roman Studies History History and Theory of Architecture Human Rights and Social Justice Humanities Indigenous Studies Linguistics Music Philosophy Psychology Religion Sociology Women's and Gender Studies
Concordia Univ	Faculty of Arts and Science - Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics Communication Studies English French Studies History Journalism Liberal Arts College Philosophy School of Irish Studies Theological studies
Concordia Univ	Faculty of Arts and Science - Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics Geography, Planning, and Environment Political Science Religions and Cultures Sociology and Anthropology

Concordia Univ	Faculty of Fine Arts	Art History Computation Arts Film Studies Music Studio Arts Theatre Visual Arts
Dalhousie Univ	Arts and Social Sciences	Canadian Studies Cinema and Media Studies Classics English European Studies Fountain School of Performing Arts French Gender & Women's Studies German History International Development Studies Law, Justice and Society Philosophy Political Science Russian Studies Sociology and Social Anthropology Spanish and Latin American Studies
Grant MacEwan Univ	Faculty of Arts and Sciences	Anthropology Economics Political Science English Humanities Psychology Sociology
Grant MacEwan Univ	Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications	Arts and Cultural Management Communication Design Music Studio Arts Theatre
University of Guelph	College of Arts	Black Canadian Studies Culture & Gender Studies English Theatre Studies Fine Art Music Languages and Literatures History Philosophy
University of Guelph - Humber	Academic Programs - Justice Studies	Crime & Criminal Justice Psychology Writing & Communication Skills Sociology
University of Guelph - Humber	Academic Programs - Media and Communication Studies	Freedom, Rights & Media Communication Theory & Mass Media Journalism & Digital Story Telling
University of Guelph - Humber	Academic Programs - Psychology	Anthropology Critical Thinking Indigenous Mental Health Philosophy Psychology Sociology Writing for Psychology

Kwantlen Polyt Univ	Faculty of Arts	Advanced 3D Animation and 3D Modeling Advanced Game Development Advanced VFX (Virtual Production) Anthropology Arts Asian Studies Counseling Creative Writing Criminology English Entertainment Arts Fine Arts Foundation in Entertainment Arts General Studies Geography History Indigenous Community Justice Interdisciplinary Expressive Arts Journalism Languages and Cultures Music NGOs & Nonprofit Studies Philosophy Policy Studies Political Science Psychology Sociology
Lakehead University	Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities	Criminology English Gender and Women's Studies History Indigenous Learning Interdisciplinary Studies Languages Media, Film and Communications Music Northern Studies Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism Philosophy Political Science Sociology Visual Arts
Laurentian University	Faculty of Arts	Criminology Economics English Literature, Media, and Writing Equity, Diversity, and Human Rights Gerontology History Interdisciplinary Studies Law and Justice Psychology Sociology
McGill Univ	Faculty of Arts	African Studies Anthropology Art History and Communication Studies Canadian Studies East Asian Studies Economics English European Literatures French Language Centre French Literature Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies German Studies Hispanic Studies History and Classical Studies History and Philosophy of Science Indigenous Studies Information Studies International Development Islamic Studies Italian Studies Jewish Studies Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Latin American and Caribbean Studies Liberal Arts Linguistics Medieval Studies Philosophy

McMaster University	Faculty of Humanities	Cognitive Science of Language Communication Studies English and Cultural Studies French History Humanities I Justice, Political Philosophy and Law Linguistics Media Arts Music Global Peace and Social Justice Greek & Roman Studies Philosophy Integrated Arts Gender Studies
McMaster University	Faculty of Social Sciences	Anthropology Economics Environment & Society Globalization Health, Aging & Society Indigenous Studies Labour Studies Political Sciences Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour Public Policy in Digital Society Social Psychology Social Work Sociology
Memorial Univ of Nfld	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Anthropology Archaeology Classics Communication Studies Economics English Language and Literature English as a Second Language Program Folklore Gender Studies Geography History Humanities Interdisciplinary Programs Law and Society Linguistics Medieval Studies Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures Newfoundland and Labrador Studies Philosophy Police Studies Political Science Psychology Religious Studies Sociology
Mt Allison Univ	Faculty of Arts	Canadian Studies Classics Community Engaged Learning Drama Studies English History Modern Languages and Literatures Music Philosophy Fine ARTs Religious Studies Visual and Material Culture Studies Women's and Gender Studies
Mt Allison Univ	Faculty of Social Sciences	Economics Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Geography and Environment Politics and International Relations Sociology
Mount Royal University	Faculty of Arts	Economics, Justice, and Policy Studies English, Languages, and Cultures Humanities Interior Design Psychology Sociology and Anthropology

Mount Saint Vincent University	Faculty of Arts	Canadian Studies Chinese-Mandarin Communication Cultural Studies Economics English Family Studies French Gerontology History Modern Languages Peace and Conflict Philosophy Political Studies Psychology Public Policy Religious Studies Sociology & Anthropology Spanish Women's Studies Writing
Nipissing University	Faculty of Arts and Science	Ancient Studies Anthropology Biology Economics English Studies Fine Arts Gender Equality and Social Justice Geography History Indigenous Studies Liberal Arts Liberal Science Mathematics Philosophy Political Science Psychology Religions and Cultures Social Welfare and Social Development Sociology
Queen's University	Faculty of Arts and Science	Art Conservation & Art History Classics Drama & Music Economics English Environmental Studies Film & Media Fine Art French Studies Gender Studies Geography and Planning Global Development Studies History Jewish Studies Languages, Literatures and Cultures Philosophy Policy Studies Political Studies Psychology Religious Studies Sociology
Toronto Metropolitan University (Ryerson University)	Faculty of Arts	Arts and Contemporary Studies Criminology English Environment and Urban Sustainability Geographic Analysis History International Economics and Finance Language and Intercultural Relations Philosophy Politics and Governance Psychology Sociology

Saint Mary's University	Faculty of Arts	Anthropology Criminology English Language and Literature Geography and Environmental Studies Global Development Studies History Languages and Cultures Philosophy Political Science Social Justice and Community Studies Sociology The Study of Religion
Simon Fraser Univ	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	Anthropology Applied Legal Studies Cognitive Science Criminology Economics English French Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Gerontology Global Asia Global Humanities Graduate Liberal Studies Hellenic Studies History Indigenous Languages Indigenous Studies International Studies Labour Studies Linguistics Philosophy Public Policy Sociology Urban Studies World Languages and Literatures
St. Francis Xavier Univ	Faculty of Arts	Anthropology Aquatic Resources Catholic Studies Celtic Studies Classical Studies Development Studies Economics English History Humanities Colloquium Human Kinetics Modern Languages Music Philosophy Political Science Psychology Public Policy and Governance Religious Studies Social Justice Colloquium Sociology Women's and Gender Studies

St. Thomas University	College of Arts and Sciences	American Culture and Difference Art History Biblical Studies Catholic Studies Classics Communication Studies Comparative Theology Criminal Justice Digital Media Arts Economics English Film Studies French Geography German History International Studies Justice and Society Rules Legal Studies Liberal Arts in Business Museum Studies Music Philosophy Political Science Psychology Theology Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies
Thompson Rivers Univ	Faculty of Arts	Communication and Visual Arts Environment, Culture and Society Literatures, Languages and Performing Arts Philosophy, History and Politics Psychology
Trent University	Faculty of Arts & Science -Humanities	Ancient Greek and Roman Studies Canadian Studies Cultural Studies English Literature French Studies Gender & Social Justice History Media Studies Philosophy
Trent University	Faculty of Arts & Science -Social Sciences	Anthropology Archaeology Business Administration Child & Youth Studies Communications Economics Indigenous Environmental Studies & Sciences Indigenous Studies International Development Studies International Political Economy Policing & Community Well-Being Political Studies Social Work Sociology
Trinity Western Univ	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Biblical Studies Christianity & Culture English & Creative Writing European Studies Gender Studies General Studies Geography & Environment Geographic Information Systems History Human Services Intercultural Services International Studies Applied Linguistics Philosophy Political Studies Psychology Religious Studies Social Studies Sociology World Languages & Cultures

Trinity Western Univ	Faculty of the Arts, Media + Culture	Acting Art + Design Arts, Media + Culture Corporate Communication Game Development Media + Communication Music Theatre
Université de St. Boniface	Faculty of Arts	Anthropology Canadian Study Economics Geography History Philosophy Political Science Psychology Religious Sciences Sociology
Université de Moncton	Arts and Social Sciences	English Department Drama Visual Arts French Studies History and Geography Music Department Philosophy Sociology and Criminology Translation and Languages Social Work Advanced Public Studies Information-Communication
Univ Montreal	Faculty of Arts and Science-Humaines	Art History and Cinematography History Linguistics and Translation Literature and Languages of the World Philosophy Religious Studies
Univ Montreal	Faculty of Social Sciences and Psychology	Anthropology Communication Criminology Demography Economics Industrial Relations Library and Information Sciences Political Sciences Psychology Social work Sociology
Université de Sherbrooke	Faculty of Social Sciences	Arts, Language, and Literature Applied Geography Applied Policy Communication History Music Philosophy Psychology Social Work
Université du Québec (TELUQ)	Faculty of Humanities, Letters and Communication	Developmental Psychology English French Writing International and Human Geography Intercultural Languages Language Sciences Media, Information, and Social Reports Popular Literature Psychology Spanish Social psychology Translation in French and English Quebec Studies
Université du Québec à Montréal	Faculty of Arts	Art History Design Literature Studies Music Theatre Visual and Media Arts

Université du Québec à Montréal	Faculty of Social Sciences	Feminist Study Geography Health and Society History Linguistics Philosophy Psychology Religious Studies Sexology Sociology Social Work
Univ Laval	Faculty of Arts and Humanities	Communication Information Historical Sciences Languages, Linguistics and Translation Language Studies Literature, Theatre and Cinema
Univ Laval	Faculty of Social Sciences	Anthropology Economics Industrial Relations Political Sciences Psychology Social Work and Criminology Sociology
Univ of Alberta	College of Social Sciences + Humanities	Anthropology Art & Design Drama East Asian Studies Economics English and Film Studies History, Classics & Religion Linguistics Media and Technology Studies Modern Languages and Cultural Studies Music Philosophy Political Science Psychology Sociology Women's Gender Studies
Univ of British Columbia	Faculty of Arts	Anthropology Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies Art History, Visual Art and Theory Asian Studies Central Eastern Northern European Studies Creative Writing Critical Indigenous Studies Economics English Language and Literatures French, Hispanic, & Italian Studies Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice Geography History Information Sciences Journalism, Writing, and Media Linguistics Music Philosophy Political Science Psychology Public Policy Social Work Sociology Theatre and Film
Univ of Calgary	Faculty of Arts	Anthropology and Archeology Art and Art History Classics and Religion Communication, Media and Film Creative and Performing Arts Economics English Geography History Languages, Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures Philosophy Political Science Psychology Sociology

Univ of the Fraser Valley	College of Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications Criminology and Criminal Justice Economics English Graphic & Digital Design Global Development Studies History Indigenous Studies Modern Languages Institute Peace and Conflict Studies Philosophy Political Science Psychology
Univ of Lethbridge	Faculty of Arts & Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthropology Archaeology Asian Studies Cultural, Social, Political Thought Economics English Environmental Science Geography & Environment History Indigenous Studies Modern Languages & Linguistics Philosophy Political Science Psychology Religious Studies Sociology Urban and Regional Studies Women & Gender studies
Univ of Lethbridge	Faculty of Fine Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Drama Music New Media
Univ of Manitoba	Faculty of Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthropology Asian Studies Canadian Studies Catholic Studies Central and East European Studies Classics Economics English, Theatre, Film & Media French, Spanish and Italian German and Slavic Studies Global Political Economy History Iceland Language and Literature Indigenous Studies Judaic Studies Labour Studies Latin American Studies Linguistics Medieval & Early Modern Studies Philosophy Political Studies Psychology Religion Sociology and Criminology Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies Women's and Gender Studies
Univ of New Brunswick	Faculty of Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthropology Classics and Ancient History Creative Writing Culture and Media Studies Drama Economics English French History History & Politics Humanities & Languages International Development Studies Philosophy Political Science Psychology Psychology Social Science Sociology

Univ of Northern B C	Faculty of Indigenous Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthropology English First National Studies General Arts Global and International Studies Political Science Women's Studies
Ontario Tech University	Faculty of Social Science and Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business and Society Communication and Digital Media Studies Creativity, Digital Arts, and Entertainment Industries Criminology and Justice Forensic Psychology Global Studies Legal Studies Liberal Studies Political Science Police Leadership Psychology Social Practice and Innovation Strategic Communications, Social Media and Society
University of Ottawa	Faculty of Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art History Communication Digital Journalism English Environmental Studies Ethics and Political Philosophy Geography Greek and Roman Studies History Indigenous Studies Linguistics Medieval and Renaissance Studies Music Music and Science Philosophy Physical Geography and Geomatics Public Relations Religious Studies Theatre Translation Visual Arts World Languages and Cultures
Univ of Prince Edward Island	Faculty of Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acadian Studies Applied Arts in Journalism Applied Communication, Leadership, and Culture Asian Studies Canadian Studies Catholic Studies Christian Studies Classics Diversity and Social Justice Studies Economics Fine Art French German History International Studies Island Studies Korean Studies Modern Languages Music Education Philosophy Political Science Psychology Religious Studies Social Studies of Science Sociology Spanish Theatre Studies

Univ of Regina	Faculty of Arts	Anthropology Economics English French Gender, Religion and Critical Studies Geography and Environmental Studies Health Studies History Indigenous Languages, Arts & Culture Indigenous Studies International Languages Journalism Justice Studies Linguistics Philosophy & Classics Philosophy, Politics and Economics Politics and International Studies Psychology Resource and Environmental Studies Sociology & Social Studies
Univ of Regina	Faculty of Media, Art, and Performance	Creative Technologies Film Music Theatre Visual Arts
Univ of Saskatchewan	School of Arts and Science	Anthropology Art & Art History Drama Economics English Geography & Planning Geological Sciences History Indigenous Studies Language, Literature & Cultural Studies Linguistics Music Philosophy Political Studies Psychology and Health Studies Sociology
University of Toronto	Faculty of Arts and Science	Anthropology Art History East Asian Studies Economics English French Geography & Planning Germanic Languages & Literatures History Italian Studies Linguistics Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations Philosophy Political Science Psychology Religious Studies Slavic Languages & Literatures Sociology Spanish & Portuguese
Univ of Victoria	Faculty of Fine Arts	Art History and Visual Studies Music Theatre Visual Arts Writing

Univ of Victoria	Faculty of Humanities	<p>Academic and Technical Writing Applied Ethics Arts of Canada Cultural, Social & Political Thought English European Studies Film Studies French Gender Studies Germanic & Slavic Studies Global Development Studies Greek & Roman Studies Hispanic & Italian Studies History Indigenous Language Revitalization Indigenous Studies Intercultural Studies and Practice Latin American Studies Linguistics Media Studies Medieval Studies Pacific & Asian Studies Philosophy Professional Communication Religion, Culture & Society Social Justice Studies</p>
Univ of Victoria	Faculty of Social Sciences	<p>Anthropology Economics Environmental Studies Geography Political Science Psychology Sociology</p>
University of Waterloo	Faculty of Arts	<p>Anthropology Classical Studies Communication Arts Economics English Language and Literature Fine Arts French Studies Germanic and Slavic Studies History Philosophy Political Science Psychology Religious Studies Sociology and Legal Studies Spanish and Latin American Studies</p>
University of Windsor	Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	<p>Communication Media & Film Creative Arts Dramatic Art English & Creative Writing Languages, Literatures & Cultures Philosophy Political Science Psychology Sociology & Criminology Social Work Women's & Gender Studies</p>
Univ of Winnipeg	Faculty of Arts	<p>Classics Criminal Justice Disability Studies East Asian Languages and Cultures English History Indigenous Studies Modern Languages and Literatures Philosophy Political Science Psychology Religion and Culture Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications Sociology Theatre & Film Urban and Inner-City Studies Women's and Gender Studies</p>

Vancouver Island Univ	Faculty of Social Sciences	Anthropology Community Planning Criminology Geography Geographic Information Systems Global Studies Liberal Studies
Vancouver Island Univ	Faculty of Arts and Humanities	Arts and Design Creative Writing and Journalism English Graphic Design Indigenous Studies Interior Design History Media Studies Modern Languages Studies Music Studies in Women and Gender Theatre Visual Art
University of Western Ontario	Faculty of Arts and Humanities	Classical Studies Creative Arts and Production English Studies Film Studies French Studies Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Linguistics Medieval Studies Languages and Cultures Philosophy Public Humanities Theatre Studies Theory and Criticism Visual Arts Writing Studies
University of Western Ontario	Faculty of Social Science	Anthropology Economics Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Geography and Environment History Management & Organizational Studies Political Science Psychology Sociology
Wilfrid Laurier University	Faculty of Arts	Ancient Studies Anthropology Applied Digital Applied Politics Applied Social Research Arabic Archaeology and Heritage Studies Communication Studies Community Engagement Creative Writing Cultural Studies English English and Film Studies Film Studies French German Global Studies History History and Philosophy of Science Intercultural Understanding International Education Studies Italian Languages Legal Studies Philosophy Political Science Practical Ethics and Society
Wilfrid Laurier University	Faculty of Human and Social Sciences	Applied Health Sciences Criminology Game Design and Development Global Crime and Justice Health Management Health Studies Psychology Public Safety

<p>York University</p>	<p>School of Arts, Media, Performance and Design</p>	<p>Cinema and Media Arts Digital Media Dance Design Music Theatre Visual Arts Integrative Arts Film</p>
<p>York University</p>	<p>Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies</p>	<p>Administrative Studies Anthropology Communications & Media Studies Economics English Equity Studies French Studies Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies History Humanities Human Resource Management Information Technology Languages, Literatures and Linguistics Philosophy Politics Public Policy and Administration Social Science Sociology Social Work Writing</p>