Biology Human Dynamics Specialization – Doctorate in Physical Therapy Degree Partnership Program
Program Checklist

**Freshman Year**

☐ Meet with your academic advisor about the 3+3 Program.
☐ Submit a request for more information on the Physical Therapy website.
☐ Meet with Admissions Chair at USD Physical Therapy for a tour/visit.

**Sophomore Year**

☐ Complete the 3+3 Biology Human Dynamics Specialization – Doctorate in Physical Therapy Degree Partnership Program Statement of Intent Form by the add/drop deadline of the third semester equivalent at USD.
☐ Receive a degree audit from the University's Registrar at the end of the fall and spring semesters.
☐ Begin identifying individuals who will provide recommendations for the physical therapy program application:
  - Minimum of three letters of recommendation.
☐ Prepare for the GRE.
☐ By the spring semester, begin completing your observation hours for the application.

**Junior Year**

☐ Register for and complete the GRE at least 8 weeks prior to application submission.
☐ Receive a degree audit from the University’s Registrar at the end of the fall semester.
☐ Complete PTCAS Application and submit the Graduate School application fee.
☐ Submit all undergraduate transcripts to PTCAS application.
☐ Assure that Letters of Recommendation are completed and submitted to PTCAS.
☐ Have all components of the application submitted to PTCAS by application deadline (mid-September or first working day of December).
☐ Complete all general education and major requirements.
☐ Obtain and submit a degree audit from the University Registrar to the Physical Therapy program at the end of the spring semester attesting to your successful achievement of all minimum requirements (90 credits, within which are included the major, distribution, prerequisite, and testing requirements).