**Pre-Occupational Therapy Guide**

*Course Requirements for Michigan Occupational Therapy Schools*

This document is a GUIDE only. Students must consult with a pre-health advisor AND the appropriate OT schools on a regular basis for revisions to prerequisites and to ensure completion of all application requirements. **Each professional school has their own policy on whether to accept courses from Advanced Placement and Community Colleges. Students must contact the individual schools to verify their requirements.**

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| **Requirements\*** | **Baker College**  **(M.S.O.T.)** | **Concordia University (Ann Arbor) OTD** | **Davenport University**  **(M.S.O.T.)** | **Eastern Michigan University**  **(M.O.T. or C.O.T.)** | **Grand Valley State University**  **(M.S.O.T.)** | **Saginaw Valley State University**  **(M.S.O.T.)** | **University of Michigan, Flint**  **OTD** | **Wayne State University**  **(M.O.T.)** | **Western Michigan University**  **(O.T.D.)** |
| **Biology** | Students are also encouraged to work with an advisor at Baker College if interested in attending this program. You can fill out a form here to learn more information: https://www.baker.edu/academics/graduate-studies/college-of-health-science/school-of-occupational-therapy/occupational-therapy/#requirements |  |  |  |  |  |  | BS 161 & 171 |  |
| **Developmental Psychology** | HDFS or PSY 238 | H HDFS 225 | H HDFS 225 or PSY 238 | HDFS 225 or PSY 238 |  | HDFS 225 or PSY 238 | HDFS 225 or PSY 238 | HDFS 225 or PSY 238 |
| **Exercise Physiology** |  |  |  | KIN 3301 |  |  | KIN 2101 or KIN 3301 |  |
| **Human Anatomy** | ANTR 350 & ANTR 355  OR  KIN 2161 & 2171 | ANTR 350 & ANTR 355 | ANTR 350 & ANTR 355  OR  KIN 2161 & 2171 | ANTR 350 & ANTR 355  OR  KIN 2161 & 2171 | ANTR 350 | ANTR 350 & ANTR 355  OR  KIN 2161 & 2171 | (KIN 2161 & 2171) or (ANTR 350 & 355*2*)  *\*only need 1 lab in either ANTR or PSL* | ANTR 350 or KIN 2161 |
| **Human Physiology** | PSL 310 & PSL 311L  OR  PSL 431, PSL 432 & PSL 475L | PSL 310 & 311L | PSL 250 or PSL 310 or (PSL 431 & 432)  AND  PSL 311L | PSL 250 or PSL 310 or (PSL 431 & 432)  AND  PSL 311L | PSL 250 or PSL 310 or (PSL 431 & 432) | (PSL 250 & PSL 311L) or (PSL 310 & PSL 311L) or KIN 2101 or KIN 3101 | PSL 310 & 311L  *\*only need 1 lab in either ANTR or PSL* | PSL 250 or 310 or (PSL 431 & 432) |
| **Medical Terminology** | LB 270 or KIN 1741 | LB 270 or KIN 1741  *(LB 270 available summers only)* | LB 270 or KIN 1741  *(LB 270 available summers only)* |  | LB 270 or KIN 1741  *(LB 270 available summers only)* | LB 270 or KIN 1741  *(LB 270 available summers only)* |  | LB 270 or KIN 1741  *(LB 270 available summers only)* |
| **Neuroanatomy** |  |  | One of: IBIO 402 or PSY 209 or PSY 301 or NEU 301 or NEU 302 | One of: IBIO 402 or PSY 209 or NEU 301 or NEU 302 |  |  |  |  |
| **Pathophysiology** |  |  |  |  |  |  | BLD 2043 |  |
| **Psychology** | PSY 280 | PSY 101 & PSY 280 | PSY 101 & PSY 280 | PSY 280 | PSY 101 | PSY 101 & PSY 280 | PSY 101 & PSY 280 | PSY 101 & PSY 280 |
| **Additional**  **Non-Science** | 3 credits of Multicultural or Diversity themed course (IAH or ISS) | SOC 100 & COM 225 & WRA 101 | ANP 201 or SOC 100 | One 200-level or higher ANP, PSY, SOC, EPI, or HDFS |  | ANP 200 or ANP 201 or SOC 100 | WRA 101 & IAH & COM 100 & (PLS 100 or PLS 301) & Additional Social Science Course  *(see WSU website)* |  |
| **Statistics** | Any STT or PSY 295 | STT 200 or above | Any STT or PSY 295 | Any STT or PSY 295 |  | ANY STT or PSY 295 | One of: STT 200 or 201 or 231 or PSY 295 | One of: STT 200 or 201 or 421 or PSY 295 |
| **Minimum GPA**  (Average competitive GPA for most MI programs is 3.6-3.8) | 3.0 Cumulative  2.0 each prerequisite | 3.0 Cumulative  2.0 each Prerequisite | 3.0 Cumulative in last 60 credits  3.0 in each prerequisite | 3.0 Cumulative in last 60 credits  3.0 avg. in prerequisites  2.0 in each prerequisite | 3.0 Cumulative  2.0 each prerequisite | 3.0 Cumulative  2.75 Science Cumulative  2.0 each prerequisite | 3.0 Cumulative  3.0 Cumulative in science prerequisites  2.0 each prerequisite | 3.0 in last 60 credits  2.0 in each prerequisite |
| **GRE Requirement** |  | Not required | Not required | Not required | Not required | Not required | Not required | Not required | Not required |
| **Experience** |  | OT shadowing is encouraged, not required | 40 hours volunteer or shadowing with registered OT | 20 hours volunteering or observation with OTs in at least 2 different settings | OT shadowing is encouraged, not required | 30 hours of verifiable work with people with disabilities, illness, or limited access to resources | OT shadowing is encouraged, not required | 20 hours min. under supervision of an OT | Shadowing & related experience strongly encouraged, not required |
| **Website** | <https://www.baker.edu/programs-degrees/health-sciences/occupational-therapy/> | <https://www.cuaa.edu/academics/programs/occupational-therapy-doctorate/index.html#admissions> | <https://www.davenport.edu/academics/areas/health-professions/master-science-occupational-therapy> | [www.emich.edu/chhs/hs/ot](http://www.emich.edu/chhs/hs/ot) | [www.gvsu.edu/ot](http://www.gvsu.edu/ot)/ | [www.svsu.edu/occupationaltherapy/](http://www.svsu.edu/occupationaltherapy/) | <https://www.umflint.edu/graduateprograms/occupational-therapy-otd/> | [www.cphs.wayne.edu/ot](http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/ot) | [www.wmich.edu/ot](http://www.wmich.edu/ot) |

**\*Most OT schools require that prerequisites completed at institutions other than their own be submitted for approval PRIOR to applying**

*1KIN classes are open to KIN majors only*

*2The prerequisite to get into ANTR 485 is at least a 3.0 in ANTR 350. Follow instructions listed on Schedule of Courses website regarding application and enrollment instructions for ANTR 355 and ANTR 485.*

*3BLD 204 needs PSL 310 or PSL 431 as a prerequisite. BLD 204 is not open to students with senior status (88 credits or above).*

**Additional Resources:**

MSU Pre-Health: <https://prehealth.natsci.msu.edu/>

Resources for Pre-Occupational Therapy Students: [www.aota.org/Education-Careers.aspx](http://www.aota.org/Education-Careers.aspx)

American Occupational Therapy Association: [www.aota.org/](http://www.aota.org/)

List of accredited OT Programs: [www.aota.org/Education-Careers/Find-School/AccreditEntryLevel/OTMasters.aspx](http://www.aota.org/Education-Careers/Find-School/AccreditEntryLevel/OTMasters.aspx)

Occupational Therapist Centralized Application Service (OTCAS): <https://www.aota.org/Education-Careers/Find-School/OTCAS.aspx>

Explore Health Careers: [www.explorehealthcareers.org](http://www.explorehealthcareers.org)

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