

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.**

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 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 225 or PSY 238	HDFS 225	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 330 ¹			KIN 210 ¹ or KIN 330 ¹	
Human Anatomy		ANTR 350 & (ANTR 354L or ANTR 355L) OR KIN 216 ¹ & 217 ¹ <i>*only need 1 lab in either ANTR or PSL</i>	ANTR 350 & (ANTR 354L or ANTR 355L)	ANTR 350 & (ANTR 354L or ANTR 355L) OR KIN 216 ¹ & 217 ¹	ANTR 350 & (ANTR 354L or ANTR 355L) OR KIN 216 ¹ & 217 ¹	ANTR 350 or KIN 216 ¹	ANTR 350 & (ANTR 354L or ANTR 355L) OR KIN 216 ¹ & 217 ¹	ANTR 350 & (ANTR 354L or ANTR 355L) OR KIN 216 ¹ & 217 ¹ <i>*only need 1 lab in either ANTR or PSL</i>	ANTR 350 & (ANTR 354L or ANTR 355L) OR KIN 216 ¹ & 217 ¹
Human Physiology		PSL 310 & PSL 311L OR PSL 431 & PSL 432 & PSL 475L <i>*only need 1 lab in either ANTR or PSL</i>	PSL 310 & 311L	(PSL 250 & (PSL 311L or KIN 210 ¹ or KIN 310 ¹)) or (PSL 310 & PSL 311L) or (PSL 431 & (PSL 432 or KIN 210 ¹ or KIN 310 ¹))	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 210 ¹ or KIN 310 ¹	PSL 310 & 311L <i>*only need 1 lab in either ANTR or PSL</i>	(PSL 250 or PSL 310) & PSL 311L OR PSL 431 & PSL 432 & PSL 475L
Medical Terminology		LB 270 or KIN 174 ¹	LB 270 or KIN 174 ¹	LB 270 or KIN 174 ¹		LB 270 or KIN 174 ¹	LB 270 or KIN 174 ¹		LB 270 or KIN 174 ¹
Neuroanatomy				One of: IBIOPSY 209 or PSY 301 or NEU 301 or NEU 302	One of: PSY 209, PSY 301, NEU 301 or NEU 302				
Pathophysiology								BLD 204	
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			SOC 100 & COM 225 & WRA 101	ANP 201 or SOC 100	3 additional credits in one of the following: SOC, PSY, ANP, PH, or other related fields		ANP 200 or ANP 201 or SOC 100	(Tiers 1 & 2 writing reqs) & COM 100 & (PLS 100 or PLS 301) & 9 credits of social science <i>(see WSU website)</i>	
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 2.7 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	www.gvsu.edu/ot/	www.svsu.edu/occupationaltherapy/	https://www.umflint.edu/graduateprograms/occupational-therapy-otd/	www.cphs.wayne.edu/ot	www.wmich.edu/ot

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

¹*KIN classes are open to KIN majors only*

Additional Resources:

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

Resources for Pre-Occupational Therapy Students: www.aota.org/Education-Careers.aspx

American Occupational Therapy Association: www.aota.org/

List of accredited OT Programs: 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