Pre-Occupational Therapy Guide 2024-2025*

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Biology								
Anatomy	HSC 214	HSC 214	HSC 214	HSC 214	HSC 214	HSC 214	HSC 214	HSC 214
Physiology	HSC 215	HSC 215	HSC 215	HSC 215	HSC 215	HSC 215	HSC 215	HSC 215
Communications	COM 101				COM 101			
General Psychology	PSY 100	PSY 100		PSY 100	PSY 100	PSY 100		PSY 100
English	ENG 201 and Tech Writing							
Developmental Psychology	PSY 220 or HDF 100	PSY 220 or HDF 100	PSY 220		PSY 220 or HDF 100	PSY 220 or HDF 100	PSY 220 or HDF 100	PSY 220
Medical Terminology	HSC 201	HSC 201		HSC 201		HSC 201	HSC 201	HSC 201
Movement Science			HSC 212 or HSC 216		HSC 216			
Pathophysiology					HSC 411			
Political Science					PSC 105			
Neuroanatomy		PSY 387 or 588**	PSY 387 or 588**					
Additional PSY course	PSY 250	PSY 250	PSY 250		PSY 250	PSY 250	PSY 250	PSY 250
Social Science	SOC 100	SOC 100 or ANT 170	Elective from PSY, SOC, ANT (200 level+)		3-4 crs		1 Diversity Course	SOC 100 or ANT 170
Physics								
Statistics	STA 282QR **or** 382QR **or** PSY 211QR **or** HSC 544 **or** BIO 500	STA 282QR **or** 382QR **or** BIO 500 **or** HSC 544 **or** PSY 211QR	STA 282QR **or** STA 382QR **or** PSY 211QR **or** HSC 544 **or** BIO 500		STA 282 **or** BIO 500	STA 282QR **or** PSY 211QR	STA 282QR **or** PSY 211QR	STA 282QR **or** PSY 211QR

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GPA	3.0 Cum GPA, C or better in each prereq	3.0 cumulative B- or better in each prereq	3.0 cumulative prereq, C or better in each course, each course can only be retaken once.	3.0 Cumulative, C or better in each course	3.0 Cumulative 3.0 Science Prereq (min C or higher in each course)	3.0 Cumulative 2.0 Prereq	3.0 Cumulative Min C or higher in prereqs	3.0 Cumulative 3.0 Prerequisites 2.75 science 2.0 each course
Volunteer Hours	40 hours volunteer or shadow experience with OT.	20 hours observation & volunteer with OT in two different settings within last 3 years		30 hours work & volunteer with people experiencing decreased participation in daily activities.	20 hours under supervision of an ORT within last 2 years	None required, but highly encouraged	None required, but highly encouraged	None required, but highly encouraged
OTCAS Required	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Prerequisite Deadline	Prereqs must be complete before start of OT program.	Prereqs must be complete by app deadline. No CR/NC or AP credits accepted	Must have 9 cr of prereqs complete by time of app (not including STA or elec). Prereqs taken in past 5 years. Only AP Stats accepted.	Prereqs complete at time of application.	Science prereqs complete by Dec of application and within last 6 years.	Prereqs must be complete before the app is due. *Research and Diversity experience	Must have 4 prereqs completed by time of application.	Prereqs complete at time of application.
Website	https://www.davenport.edu/academics/areas/health-professions/master-science-occupational-therapy	https://www.emich.edu/chhs/health-sciences/programs/occupational-therapy/admissions/	https://www.gvsu.edu/ot/	https://www.svsu.edu/occupationaltherapy/	https://cphs.wayne.edu/occupational-therapy/	https://wmich.edu/ot	https://www.cuaa.edu/academics/programs/occupational-therapy-doctorate/index.html#overview	https://www.umflint.edu/graduateprograms/occupational-therapy-otd/

** PSY 387 is the prerequisite for PSY 588.