PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Requirements may change. Students are responsible for checking the admission prerequisites for each professional program to which they plan to apply.

Pre-Occupational Therapy is not a major. Students designated Pre-Occupational Therapy must declare a major by the time they earn 45 credit hours, including transfer hours.

Bachelor Degree Required

TTU Health Sciences Center – School of Health Professions
Master of Occupational Therapy

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

The Master of Occupational Therapy program begins in late May of each year. No more than 9 hours of prerequisites can be in progress and at least two science prerequisites must be completed for file to be reviewed. All prerequisites must be completed prior to matriculation.

AP and CLEP credit will not be accepted for any science prerequisite.

A minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required for the program. A competitive GPA in the science pre-requisites is favored. No grades below a "C" will be accepted for pre-requisite courses.

GRE is not required.

CPR certification is highly recommended

The School of Health Professions requires **TWO** Letters of Recommendation for the Occupational Therapy program. One letter **MUST** be from an occupational therapist. Letters should be completed by professionals who a.) have observed you related to volunteer or paid work b.) a previous or present employer, or c.) a previous or present instructor and/or counselor.

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

Applicants are required to have knowledge of the occupational therapy profession and this knowledge can be acquired by volunteering/ observation/working with a licensed occupational therapist.

Applicants must have completed at **least 40 volunteer/work/observation hours in an occupational therapy setting prior to the application deadline of the program** (two different settings is preferred). Verification of observation/experience hours in occupational therapy settings must be submitted as a part of the application. Professional literature and online sources are excellent resources for applicants to become familiar with the occupational therapy profession.

PREREQUISITE COURSES	TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY (TTU) COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
Abnormal Psychology	PSY 4305	3
Anatomy and Physiology I	ZOOL 2403	4
Anatomy and Physiology II	ZOOL 2404	4
Developmental Psychology	PSY 4301	3
Physics I OR Biomechanics	PHYS 1403 -or- KIN 4301	4 -or- 3
Statistical Methods	MATH 2300	3

HELPFUL WEBSITES

Texas Occupational Therapy Association – Austin, TX	www.tota.org
The American Occupational Therapy Association	www.aota.org

Texas Tech University
Pre-Professional Health Careers
Holden Hall, Room 205
(806) 742-3078
www.pphc.ttu.edu

University of Texas Galveston
http://shp.utmb.edu/OccupationalTherapy/
301 University Blvd.
Galveston, TX 77555-1142
(409) 772-3062

PSY 4305	PSY 3327
ZOOL 2403, 2404	MATH 2300
KIN 4301 **or** PHYS 1403	Behavioral Science (3 hrs)
HDFS 2303	

University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
www.uthscsa.edu/academics/health-professions/programs/master-occupational-therapy
7703 Floyd Curl Drive
San Antonio, TX 78229
(210) 567-6220

ZOOL 2403, 2404	PSY 4301
PHYS 1403	MATH 2300
KIN 4301	NS 4220
PSY 4305	SOC 1301 or ANTH 2302

University of Texas at El Paso
utep.edu/chs/ot/
Campbell Building
1101 N. Campbell St.
El Paso TX 79902
(915)747-7268

ZOOL 2403, 2404	MATH 2300
PSY 1300	NS 4220
PSY 4305	Behavioral Science (3 hrs) PSY, SOC, ANTH
HDFS 2303	

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
www.utrgv.edu/ot/
1201 W University Dr.
Edinburg, TX 78539
(956) 665-2475

ZOOL 2403, 2404	PHYS 1403
MATH 2300	KIN 4301
PSY 4301	ENGL 2311
PSY 4305	NS 4220
Anthropology or Sociology (3 hrs)	

Texas Woman's University
http://www.twu.edu/occupational-therapy/

Denton	**Dallas**	**Houston**
MCL Building 810 P.O. Box 425648 Denton, TX 76204-5648 (940) 898-2801	IHSD 8500 5500 Southwestern Medical Dallas, TX 75235 (214) 689-7750	IHSH 7026 6700 Fannin Street Houston, TX 77030 (713) 794-2128

ZOOL 2403, 2404	PSY 4305
MATH 2300	NS 4220
PSY 4301	

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The American Occupational Therapy Association Inc.: www.aota.org/