

# PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The University of Minnesota's Occupational Therapy program offers a professional Master's program awarding a Master's of Occupational Therapy. The Program in Occupational Therapy's mission is to enhance the health and quality of life of the people of Minnesota, the nation, and the world through engagement in meaningful occupation. Consistent with the mission of the University of Minnesota, the Program in Occupational Therapy fosters engaged professional and inter-professional discovery, learning, and public service to advance knowledge and to inspire the next generation of leaders in practice, education, and research. Upon graduation, students are awarded the Master of Occupational Therapy degree (MOT degree) and are eligible to take the National Board of Certification in Occupational Therapy examination.

The Master's of Occupational Therapy program is taught in a hybrid format, which will include both online and in-person instruction. All students applying to the program are required to submit an online application through the Occupational Therapy Centralized Application Service (OTCAS), as well as a supplemental application to the University of Minnesota Program in Occupational Therapy.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

The Master's of Occupational Therapy only admits students for the Fall semester. A bachelor's degree (BA or BS in any field) is needed before entering the program with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a core GPA of 2.8, with no grade below a "C-" in core courses. Practical Experience is suggested, but not required for application. Although this type of experience is not required, the Admissions Committee does consider an applicant's optional observation, volunteer and/or work experience in occupational therapy and other health-related areas and believes these experiences strengthen the application.

Students are highly encouraged to attend a First Step Session to learn more detailed information about the University of Minnesota's Master's of Occupational Therapy program. These informational sessions are offered several times each semester, and cover topics such as defining occupational therapy and job outlook, prerequisite courses, the application process, and profiles of previously accepted students. First Step Sessions are offered at the Twin Cities campus and Rochester campus. Visit the website at [http://www.cahp.umn.edu/degree/ot/adm\\_1st.shtml](http://www.cahp.umn.edu/degree/ot/adm_1st.shtml) to see the schedule.

### REQUIRED PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COURSES:

There are seven core prerequisite courses that must be completed no later than the summer of the year of admission.

- ◆ Biol 2031 and 2032 **OR** Biol 2040 and Biol 2045
- ◆ Math 1025
- ◆ Soc 1020
- ◆ Psyc 1020
- ◆ Psyc 2021
- ◆ Psyc 1041 or Psyc 2043, 2044, and 2045

There is one additional non-core prerequisite, Medical Terminology, to be completed prior to entry into the program. This may be taken as a one credit college course or any online, one credit equivalent, Medical terminology course that provides a certificate of completion.

- ◆ Hlth 1001

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| Prerequisite Courses & essential elements   | Credits | <a href="#">Anoka-Ramsey</a>   | <a href="#">Century CC<br/>White Bear Lake</a>  | <a href="#">Fergus Falls</a>   | <a href="#">Fond Du Lac Tribal &amp; CC<br/>Cloquet</a>                                      | <a href="#">Hibbing CC</a>  |
|---|---------|--|---|--|--|---|
| Human Anatomy or combined Anatomy & Physiology I  | 3       | BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2114 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II  | BIOL 2031 and BIOL 2032 Basic Human Anat & Physiology I & II or BIOL 2040 Comprehensive Human Anatomy and BIOL 2040 Comprehensive Human Physiology 2045 | BIOL 2230 and 2232 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II   | BIOL 2020 and 2021 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II   | BIOL 1250 and 1260 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II or BIOL 2140 Human Anatomy   |
| Human Physiology or combined Anatomy & Physiology II  | 3       | See Above  | See Above   | See Above  | See Above  | See Above or BIOL 2151 Human Physiology   |
| Statistics (includes descriptive and inferential)   | 3       | MATH 1110 Introductory Statistics I or MATH 2230 Probability & Statistics  | MATH 1025 Statistics  | MATH 1213 Intro to Statistics  | MATH 1030 Intro to Statistics  | MATH 2010 Statistics  |
| Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology (includes human society & behaviors, social theories, and culture) | 3       | ANTH 2201 Intro to Cultural Anthropology, SOC 1111 General Sociology   | SOC 1020 Intro to Sociology   | SOC 1111 Intro to Sociology  | SOC 1001 Intro to Sociology or SOC 2010 Social Problems                                      | SOC 1100 Intro to Sociology or SOC 1200 Social Problems   |
| General Psychology  | 3       | PSYC 1110 General Psychology   | PSYC 1020 General Psychology  | PSYC 1200 General Psychology   | PSYC 2001 General Psychology   | PSYC 1205 General Psychology  |
| Abnormal Psychology   | 3       | PSYC 2250 Abnormal Psychology  | PSYC 2021 Abnormal Psychology   | PSYC 2220 Abnormal Psychology  | PSYC 2030 Abnormal Psychology  | PSYC 1400 Abnormal Psychology   |
| Human Development across the Life Span (includes child through older adult development)                               | 3       | PSYC 2235 Lifespan Development or PSYC 2215 Child & Adolescent Development and PSYC 2225 Adult Development/Psychology of Adulthood | PSYC 1041 Developmental Psychology or PSYC 2043 Child Development and PSYC 2044 Adolescent Development and PSYC 2045 Adults, Aging, & Death             | PSYC 2222 Developmental Psychology   | PSYC 2010 Developmental Psychology   | PSYC 1350 Lifespan Development  |
| Medical Terminology   | 1       | BIOL 1102 Medical Terminology or evidence of completing an online Medical Terminology course                                       | HLTH 1001 Medical Terminology or evidence of completing an online Medical Terminology course  | HLTH 1106 Medical Terminology or evidence of completing an online Medical Terminology course | BIOL 1005 Medical Terminology or evidence of completing an online Medical Terminology course | MLT 1415, ALHE 1600, or BUS 1600 - all Medical Terminology or evidence of completing an online Medical Terminology course |

**HOW TO USE THIS TRANSFER GUIDE:** Please locate the course you took from the colleges listed above and complete your unofficial Prerequisite Course Planning Chart for the Master of Occupational Therapy Program. To satisfy a prerequisite, the following criteria should be met: Course names reflect the general subject area (Exact titles may vary from school to school) semester credits of the course must match the minimum semester credit totals on this table. Course content must contain the essential elements listed. The Center for Allied Health Programs Office of Student Services will officially evaluate the applicability of credits when an application is submitted. MOT application information can be found at [www.ot.umn.edu](http://www.ot.umn.edu) or by emailing [cahpinfo@umn.edu](mailto:cahpinfo@umn.edu). **Please be aware that colleges frequently change course numbers, class names and course descriptions. This guide is subject to change and additional courses may be required at these institutions and is not a guarantee of prerequisite transferability.** Updated 6/2010