

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PREREQUISITE COURSES

This **guide** is based on the Texas MOT, MSOT, and Entry-Level OTD programs' websites.

- School requirements can change over time.
- **Research individual programs to be sure that you complete all of their requirements.**

The following requirements are common to most Occupational Therapy programs.

- Individual schools and programs may have **additional requirements and recommendations.**
- See "Research OT Schools Before You Apply" on the [Pre-Occupational Therapy Pathway](#) page.

| Prerequisite courses must be completed with a letter grade of C or higher. Many schools do not accept a C- .<br>Some schools require minimum overall, science, and prerequisite GPAs of 3.0 or higher. |  |  |
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| Schools vary on acceptance of AP/IB/CLEP test credits. Check individual school admissions web sites.   |  |  |
|  | UT Austin Course Numbers   | Options and Recommendations  |
| General Biology  | BIO 311C + BIO 311D  | Not required by all schools.<br>These are prerequisites for<br>Anatomy and Physiology at UT Austin.  |
| Genetics   | BIO 325  |  |
| General Chemistry  | CH 301   |  |
| Anatomy + Lab  | BIO 446L   |  |
| Physiology + Lab   | BIO 365S + BIO 165U  |  |
| Physics (PHY)  | PHY 302K + 102M<br>*BEGINNING FALL 2021: PHYS 302K + 105M  | Not all schools require physics.<br>Not all schools require physics lab.<br><hr/> Also accepted:<br>PHY 317K + 117M  <br>PHY 303K + 103M  <br>PHY 301 + 101L<br>BEGINNING FALL 2021:<br>PHY 317K + 105M  <br>PHY 303K + 105M  <br>PHY 301 + 101 L  |
| Kinesiology (KIN)  | KIN 320 <u>or</u> KIN 326K   | Not all schools require KIN.<br>For approval of courses not listed here, contact<br>individual schools.  |
| Statistics   | SDS 302F or SDS 320E   | Calculus or SDS 302F or SDS 320E will satisfy<br>math prereq for BIO 446L & BIO 365S.<br>Students with calculus credit have more<br>statistics course options.<br><hr/> Most Texas OT schools accept the following:<br>SDS 302F, 320E, M 316,<br>EDP 371, PSY 418, SOC 317L, STA 309, 309H |
| Other Science  | Check school admissions websites.  | Some schools require and some recommend<br>additional science courses.   |
| Medical Terminology  | CC 306M  | Some schools require and some recommend<br>medical terminology.  |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences   | PSY 301 <u>AND</u><br>PSY 333D <u>or</u> EDP 363M-6 <u>or</u> EDP 350E<br><u>AND</u><br>PSY 352 <u>AND</u> SOC 302 | Schools vary on<br>social and behavioral sciences<br>requirements and recommendations.   |
| Technical Writing  | ENGL 2311 at ACC<br>(not offered at UT Austin)   | Not all schools require Technical Writing.   |
| All Texas schools require a <b>Bachelor's Degree</b> and the <b>GRE (Graduate Record Exam)</b> .<br>Schools vary on requirements and recommendations for <b>occupational therapy experience</b> .      |  |  |
| <b>Check individual school admissions websites for details and for current information on requirements.</b>  |  |  |

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[on the PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PATHWAY page under PREREQUISITES & TIME LINE](#)