**Pre-Occupational Therapy Course Requirements**

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| **COURSES** | **CREDITS** |
| ENGL 402 Technical and Professional Writing(1) | 3 |
| CHEM 101 Intro to Chem [PSCI] **or** CHEM 105 Principles of Chemistry I [PSCI] | 4 |
| BIOL 106 Introductory Biology: Organismal [BSCI] (2)  | 4 |
| BIOL 107Introductory Biology: Cell Bio and Genetics [BSCI] (2)  | 4 |
| BIOL 315 Gross and Microanatomy **or** KINES 262 Human Anatomy(3) | 4 |
| BIOL 251 Intro Human Physiology **or** BIOL 353 Advanced Human Physiology | 4 |
| BIOL 220 Medical terminology | 2 |
| HD 101 Human Development Across the Lifespan [SSCI] | 3 |
| STAT 212 Introduction to Statistical Methods [QUAN] **or** PYCH 311 Elementary Statistics in Psychology [QUAN] | 4 |
| PSYCH 105 Introductory Psychology [SSCI] | 3 |
| PSYCH 333(4) Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
| PSYCH 361(4) Principles of Developmental Psychology | 3 |
| ANTH 101 General Anthropology [DIVR] **or** ANTH 203 Peoples of the World [DIVR] **or** SOC 101 Intro to Sociology [SSCI] (5) | 3 |
| Evidence of a 3-dimensional skill or craft* Some programs require or recommend a 3-D craft or course, for example, pottery, painting, woodworking, sculpture, and knitting.
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(1) Courses designated as “writing intensive” may also fulfill this requirement. Check with prospective schools.

(2) You are more competitive as an applicant when you have BIOL 106 & 107, the 2-semester sequence for science majors and pre-professional students. BIOL 102-General Biology [BSCI] is a course for students not majoring in the life sciences. If taking one introductory BIOL course, we recommend you take BIOL 107, which covers cell biology & genetics.

(3) Some programs prefer or require Human Anatomy from a Biology or Zoology Department. Check with prospective schools.

(4) Both Abnormal (PSYCH 333) & Developmental Psychology (PSYCH 361) are usually required, but sometimes HD 101 or a series of HD courses can substitute for PSYCH 361 (check with prospective schools).

(5) Some programs require both ANTH and SOC. Check with prospective schools.

* It is the student’s responsibility to check the required courses for each occupational therapy program that they wish to apply to. Though there is a lot of crossover, there may be a required course not listed here.