

University of Southern Indiana
Occupational Therapy Program
BS/MSOT Curriculum

Prerequisite Courses (potential sequence):

<u>FIRST YEAR</u>		
Fall Semester		17
ENG101	(A1)	3
CMST101/107	(A1)	3
SOC121	(C2)	3
MATH111	(A2)	4
BIO121	(C3)	3
OT151		1

Spring Semester		16
ENG201	(A1)	3
HUM	(C4)	3
PSY201	(C2)	3
BIO122	(C3)	3
ART	(B2)	3
PE Activity	(B3)	1

<u>SECOND YEAR</u>		
Fall Semester		15
HP115		2
HUM	(C4)	3
PSY261		3
CHEM141	(C3)	4
Elective		3

Recommended options:

HP211
 HP255
 HP265
 PHYS101
 SOCW238

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Spring Semester		15
HP236	(C5)	3
PSY322		3
HA356	(B1)	3
HIST	(C1)	3
HP225		3

*If not taken in prerequisites.

Professional Coursework:

<u>THIRD YEAR</u>		
Fall Semester		16-17
OT151	Orientation to OT*	1
OT310	Applied Pathophysiology I (B3)	3
OT320	Professional Communication	3
OT330	Media & Modalities I	3
PED383	Kinesiology	3
OT391	Clinical Reasoning	4

Spring Semester		18
OT312	Applied Pathophysiology II	5
OT331	Media & Modalities II	3
OT340	Psych & Social Considerations	4
OT342	Cognition	3
OT380	Professional Evaluation	3

<u>FOURTH YEAR</u>		
Fall Semester		17
HP302	Biostatistics	3
OT440	ADL & Play/Leisure	4
OT443	Sensorimotor Skills	4
OT493	Intervention	4
OT495	Professional Practicum Seminar A	2

Spring Semester		17
OT441	Work & Productive Activities	4
OT462	Professional Issues	4
OT480	Occupational Therapy Research	3
OT496	Professional Practicum Seminar B	2

OT692	Specialized Evaluation Strategies	4

<u>FIFTH YEAR</u>		
Summer Semester		6
OT696	Professional Fieldwork I	6

Fall Semester		14
OT671	OT Leadership	4
OT683	Advanced OT Research	3
OT698	Specialized Role Intern	2
OT699	OT Synthesis	5

Spring Semester		8
OT697	Professional Fieldwork II	6
OT690	Special Topics	2

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Successful completion of the combined BS/MSOT degree occupational therapy curriculum requires the fulfillment of three distinct sets of coursework—prerequisite coursework, undergraduate professional coursework, and graduate professional coursework.

Pre-OT prerequisite coursework includes: 64-65 credit hours (typically 2 years) of prerequisite courses that qualify you to apply for selection into the . . .

BS/MSOT professional program includes:

- **Professional undergraduate coursework** consisting of 64-65 credit hours (2 years) including 300 and 400 level occupational therapy courses
- **Professional graduate coursework** consisting of 32 credit hours of 600-level occupational therapy courses and 2 extensive fieldwork experiences.

Students have opportunities to earn a BS degree and a MSOT degree (the minimum entry-level degree for occupational therapists).

Admission into the BS/MSOT professional program portion of the curriculum is by selection only.

Application and Selection Process

The Occupational Therapy Program invites a maximum of 30 qualified students to begin taking the professional undergraduate coursework each Fall Semester.

To apply, a student must:

- Have a minimum 3.00 grade point average (on a 4.00 point system), calculated on the prerequisite courses.
- Show completion of a minimum of 40 hours of prerequisite courses (at the time of application)

The application deadline for admission to the BS/MSOT professional program is typically January 10 for students hoping to be invited to start the professional undergraduate coursework the following Fall Semester. Specific information regarding the selection process for a given year is posted on the Occupational Therapy Program's Web site (<http://health.usi.edu/acadprog/ot/default.asp>) each November.

A student can be in the process of taking prerequisite courses when application is made. However, an invited student must complete all prerequisite coursework with a grade of C or better by the conclusion of the USI Second Summer Session.

With questions regarding the prerequisite requirements: Consult the OTP Web site at <http://health.usi.edu/acadprog/ot/default.asp>, phone Pre-OT Advising at 812-465-1283 or e-mail OTinfo@usi.edu

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