

OTP BS/MSOT Prerequisites

Below is a compilation of the prerequisite courses required for admission to the BS/MSOT Program at USI. This compilation takes into consideration both the requirements of the University of Southern Indiana’s University Core Curriculum (<http://www.usi.edu/libarts/ucore/courses.asp>) and specific courses required by the OT Program.

Hours listed are semester hours. USI requires a student to complete a total of 124 credit hours and 50 credit hours of University Core to earn a Bachelor of Science degree. In certain circumstance, a transfer student may complete all the prerequisite courses required by the Occupational Therapy Program and still need to complete additional non-occupational therapy course work to fulfill the 124 hour requirement for graduation.

All students must complete these requirements prior to beginning (but not applying to) the professional curriculum, with the exception of students who:

- earn a bachelor’s degree from an accredited university prior to beginning the professional curriculum, OR
- earn certain associate degrees prior to beginning the professional curriculum from universities covered under an Articulation agreement with USI, including: Vincennes University, the Community Colleges of Indiana, Illinois Eastern Community Colleges, Southeastern Illinois College, or the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

Students who meet either or both of these exceptions **must complete** courses equivalent to USI’s:

1. BIOL 121: Anatomy and Physiology 1
2. BIOL 122: Anatomy and Physiology 2
3. CHEM 141: Principles of Chemistry (or higher)
4. MATH 111: College Algebra (or higher)
5. PSY 201: Introduction to Psychology
6. PSY 261: Lifespan Developmental Psychology
7. PSY 322: Abnormal Psychology
8. HP 115: Medical Terminology
9. HP 225: Pharmacology & Therapeutics

| | | Select from these available USI courses or an equivalent course | |
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| 1 | Required (3 hr) | ENG 101: Rhet & Comp I | |
| 2 | Required (3 hr) | ENG 201: Rhet & Comp II | |
| 3 | Select one (3 hr) | CMST(Spch) 101: Intro to Public Speaking CMST(Spch) 107: Interpersonal Communications | |

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| 4 | Select one (3-4 hr) | Math 111: College Algebra Math 115: Pre-Calc Math Math 118: College Algebra & Trigonometry Math 122: Anal Geom Math 206: Math Concepts for Elem, Junior Hi, & Middle School Teachers Math 215: Surv of Calc Math 230: Calc I | |
| 5 | Select one (3 hr) *preferred course | *HA356: Ethics & Health Care in a Plural Society ENG 222: Concepts of Evil in Literature PHIL 200: Intro to Philosophy PHIL 201: Intro to Ethics PHIL 312: Ethics in the Professions PHIL 363: Bioethics | |
| 6 | Select one (3 hr) | ART 201: Intro to Visual Arts ART 353: 19th Century Art ART 354: 20th Century Art CMST 203: Intro to Oral Interp ENG 105: Intro to Lit ENG 255: Introduction to British Literary History ENG 265: Introduction to Amer Literary History ENG 285: Intro to Film ENG 286: Classical Myth ENG 302: Creative Writing ENG 330: Ethnic Lit in Amer ENG 382: Lit of Bible I ENG 383: Lit of Bible II MUS 202: Intro to Music THTR 101: Intro to Theatre | |
| 7 | Required (1 hr) | One PED Activities Course (100 level) | |
| 8 | Select one (3 hr) | HIST 101: U.S. to 1865 HIST 102: U.S. Since 1865 HIST 111: World Civ I HIST 112: World Civ II HIST 130: Issues Amer History HIST 140: Issues World History | |
| 9 | Required (3 hr) | PSY 201: Intro to Psychology | |
| 10 | Required (3 hr) | SOC 121: Principles of Sociology | |
| 11 | Required (3 hr) | PSY 322: Abnormal Psychology | |
| 12 | Required (3 hr) | PSY 261: Lifespan Developmental Psychology | |
| 13 | Required (3-4 hr) | BIOL 121: Human Anat & Phys I | |
| 14 | Required (3-4 hr) | BIOL 122(L): Human Anat & Phys II | |
| 15 | Select one (3-4 hr) | CHEM 141(L): Principles of Chemistry CHEM 175 (L): Survey of Chem Concepts CHEM 261(L): Gen Chem I CHEM 262(L): Gen Chem II | |

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| | | Select from these available USI courses or an equivalent course | |
| 16 | Select one (3 hr) | HUM 211: HUM I HUM 221: Art History I HUM 231: Philosophy I HUM 241: Literature I FREN 203: French Intermediate I GERM 203: German Intermediate I LATN 203: Latin Intermediate I SPAN 203: Spanish Intermediate I | |
| 17 | Select one (3 hr) ((Requirement for rows 16 & 17 must be fulfilled by the same discipline of course—either 2 HUM courses or 2 of the same foreign language courses) | HUM 212: HUM II HUM 222: Art History II HUM 232: Philosophy II HUM 242: Literature II GERM 204: German Intermediate II LATN 204: Latin Intermediate II SPAN 204: Spanish Intermediate II FREN 204: French Intermediate II | |
| 18 | Select one (3 hr) *preferred course | *HP 236 Med & Alternative/Comp Healthcare ANTH 251: Peoples of Latin Amer ANTH 255: Cultures of Asia ANTH 262: Arch of No Amer ART 253: Ancient Mexico BIOL 251: Environmental Conservation CMST 317: Intercultural Communication ECON 241: Global Economics ENG 231: African American Literature ENG 386: World Myth FREN, GERM, LATN, or SPAN 102: Elementary II GEOG 330: World Geology HIST 365: Crusades HP 492: Trans-cultural Health Care INST 213: Magic in Arts/Humanities POLS 271: International Politics | |
| 19 | Required (1-2 hr) | HP 115: Medical Terminology | |
| 20 | Required (3) | HP 225: Pharmacology & Therapeutics | |
| 21 | Recommended (1 hr) (this course may be taken after you have begun the professional program if your university does not offer an equivalent course) | OT 151: Orientation to Occupational Therapy | |
| 22 | Select one Elective (3-4 hr) | Potential courses (suggested but not mandatory) HP 211: Health Care Delivery System HP 255: Human Sexuality: A Health Perspective HP 265: Alcohol and Drug Abuse PHYS 101: Intro to Physical Sciences SOCW 238: Disabilities in Contemporary Soc | |

Links

USI University Core Curriculum approved courses:

<http://www.usi.edu/libARTs/uccore/courses.asp>

