

Pre-Occupational Therapy

General Prerequisite Coursework for Texas OT Schools

A 'C' or better is required in all coursework
Completion of a degree is **STRONGLY** recommended

BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)

BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)

BIOL 1500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)

MATH 1680 Statistics (3hrs)

PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)

PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)

Additional Requirements by School

Program requirements may change without notice and vary with each school; you are still responsible for checking schools' websites for admissions information. Please see your academic advisor to further explore the requirements of the school in which you are interested.

Abilene Christian University (M)

See box above

Does not require the GRE

Texas Tech University (D)

PHYS 1410 General Physics I (3hrs)

OR KINE 3050 Biomechanics (3hrs)

Does not require the GRE

Does not require Medical Terminology

No longer admitting to the master's track, only doctoral, see program website for updates

Texas Woman's University (D, P)

See box above

If interested in the Ph.D. program,
please see advisor.

Does not require the GRE

University of Mary-Hardin Baylor (M)

PHYS 1410/1430 General Physics (4hrs)

Or KINE 3050 Biomechanics (3hrs)

SOCI 1510 Sociology (3hrs)

Does not require the GRE

Grade of 'B' or better required for all
prerequisites

University of St. Augustine (M,D)

See box above

ANTH 1010 Intro Anthropology (3hrs)

OR SOCI 1510 Intro Sociology (3hrs)

Does not require the GRE

UT—El Paso (M, D)

PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)

Social Science elective (3hrs)

Choose from: PSYC, SOCI, ANTH

Does not require the GRE

UT Medical Branch (D)

PHYS 1410 General Physics I (3hrs)

OR KINE 3050 Biomechanics (3hrs)

PSYC 4640 Psychophysiology (3hrs)

Choose one: SOCI 1510 Intro to Sociology
(3hrs) or PSYC 1630 General Psychology I
(3hrs) or ANTH 1010 Intro to Anthropology
(3hrs)

Does not require Medical Terminology

Does not require the GRE

UT Health Science Center—San Antonio (D)

KINE 3050 Biomechanics (3hrs)

SOCI or ANTH elective (3hrs)

PHYS 1410/1430 General Physics I (4hrs)

UT—Rio Grande Valley (M)

SOCI or ANTH elective (3hrs)

KINE 3050 Biomechanics (3hrs)

Recommended:

PHYS 1410/1430 General Physics I (4hrs)

TECM 2700 Technical Writing (3hrs)

BIOL 1500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)

*Ethics or Social Justice elective (3hrs)

*the UNT Health Professions Student
Development Certificate includes courses
that satisfy this recommendation. See
your advisor for more details.

West Coast University-Dallas (M)

Two Humanities or Social Science electives
(6hrs)

Advanced Writing Elective (3hrs)

Does not require the GRE

By the year 2027 each OT program will have transitioned to the doctoral level. Until then, some programs will offer multiple degree tracks; see the guide below:

M- Master's

D- Doctoral

P- Ph.D.



Scan the QR code for more information on the Pre-OT Pathway and how to be a competitive applicant for admission.

Mapping the Pre-Occupational Therapy Journey

With the help of your pre-health advisor, use the prerequisite courses listed on the previous page to create an individual plan for your pre-OT ambitions. **NOTE:** This is not an official plan, advising record, or degree audit. Please review the proposed course timeline with your degree plan advisor to ensure you have the correct courses to graduate.

FALL _____	Hrs.	SPRING _____	Hrs.

SUMMER I	Hrs.	SUMMER II	Hrs.

FALL _____	Hrs.	SPRING _____	Hrs.

SUMMER I	Hrs.	SUMMER II	Hrs.

FALL _____	Hrs.	SPRING _____	Hrs.

Fall Timeline
GRE Preparation

Spring Timeline
GRE Prep/Take Test
Prerequisites should be complete before applying

Summer: GRE needs to be complete by early summer.

FALL _____	Hrs.	SPRING _____	Hrs.

The application timeline differs for each OT school. Please visit their websites for more information on deadlines and application requirements.

Need Advising?

To contact your pre-health advisor, please visit:

<https://cos.unt.edu/advising/contact-your-advisor/health-professions-advisors>

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