General Prerequisite Coursework for Texas OT Schools

Completion of a degree is STRONGLY recommended

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<td>BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</td>
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*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 St. Augustine (M, D)
See box above
ANTH 1010 Intro Anthropology (3hrs)
OR SOCI 1510 Intro Sociology (3hrs)
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

UT Health Science Center—San Antonio (D)
KINE 3050 Biomechanics (3hrs)
SOCI or ANTH elective (3hrs)
PHYS 1410/1430 General Physics I (4hrs)

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—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.

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

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.

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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.

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
General Email: Healthcareers@unt.edu
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