Texas OT Schools

Abilene Christian University
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Texas Woman’s University
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of St. Augustine
University of Texas—El Paso
University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio
University of Texas Medical Branch
University of Texas—Rio Grande Valley

Applying to OT School

- Requires completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- Program applications should be complete and returned approximately one year prior to the time of desired admission.

Preparring for the GRE?
Visit www.ets.org/gre for information about the test

Exam Preparation Materials:
Kaplan
Princeton Review

Get Involved!
Alpha Epsilon Delta
Pre-Health Minority Club (Alpha Delta)
Medically Dedicated Students
The American Occupational Therapy Association
Texas Occupational Therapy Association
UNT Pre-OT Club
Hearts for the Homeless
Mapping the Pre-Occupational Therapy Journey

With the help of your advisor, use the prerequisite courses listed on the following page to create an individual plan for your pre-occupational therapy ambitions. Because circumstances can change and differ over time, this is an unofficial timeline and should be re-evaluated each semester.

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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.
# General Prerequisite Coursework for Texas OT Schools

A "C" or better is required in all coursework. Completion of a degree is STRONGLY recommended.

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| **Abilene Christian University (M)** | PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)  
SOCI 1510 Introduction to Sociology (3hrs) |
| **Texas Tech University (M)** | PHYS 1410 General Physics I (3hrs)  
OR KINE 3050 Biomechanics (3hrs)  
*Does not require the GRE  
**Does not require Medical Terminology |
| **Texas Woman’s University (A)** | See grey box  
*If you are interested in the Ph.D. please see advisor. |
| **University of Mary-Hardin Baylor (M)** | PHYS 1410/1430 General Physics (4hrs)  
SOCI 1510 Sociology (3hrs)  
*Does not require the GRE  
** Grade of ‘B’ or better required for all prerequisites |
| **University of St. Augustine (BO)** | *Does not require lab, though it would be beneficial to take labs to be competitive.  
*MATH 1680 Statistics (3hrs)  
* for OTD only  
Biology—Human Based (3hrs)  
Physics, Biomechanics, or Physical Science  
*MUST include ‘motion and movement’  
12 Hours of Social Sciences  
*Includes Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Public Health, Human Behavior and Development, Humanities (must show relationships), Ethnicity or Gender Studies:  
See advisor for options  
**Does not require labs for all science courses, though some labs are required to enroll in other prerequisite coursework, it would also be beneficial to take the labs to be competitive for other OT schools. |
| **UT—El Paso (M)** | BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)  
PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)  
Social Science elective (3hrs)  
Choose from: PSYC, SOCI, ANTH |
| **UT Medical Branch (BO)** | 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) |
| **UT Health Science Center—San Antonio (D)** | KINE 3050 Biomechanics (3hrs)  
SOCI or ANTH elective (3hrs)  
BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs) |
| **UT—Rio Grande Valley** | SOCI or ANTH elective (3hrs)  
PHYS 1410/1430 General Physics I (4hrs)  
KINE 3050 Biomechanics (3hrs)  
TECM 2700 Technical Writing (3hrs) |

By the year 2027 every OT school will be at a doctorates level. Until then, some programs will offer either. We have indicated who offers which now:

- **M-** Masters  
- **D-** Doctorates  
- **BO-** Both  
- **P-** P.hD.  
- **A-** All three

*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.*
Contact Us

To schedule an advising appointment, please contact our front desk at 940-369-8606. Have a quick question? Feel free to send us an e-mail using the addresses listed on the front page.

The best way to achieve your academic and career goals is to ask for help! We are committed to providing you the best service possible, so we look forward to seeing you in the near future!

Webpages and Resources

Texas Occupational Therapy Schools

Abilene Christian University
http://grad.acu.edu/

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
https://www.ttuhsedu/sah/mot/

Texas Woman’s University
http://www.twu.edu/occupational-therapy/

Mary Hardin-Baylor
https://go.umhb.edu/graduate/occupational-therapy/home#1845

University of St. Augustine
http://www.usa.edu/

University of Texas—El Paso
http://chs.utep.edu/ot/

University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio
http://uthscsa.edu/shp/ot/

University of Texas Medical Branch
http://shp.utmb.edu/OccupationalTherapy/

University of Texas—Rio Grande Valley

Student and Professional Associations

Alpha Epsilon Delta
https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/AlphaEpsilonDelta

Alpha Delta: Pre-Health Minority Club
https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/alpha-delta-the-minority-pre-health-organization

Medically Dedicated Students
https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/medically-dedicated-students-organization

UNT’s Volunteer Organizations
http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/

The American Occupational Therapy Association
http://www.aota.org/

Texas Occupational Therapy Association
https://www.tota.org/

UNT Pre-OT Club
https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/pre-occupational-therapy-club

Hearts for the Homeless
https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/hearts-for-the-homeless-dallas

GRE Information and Preparation

About the GRE
http://www.ets.org/gre

GRE Prep Materials
http://www.kaptest.com/
http://www.princetonreview.com/

Additional Resources

Career Exploration
http://texasjobsmobii
http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/home

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