

## Pre-Occupational Therapy at NSU (PPH)

It should be emphasized that “Pre-Occupational Therapy” is NOT a major. It simply means that the student is meeting requirements for transferring. Academic requirements for transferring vary by institution. To be eligible for transferring, you are advised to complete the following courses.

<b>Enrollment Abbreviation</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Completed</b>
PHYS 1115	General Physics I	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 1113	Introduction to Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 2023	Life Span Development	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 4153	Abnormal Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC 1113 or ANTH XXXX	Introduction to Sociology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 3513 or PSYC 3553	Statistical Methods or Psychological Statistics	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 1513	College Algebra	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 1013 (Lecture) BIOL 1011 (Lab)	Introductory Biology I	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 1023 (Lecture) BIOL 1021 (Lab)	Introductory Biology II	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 3224	Microbiology	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 2154	Human Anatomy	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 3314	Human Physiology	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHEM 1123 (Lecture) CHEM 1131 (Lab)	General Chemistry I	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### **PROGRAM**

The program will be housed in Muskogee. Although in the development phase it is envisioned that the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy will be a 30-month program. The curriculum consists of 81 hours and focuses on training high-quality occupational therapists for the rural region of Eastern Oklahoma. In addition to the professional programming within the coursework, cultural sensitivity education to the American Indians served in the area is integrated throughout the curriculum. The program will be designed to meet the requirements of the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association for professional accreditation. The program addresses the curricular standards of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

### **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- A. Demonstrate professional competencies in communication and a commitment to professional growth through life-long learning.
- B. Demonstrate ethical awareness, compassion, and cultural sensitivity including tribal mores unique to Native Americans in Eastern Oklahoma, and cultural responsiveness when providing interventions and planning programs.
- C. Demonstrate leadership skills that advocate for individuals and groups, promote the profession and improve the service delivery of occupational therapy.
- D. Demonstrate entry-level practice competencies based upon a comprehensive understanding of human occupation and occupational performance to select and competently apply clinical assessments and therapeutic.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. An earned bachelor degree from an accredited college or university.
2. Completion of all prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better.
3. Be in good standing with the college or university last or currently attending.
4. Be formally admitted to Northeastern State University and the Graduate College by submitting an application and official transcripts.
5. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale on all undergraduate course work attempted.
6. Documented 40 hours of observation experience prior to application.
7. Submit official copy of the Graduate Record Examination score.
8. Submit application to the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Program Admissions Committee and receive admission approval.

The Occupational Therapy Program is being developed and has applied for Candidacy with the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) located at 4720 Montgomery Lane PO Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220. ACOTE's telephone number is (301) 652-AOTA. Graduates of an accredited program will be eligible to sit for the National Certification Examination for the Occupational Therapist, administered by the National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the graduate will be an occupational therapist, registered (OTR). In addition, most states require licensure to practice. A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT Certification Examination or attain state licensure.

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