



NORTHEASTERN
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Science & Health Professions

Pre-Occupational Therapy Program for NSU

The Pre-Occupational Therapy program is designed to meet the requirements of the Master of Occupational Therapy at Northeastern State University. The applicant must have an earned bachelor degree from an accredited university with a minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale and a minimum C grade in each required course listed below.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Completed</u>
Sociology or Anthropology	Introductory course	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biology 1123*	Evolution & Diversity	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biology 1131*	Investigative Laboratory	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biology 2154	Human Anatomy	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biology 3314	Human Physiology	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemistry 1123*	General Chemistry I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemistry 1131*	General Chemistry I Laboratory	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics 1513*	College Algebra	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physics 1115	General Physics I	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychology 1113	Introduction to Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychology 2023	Life Span Development	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychology 3553 or Math 3513	Psychological Statistics or Statistical Methods	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychology 4153	Abnormal Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science 3113	Science & Medical Terminology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Evolution and Diversity, Investigative Laboratory, and General Chemistry I and Laboratory are prerequisite courses required for Human Anatomy and Human Physiology. College Algebra is a prerequisite for General Chemistry I and Laboratory.

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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

- 1) Demonstrate professional competencies in communication and a commitment to professional growth through life-long learning.
- 2) Demonstrate ethical awareness, compassion, cultural sensitivity including tribal mores unique to American Indians in Eastern Oklahoma, and cultural responsiveness when providing interventions and planning programs.
- 3) Demonstrate leadership skills that advocate for individuals and groups, promote the profession and improve the service delivery of occupational therapy.
- 4) 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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