



# NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

## *College of Science & Health Professions*

### **Pre-Occupational Therapy Program for OUHSC**

The Pre-Occupational Therapy program is designed to meet the requirements of the Master of Occupational Therapy at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. The applicant must have completed a minimum of 90 hours with a minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale and a minimum C grade in each required course.

#### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Completed</u>
English 1113	Freshman Composition I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 1213	Freshman Composition II	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"/>
History 1483 <b>or</b> 1493	American History	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics 1513	College Algebra	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
MIS 113 <b>or</b> CIS1003*	Fundamentals of Computer Usage	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physics 1115	General Physics I	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Political Science 1113	American Federal Government	3	<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 4563	Psychology of Personality	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science 3113	Medical Vocabulary	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
+Science Electives ( <b>3 Courses</b> ) - Recommended: CHEM 1123/1131, PHYS 1215		9-12	<input type="checkbox"/>
+Check with advisor for other suggested courses.			<input type="checkbox"/>

#### **Humanities**

History 1113 <b>or</b> 1213	Early Western Civilization <b>or</b> Modern Western Civilization	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Select <b>1</b> of the following ** Non Western Culture classes: SOC 4153, SOC 3123, MUS 3861, MUS 3852, HIST 4653, HIST 3723 ENGL 4883, ART 3013, ANTH 4153, ANTH 3123 or ANTH 2223		3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Select <b>1</b> of the following **Artistic Forms classes: THTR 2843, THTR 2763, C MUS 3002, MUS 2543, HUM 2843, HUM 2763, ENGL 3033, ART 4453, ART 3223 or ART 3213		3	<input type="checkbox"/>

Foreign Language Requirement: **2** courses in same language **or** 2 years of same language in high school.

\*Computer proficiency may be met with course taken in high school.

\*\*Students must take at least **one upper division** General Education course.

**A minimum of 10 credit hours in upper division must be completed prior to entering the Occupational Therapy program.**

For additional information contact  
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## Additional Information

### Program Description

The Master of Occupational Therapy professional program consists of 80 semester hours of sequenced and integrated didactic and clinical courses including 26 weeks of fieldwork to be completed in no more than 5 years. All didactic course work is offered on the OUHSC campuses in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. This program begins in the summer of every year.

### Application Requirements

Admission to the program requires completion of pre-requisite course work and submission of all application materials. The Department Admissions Committee will review application materials and will request additional information such as a personal interview. To be considered for admission to the Occupational Therapy Program an applicant must:

1. Have earned a Bachelor degree from an accredited college or university or have completed requirements (minimum 90 hours) to be eligible to earn Bachelor of Science in Health Studies degree after completion of 30 hours in the program
2. Be in good standing with the college or university last or currently attending
3. Have a minimum cumulative and science grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale for all college work and life science courses attempted
4. Have completed all department pre-requisite courses with grades of C or better
5. **Document 40 hours of observation** experience in a variety of occupational therapy settings prior to application
6. Submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores: General Test (1000-1100 competitive)
7. Students for whom English is a second language must submit a minimum score of 600 (paper), 250 (computer) or 100 (internet) within two years prior to application on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

### Application Procedure

1. Submit a completed online application from: <http://www.ah.ouhsc.edu/main/application/default.asp>
2. Submit the following by February 1, of the year in which admission is sought:
  - A completed University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center application
  - Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended
  - Documentation of observation experience (40 hours)
  - GRE Scores
  - Non-refundable application fees
3. A letter of acceptance, alternate status, or denial to the Occupational Therapy program will be mailed the latter part of April. If notification is not received by May 1, contact the department.
4. The applicant must accept the position in writing within two weeks of notification and confirm their intention to enroll and attend with a \$100 non-refundable deposit. The deposit is applied toward tuition and fees during the first term or the position will be considered declined. Alternates will be selected according to ranking. Alternates may be admitted up to the first class day for the summer semester if not all positions have been filled.

### Typical Admissions Statistics

75 applied | 30 admitted | 3.50 avg. cumulative GPA | 3.23 avg. sci. GPA | GRE ~ avg. verbal + quantitative = 995, avg. analytical writing = 4.1

**Two Campuses:** Oklahoma City and Tulsa

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