

Pre-Occupational Therapy Guide 2024-2025*

Requirements	Davenport University	Eastern Michigan University	Grand Valley State University	Saginaw Valley State University	Wayne State University	Western Michigan University (OTD, Doctorate)	Concordia University Ann Arbor	University of Michigan – Flint (OTD, Doctorate)
Biology					BIO 101			BIO 101
Anatomy	HSC 214	HSC 214	HSC 214	HSC 214	HSC 214	HSC 214	HSC 214	HSC 214
Physiology	HSC 215	HSC 215	HSC 215	HSC 215	HSC 215	HSC 215	HSC 215	HSC 215
Communications	COM 101 or COM 357				COM 101 or COM 357			
General Psychology	PSY 100	PSY 100		PSY 100	PSY 100	PSY 100		PSY 100
English	ENG 201				ENG 101/201			
Developmental Psychology	PSY 220 or HDF 100	PSY 220 or HDF 100	PSY 220		PSY 220	PSY 220 or HDF 100	PSY 220 or HDF 100	PSY 220
Medical Terminology	HSC 201	HSC 201		HSC 201		HSC 201	HSC 201	HSC 201
Movement Science			HSC 212 or HSC 216		HSC 216			HSC 216
Pathophysiology					HSC 411			
Political Science					PSC 105			PSC 105
Neuroanatomy		PSY 387 or 588**	PSY 387 or 588**					
Additional PSY course	PSY 250	PSY 250			PSY 250	PSY 250	PSY 250	PSY 250
Social Science	SOC 100	SOC 100 or ANT 170	Elective from PSY, SOC, ANT (200 level+)		3-4 crs		1 Diversity Course	SOC 100 or ANT 170
Physics								PHY 130 & PHY 170
Statistics	STA 282QR or 382QR or PSY 211QR or HSC 544 or BIO 500	STA 382QR or BIO 500 or HSC 544	STA 282QR, 382QR, PSY 211QR, HSC 544 or BIO 500		STA 282 or BIO 500	STA 282QR	STA 282QR	STA 282QR

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GPA	3.0 Cumulative, C or better in each prereq	3.0 cumulative B- or better in each prereq	3.0 cumulative prereq, C or better in each course, each course can only be retaken once.	3.0 Cumulative, C or better in each course,	3.0 Cumulative 2.0 Prereq 3.0 Science	3.0 Cumulative 2.0 Prereq	3.0 Cumulative	3.0 Cumulative 3.0 Prerequisites 2.75 science 2.0 each course
Volunteer Hours	40 hours volunteer or shadow experience with OT.	20 hours observation & volunteer with OT in two different settings within last 3 years		30 hours work & volunteer with people experiencing decreased participation in daily activities.	20 hours under supervision of an ORT within last 2 years	None required, but highly encouraged		60 hours or more of observation in 2 or more settings
OTCAS Required	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Notes	Prereqs must be complete before start of OT program.	Prereqs must be complete by app deadline. No CR/NC or AP credits accepted	Must have 9 cr of prereqs complete by time of app (not including STA or elec). Prereqs taken in past 5 years.	Prereqs complete at time of application.	Science prereqs complete by Dec of application and within last 6 years.	Prereqs must be complete before the app is due. *Research and Diversity experience highly encouraged.	Must have 4 prereqs completed by time of application.	Prereqs complete at time of application.

* Students are encouraged to meet regularly with their pre-health academic advisors and faculty advisors.

** PSY 387 is the prerequisite for PSY 588.