**Pre-Occupational Therapy Concentration**

***College of Allied Health and Nursing***

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*See your major advisor for guidance on your major.*

The Pre–Occupational Therapy curriculum is a natural and social science–oriented curriculum which meets the most common pre-requisites for application to graduate- level occupational therapy programs. The majority of schools require a Bachelor's degree prior to application for admission. It is important that students check requirements for their professional school of choice as some require classes in addition to those contained on this list, and others do not require all that are listed. Most programs also require that the student take the GRE and score at a certain level, and a specified number of volunteer or observation hours. Note that entry level to Occupational Therapy is transitioning from Master’s level to Doctoral level.

**Pre-Occupational Therapy Track at Minnesota State Mankato**

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| BIOL 220: Human Anatomy (4) |
| BIOL 330: Human Physiology (4) |
| STAT 154: Statistics (4) |
| CHEM 106 OR CHEM 111 (3-5) (Chemistry is required to take BIOL 330) |
| PSYC 101: Psychology (4) |
| PSYC 343 (4 ), **OR** KSP 235 (3) **OR**  PSYC 433, 436 and 466 (Child, Adolescent and Aging ) (3-12) |
| PSYC 455: Abnormal Psych (4) |
| SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (3) (Several programs require SOC or ANTH) |
| HLTH 321: Medical Terminology (3) |
| HP 265: Orientation to PT and OT (2) |
| * **More programs are now also requiring Physics, so please check with the programs you plan to apply to about this and other unique requirements.**
* **As programs transition to OTD, additional pre-requisites may be added.**
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| **TOTAL: 35-45 credits** |

**AOTA Website for Accredited OT Programs:**

<https://www.aota.org/Education-Careers/Find-School/.aspx>

\*Be sure to check the specific pre-requisite courses of programs you plan to apply to and tailor the above list to meet those requirements.

**Majors to Consider with Pre-OT Track**:

Exercise Science

Health Science: Community Health

Psychology

Child Development and Family Studies

Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services: Therapeutic Recreation

Biology

\*Graduate programs generally do not specify what undergraduate major must be completed. They are concerned about your performance within the major (including GPA) and that you have successfully completed all pre-requisite coursework.