



### SUGGESTED PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COURSEWORK

Common prerequisites or strongly recommended courses for most OT programs: *Note: OT school admission requirements vary from school to school, and it is very important to carefully check admission requirements at your schools of most interest and take the required coursework.*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chemistry</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(1 semester, check specific course requirements at schools of most interest*)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chem 101 + Lab</b> (Introduction to chemistry + lab)</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chem 111 /111L</b> (Gen. Chem 1 + lab)</li> </ul> <p>Prereq: min 580 SAT math or min 25 ACT math or ALEKS math score of at least 46, or a grade of 'C' or better in Chem 101, Math 143, Math 160, or Math 170; pass the Chemistry Fundamentals Exam or Permission</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Biology</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Biol 120</b> (Human Anatomy, <i>Fall only</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Biol 121</b> (Human Physiology, <i>Spring Only</i>)</li> </ul> <p>Prereq: Biol 120</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Statistics</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stat 251</b> (Statistical Methods)</li> </ul> <p>Prereq: One of the following: grade of 'C' or better in Math 108, Math 143, Math 160, Math 170; or 510-540 math SAT; 19-21 math ACT, or ALEKS math placement score of 42+</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Psychology</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Check specific course requirements at schools of most interest)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Psyc 101</b> (Introduction to Psychology)</li> <li>• <b>Psyc 305</b> (Developmental Psychology)</li> </ul> <p>Prereq: Chem 101 or EDCI 301</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Psyc 311</b> (Abnormal Psychology)</li> </ul> <p>Prereq: Psych 101</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(1 - 2 semesters, varies between programs)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Engl 102</b> (College Writing and Rhetoric)</li> </ul> <p>Prereq: Engl 101 or Equivalent</p>

**Additional courses that may be required or highly recommended include:**

- General Biology:** Biol 114 and/or Biol 115
- Medical Terminology:** H&S 232
- Ethics:** Phil 103
- General Physics:** Phys 111 and/or Phys 112
- Technical Writing:** Engl 317
- Physiological Psychology:** Psych 372