



Occupational Therapy
School of Health Professions
University of Missouri

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD)

Prerequisite Course	Additional Comments
General Biology	3 credit hour course with a lab or 4 credit hours combined lecture/lab minimum
Human Anatomy *	3 credit hours with a lab or 4 credit hours combined.
Human Physiology *	3 credit hours with a lab or 4 credit hours combined.
Human Movement *	3 credit hours with a lab or 4 credit hour combined lecture/lab minimum. Strong preference for Kinesiology or Biomechanics course (Physics is a third option if first 2 are not available).
Sociology	Minimum 3 credit hours
Abnormal Psychology	Minimum 3 credit hours
Human Development	Minimum 3 credit hours Course must address development across the lifespan
Introduction to Statistics	Minimum 3 credit hours Any introductory statistics course in any discipline is acceptable
Medical Terminology	Minimum 1 credit hour Can take for credit or noncredit Will accept a passing grade if taken as a pass/fail course

*Courses must have been completed within 4 years of application; Human Anatomy and Human Physiology can be substituted with Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology II (with lab)

Students must have earned a B-minus (2.7) or better in ALL prerequisite coursework.

A minimum CUM GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, including ALL undergraduate completed coursework, if required to apply to the MU OT professional program.

Prerequisite coursework may be in progress at the time of application. Admission to the OTD program is contingent on successful completion of all prerequisite course prior to beginning professional OTD coursework. The more prerequisite courses you have completed at the time of application, the more strongly your application will be considered.

If you have questions about course equivalencies, please contact the Department of Occupational Therapy at MUOT@health.missouri.edu.

Prerequisites subject to minor changes with each application cycle.