PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

TEXAS OT SCHOOLS

Abilene Christian University
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Texas Woman’s University
University of St. Augustine
University of Texas—El Paso
University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio
University of Texas Medical Branch
University of Texas—Rio Grande Valley

APPLYING TO OT SCHOOL

- Requires completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- Program applications should be complete and returned approximately one year prior to the time of desired admission.

PREPARING FOR THE GRE?

Visit www.ets.org/gre for information about the test

Exam Preparation Materials:

Kaplan
Princeton Review

GET INVOLVED!

Alpha Epsilon Delta
Pre-Health Minority Club (Alpha Delta)
Medically Dedicated Students
The American Occupational Therapy Association
Texas Occupational Therapy Association
UNT Pre-OT Club

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Mapping the Pre-Occupational Therapy Journey

With the help of your advisor, use the prerequisite courses listed on the following page to create an individual plan for your pre-occupational therapy ambitions. Because circumstances can change and differ over time, this is an unofficial timeline and should be re-evaluated each semester.

| FALL ______ | Hrs. |
| SUMMER I    | Hrs. |
| SUMMER II   | Hrs. |
| FALL ______ | Hrs. |
| SPRING ______ | Hrs. |
| SUMMER I    | Hrs. |
| SUMMER II   | Hrs. |

**Fall Timeline**
GRE Preparation

**Spring Timeline**
GRE Prep/Take Test
Prerequisites should be complete before applying

**SUMMER:** GRE needs to be complete by early summer.

*The application timeline differs for each OT school. Please visit their websites for more information on deadlines and application requirements.*
OT Requirements by School

All courses must be complete with a grade of ‘C’ or better
A bachelor’s degree is required

Abilene Christian University
BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
MATH 1680 Probability & Statistics (3hrs)
BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
SOCI 1510 Introduction to Sociology (3hrs)

Texas Tech University
BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
PHYS 1410 General Physics I (3hrs)
OR KINE 3050 Biomechanics (3hrs)
PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
MATH 1680 Probability & Statistics (3hrs)
*Does not require the GRE

Texas Woman’s University
MATH 1680 Probability & Statistics (3hrs)
BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)

University of St. Augustine
BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
Biology (3hrs)
Physics, Biomechanics, or Physical Science
*MUST include ‘motion and movement’
PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
12 Hours of Social Sciences
*Includes Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Public Health, Human Behavior and Development, Humanities (must show relationships), Ethnicity or Gender Studies: See advisor for options
BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
**Does not require labs for all science courses, though some labs are required to enroll in other prerequisite coursework, it would also be beneficial to take the labs to be competitive for other OT schools.

UT—El Paso
BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
MATH 1680 Probability & Statistics (3hrs)
Social Science elective (3hrs)
Choose from: PSYC, SOCI, ANTH

UT Medical Branch
PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
PHYS 1410 General Physics I (3hrs)
OR KINE 3050 Biomechanics (3hrs)
PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
PSYC 4640 Psychophysiology (3hrs)
MATH 1680 Probability & Statistics (3hrs)
Choose one: SOCI 1510 Intro to Sociology (3hrs) or PSYC 1630 General Psychology I (3hrs) or ANTH 1010 Intro to Anthropology (3hrs)

UT Health Science Center—San Antonio
BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
PHYS 1410 General Physics I Lecture (3hrs)
KINE 3050 Biomechanics (3hrs)
PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
SOCI or ANTH elective (3hrs)
MATH 1680 Probability & Statistics (3hrs)
BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
*Completion of a bachelor’s degree by the end of the fall semester the year before summer admission is required.

UT—Rio Grande Valley
BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
MATH 1680 Probability & Statistics (3hrs)
SOCI or ANTH elective (3hrs)
PHYS 1410/1430 General Physics I (4hrs)
KINE 3050 Biomechanics (3hrs)
TECM 2700 Technical Writing (3hrs)

*Program requirements may change without notice and vary with each school; you are still responsible for checking schools’ websites for admissions information. Please see your academic advisor to further explore the requirements of the school in which you are interested.*
Webpages and Resources

Texas Occupational Therapy Schools

Abilene Christian University
http://grad.acu.edu/

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
https://www.ttuhscc.edu/sah/mot/

Texas Woman’s University
http://www.twu.edu/occupational-therapy/

University of St. Augustine
http://www.usa.edu/

University of Texas—El Paso
http://chs.utep.edu/ot/

University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio
http://uthscsa.edu/shp/ot/

University of Texas Medical Branch
http://shp.utmb.edu/OccupationalTherapy/

University of Texas—Rio Grande Valley
http://www.utrgv.edu/ot/

Contact Us

To schedule an advising appointment, please contact our front desk at 940-369-8606. Have a quick question? Feel free to send us an e-mail using the addresses listed on the front page.

The best way to achieve your academic and career goals is to ask for help! We are committed to providing you the best service possible, so we look forward to seeing you in the near future!

Student and Professional Associations

Alpha Epsilon Delta
http://aedunt.wix.com/texastheta

Alpha Delta: Pre-Health Minority Club
https://orgsync.com/9926/chapter

Medically Dedicated Students
https://orgsync.com/10711/chapter

UNT’s Volunteer Organizations
http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/

The American Occupational Therapy Association
http://www.aota.org/

Texas Occupational Therapy Association
https://www.tota.org/

UNT Pre-OT Club
https://www.facebook.com/pages/UNT-Pre-OT-Club/796586830434506

GRE Information and Preparation

About the GRE
http://www.ets.org/gre

GRE Prep Materials
http://www.kaptest.com/
http://www.princetonreview.com/

Additional Resources

Career Exploration
http://texasjobsmoblie.org/
http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/home

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