

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PREREQUISITE COURSES

This **guide** is based on the Texas MOT, MSOT, and Entry-Level OTD programs' websites.

- School requirements can change over time.
- **Research individual programs to be sure that you complete all of their requirements.**

The following requirements are common to most Occupational Therapy programs.

- Individual schools and programs may have **additional requirements and recommendations**.
- See "Research OT Schools Before You Apply" on the [Pre-Occupational Therapy Pathway](#) page.

Prerequisite courses must be completed with a letter grade of C or higher. Many schools do not accept a C- . Some schools require minimum overall, science, and prerequisite GPAs of 3.0 or higher.		
Schools vary on acceptance of AP/IB/CLEP test credits. Check individual school admissions web sites.		
	UT Austin Course Numbers	Options and Recommendations
General Biology	BIO 311C + BIO 311D	Not required by all schools. These are prerequisites for Anatomy and Physiology at UT Austin.
Genetics	BIO 325	
General Chemistry	CH 301	
Anatomy + Lab	BIO 446L	
Physiology + Lab	BIO 365S + BIO 165U	
Physics (PHY)	PHY 302K + 102M	Not all schools require physics. Not all schools require physics lab. <hr/> Also accepted: PHY 317K + 117M <u>or</u> PHY 303K + 103M <u>or</u> PHY 301 + 101L
Kinesiology (KIN)	KIN 320 <u>or</u> KIN 326K	Not all schools require KIN. For approval of courses not listed here, contact individual schools.
Statistics	SDS 302 or SDS 328M	Calculus or SDS 302 or SDS 328M will satisfy math prereq for BIO 446L & BIO 365S. Students with calculus credit have more statistics course options. <hr/> Most Texas OT schools accept the following: SDS 302, 304, 306, 328M, M 316, EDP 371, PSY 418, SOC 317L, STA 309, 309H
Other Science	Check school admissions websites.	Some schools require and some recommend additional science courses.
Medical Terminology	CC 306M	Some schools require and some recommend medical terminology.
Social and Behavioral Sciences	PSY 301 <u>AND</u> PSY 333D <u>or</u> EDP 363M-6 <u>or</u> EDP 350E <u>AND</u> PSY 352 <u>AND</u> SOC 302	Schools vary on social and behavioral sciences requirements and recommendations.
Technical Writing	ENGL 2311 at ACC (not offered at UT Austin)	Not all schools require Technical Writing.
All Texas schools require a <b>Bachelor's Degree</b> and the <b>GRE (Graduate Record Exam)</b> . Schools vary on requirements and recommendations for <b>occupational therapy experience</b> .		
<b>Check individual school admissions websites for details and for current information on requirements.</b>		

[SEE TIMELINE FOR PREREQUISITE COURSES](#)  
 on the [PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PATHWAY](#) page under **PREREQUISITES & TIME LINE**