

PRE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Select 1-2 credits of Medical Terminology

Select a reasoning course such as philosophy, logic, ethics, methods, or research inquiry in a social science

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Four occupational therapy (OT) programs are currently available in North Carolina: The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, East Carolina University, Lenoir-Rhyne College, and Winston-Salem State University offer a Master of Science (M.S.) in Occupational Therapy. Accreditation changes in occupational therapy now require that all students completing a degree in occupational therapy after January 1, 2007 must obtain the master's degree.

Students seeking admission into a Master of Science program in Occupational Therapy may declare a major in Recreation and Parks Management (RPMT), with an emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation, but will be expected to complete a core of additional courses.

Requirements

Requirements for entry into an M.S. program in O.T. generally include the courses detailed below. Additional recommendations may include (depending on the master's program of interest to student) a course in either an academic or community-based setting that requires the skills of the body and mind, such as art, music, dance, recreation, sports classes, theater, etc. First aid and CPR certification may also be required. Students should contact an advisor for assistance in planning their program of study.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Introductory Biology		4
BIO 111 & 111L	Principles of Biology I and Principles of Biology I Laboratory	
Human Anatomy with Lab		4
BIO 271 & 271L	Human Anatomy and Human Anatomy Laboratory	
Human Physiology with Lab		4
BIO 277 & 277L	Human Physiology and Human Physiology Laboratory	
Abnormal Psychology		3
PSY 341	Abnormal Psychology	
Introduction to Statistics		3
STA 108	Elementary Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
Human Growth and Development		10-11
HDF 111 or PSY 250	Human Development Across the Life Span or Developmental Psychology	
<i>Select 3 credits of Kinesiology or course related to Human Movement and Analysis</i>		
<i>Select 3 credits of Sociology, Anthropology, or Cultural Diversity</i>		