

PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM

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This advising worksheet outlines the 90 semester credit (minimum) three-year pre-occupational program requirements for application to the Master's program in the VCU department of Occupational Therapy. Completion of a B.S. or B.A. degree is not required for admission to the M.S. in Occupational Therapy program. However, in the event that students alter their plans or do not gain admission to the M.S. program, students are urged to take other courses that lead to completion of an undergraduate degree. **A "D" grade in any required classes shown on this worksheet will not be acceptable toward admission.** It is recommended that the pre-occupational therapy student select a B.S. or B.A. major in addition to the POT program sometime during the second year of study. POT is not a major leading to an undergraduate degree; it is only an advising track. In that way, if the student changes career goals from occupational therapy (or is not admitted to the M.S. program), the student may, with careful planning, graduate at the end of the fourth year in another major. All students should develop a back-up plan as early as possible. The College of Humanities and Sciences Dean's office staff will be happy to assist in the choice of the back-up major.

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Writing	Credits	Grade
ENGL 101 Writing & Rhetoric I		
ENGL 200 Writing & Rhetoric II (Taken in second year)		

Math & Statistical Reasoning: Placement test or previous college credit required before enrolling.	Credits	Grade
MATH 131 OR MATH 141 (MATH 141 preferred)		
STAT 210 Basic Principles of Statistics		

General Biology: A grade of "C" or better is required in each before enrolling in other BIOL courses.	Credits	Grade
BIOL 101		
BIOZ L101		

Human Anatomy and Physiology	Credits	Grade
BIOL 205 Basic Human Anatomy		
BIOZ L205 Basic Human Anatomy Lab		
PHIS/BIOL 206 Human Physiology		
PHIZ/BIOZ L206 Human Physiology Lab		

Other Social Science Courses: Choose a total of 6 credits from PSYC, SOCY, or ANTH (PSYC 302, PSYC 306, or GRTY 410 are recommended)	Credits	Grade

Introduction to Psychology:	Credits	Grade
PSYC 101		

Life Span Developmental Psychology:	Credits	Grade
PSYC 304		

Psychology of the Abnormal:	Credits	Grade
PSYC 407		

Electives: Choose electives in different general education areas Take courses to make a minimum total of 90 credit hours from the following Approved Lists:	Credits	Grade
List C		
List F		
List G		
List H		
List I		
List K		

Additional degree requirements

- 2.70 GPA in last 60 hours
- 90 Total Credit Hours
- Pre-requisite 3.0 GPA
- 60 volunteer hours divided into two different settings; one with adults and one with children. Volunteer work must be supervised by an Occupational Therapy practitioner.
- Taken GRE no later than early fall of the semester of application
- Basic knowledge of word processing and personal computing

- Has VCCS Associate Degree _____