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Virginia Commonwealth University

PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM 2008-09

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. Students and their advisors should work together on planning.

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Writing	Credits	Grade
UNIV 111 Focused Inquiry I		
UNIV 112 Focused Inquiry II (C or better required)		
ENGL 200 or an Academic Research Writing Class (Taken in second year; C or better required)		

Math & Statistical Reasoning:		
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.		
BIOL 101 Biological Concepts		
BIOZ 101L Biological Concepts Lab		

Human Anatomy and Physiology		
BIOL 205 Basic Human Anatomy		
PHIS/BIOL 206 Human Physiology		
PHIZ/BIOZ 206L Human Physiology Lab		

Other Social Science Courses: Choose a total of 6 credits from PSYC, SOCY 101, or ANTH 103 (PSYC 302, PSYC 306, or GRTY 410 are recommended)		

Introduction to Psychology:		
PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology		

Life Span Developmental Psychology:		
PSYC 304 Life Span Developmental Psychology		

Psychology of the Abnormal:		
PSYC 407 Psychology of the Abnormal		

*Electives: Choose electives based on discussions with advisors.	Credits	Grade

At least 15 hours of electives must be 300-400 level courses taken at a 4 year school.

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**_____