

Occupational Therapy

OTs are concerned with the ability of persons to perform their everyday occupations (self-care, work/productivity, and play/leisure). They evaluate the client's abilities and problems, with the client and family. As well as plan and implement treatment to prevent disability, enhance development, maximize independent function, and achieve occupational satisfaction.

**Master of Science
in Occupational Therapy**

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES
INDIANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM COURSE EQUIVALENTS

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PREREQUISITES

Student must have completed a Baccalaureate Degree in ANY major in addition to the following prerequisite courses.

COURSES	IUB	IUPUI	CO	IUE	IPFW	IUK	IUN	IUSB	IUS
Abnormal Psychology+	PSY P324 or PSY P457	PSY B380	PSY B380	PSY P324	PSY 350	PSY P324	PSY P324	PSY P324	PSY B324
Life Span Development or Human Growth and Development+	EDUC P314 or HPER F150	PSY B310	PSY B310	PSY P216	PSY 369	PSY P216	PSY P216	PSY P216	PSY B310
Statistics (Please check math prereq for statistics)	PSY K300 or MATH K300 or equivalent	PSY B305 or STAT 301 or equivalent	PSY B305 or STAT 301 or equivalent	PSY K300 or MATH K300 or equivalent	PSY 201 or STAT 301 or equivalent	PSY K300 or STAT 301 or equivalent	PSY K300 or ECON E270 or equivalent	PSY P354 SOC S351 or equivalent	MATH K300 or equivalent
Human Anatomy w/lab*	ANAT A215	BIOL N261 & N217	BIOL N261 & N217	ANAT A215 & PHSL P215 OR PHSL P261 & P262	BIOL 215	ANAT A215	PHSL P261	PHSL P261	ANAT A215
Human Physiology w/lab*	PHSL P215				BIOL 216	PHSL P215	PHSL P262	PHSL P262	PHSL P215
Medical Terminology	CLAS C209	CLAS C209, RADI R108, or HIA M330		NURS A111	BIOL 105 or AHLT M195	CLAS C209	AHLT R185	NURSZ492 or AHLT R185	AHLT M195

+ Usually requires completion of introductory psychology course prior to enrollment.

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Courses	IUPUI	Ball State University	Butler Univ	Indiana State Univ	Ivy Tech Indpls	Marian College	Purdue Univ - Calumet	Purdue Univ - West Lafayette	University of Indpls	University of Southern Indiana	Vincennes University
Life Span Development or Human Growth and Development	PSY B310	EDPSY 250 & 325	PS 320	EPSY 221 or PSY 266	PSYC 201	PSY 220	PSY 361 & 362 & 363	CDFS 210 & 212 or PSY 360 or 235 & 367	PSY 220 & 360	PSY 261	PSYC 201
Abnormal Psychology	PSY B380	PSYSC 432	PS 441	PSY 368	PSYC 205	PSY 230	PSY 350	PSY 350	PSY 240	PSY 322	PSYC 249
Statistics (Check prereq)	PSY B305 or equiv.	PSYSC 241 or equiv.	PS 310 or equiv.	PSY 375 or equiv.	MATH 115	PSY 205 or equiv.	BHS 201 or equiv.	STAT 301 or equiv.	MATH 220 or equiv.	PSY 302 or equiv.	MATH 110 or equivalent
Anatomy*	BIOL N261	ANAT 201+	PX 311	LIFE 231 & 231L	APHY 101 & 102	BIO 223	BIOL 213	BIOL 203 OR 301	BIOL 104	BIOL 121	LFSC/LFSL 211 & 212 preferred
Physiology*	BIOL N217	PHSL 210 & 211 OR 205	PX 315	LIFE 241 & 241L	APHY 201	BIO 224	BIOL 214	BIOL 204 OR 302	BIOL 305	BIOL 122	Will accept LFSC/LFSL 111 & 112
Medical Terminology	CLAS C209, RADI R108, or HIA M330	CC 102 or NUR 101	☒	LAT 216	HLHS 101	FNS 110	BIOL 295J	HSCI 131	☒	HP 115	HIMT 110 or equivalent

+ Program recommends anatomy from another campus

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☒ CLAS C209 Medical Terminology is available through IU correspondence course work

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The Indiana University Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Program is designed for students who do not have a degree or certificate in OT, but have a bachelor's degree in any major and are ready to apply for the entry-level graduate program in OT. The *best* undergraduate major of study is one in an area where the student would enjoy working after receiving his/her undergraduate degree and should be selected based on the student's interests. The OT Program will not have a preference as to the major of study for the bachelor's degree as long as the prerequisite courses are completed.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, M.S.

PREREQUISITES

THE FOLLOWING ARE IUPUI COURSE NUMBERS AND HOURS

BIOLOGIC SCIENCES

BIOL N261 (Human Anatomy) **and**
BIOL N217 (Human Physiology)

BIOL _____ 4-5cr

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STATISTICS

Select **one** of the following courses:

STAT 301 (Elementary Statistical Methods) **or**

SPEA K300 (Statistical Techniques) **or**

PSY B305 (Statistics) **or**

SOC R359 (Intro to Sociological Statistics) **or**

ECON E270 Intro to Statistical Theory in
Economics _____ 3cr

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

PSY B310 (Life Span Psych) _____ 3cr

PSY B380 (Abnormal Psych) _____ 3cr

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

RADI R108 (Medical Terminology) **or**

CLAS C209 (Medical Terms Greek/Latin) **or**

HIA M330 (Medical Terminology) _____ 1-2cr

**Program requires volunteering/
observing in three settings for a total of
12 hours.**

NOTE: Biologic Science and statistic
courses must be taken no more than 7
years prior to entry.

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Prerequisite Courses

Behavioral Sciences Courses

- Abnormal
- Lifespan Development or Human Growth and Development

Math/Science Courses

- Human Anatomy w/lab
- Human Physiology w/lab
- Statistics

Other Courses

- Medical Terminology

NOTE: Students must have completed 5 of 6 prerequisite courses and a minimum 3.0 cumulative and 3.0 prerequisite GPA at time of application.

A Brief Summary of School and Program Admission Requirements

For a complete list, see the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences section of the IUPUI Bulletin. Completion of requirements does not guarantee admission into the program. Competitive grade point averages are generally higher than the stated minimums.

- Baccalaureate Degree BS or BA in any major
- Prerequisite Completion..... No more than 1 prerequisite course may be remaining at time of application.
- Volunteer Observation Practices..... Three (3)
- GRE Exam Required..... NO
- Minimum Grade Point Average needed Cumulative 3.0
- Minimum Prerequisite GPA required..... Prerequisite 3.0
- Minimum grade needed in prerequisites C (2.00)
- Application Deadline January 20th year of program entry

→ For additional information, please contact the Office of Academic and Student Affairs at (317) 274-7238, Coleman Hall Room 120 or e-mail: reakins@iupui.edu.

THIS SHEET IS FOR ADVISING PURPOSES ONLY. PLEASE REFER TO SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES SECTION OF THE IUPUI BULLETIN FOR ALL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

For more information see – <http://www.shrs.iupui.edu/ot>

Program Admission Information Sheet

Program: **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

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<p>Professional Curriculum: Describe the nature of the professional program.</p> <p>How intense is it? Are there any unique characteristics or demands?</p>	<p>Students pursuing a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree will be in post baccalaureate academic course work for a minimum of 4 semesters plus two summer sessions. The educational program consists of academic course work and clinically supervised learning experiences. OT students will be involved in full time fieldwork experiences for a 24 week period. At the successful conclusion of both academic and fieldwork educational experiences, students are qualified to sit for the national OT licensure exam.</p>
<p>Application Deadline:</p>	<p>January 20th annually</p>
<p>Admission Criteria: Factors used in determining the rank order that are not part of the published criteria that might have academic advising implications. (e.g., weighted components)</p>	<p>* Overall GPA (40%) and Prerequisite Course GPA (60%) * Minimum GPA 3.00/4.0 scale.</p>
<p>Component GPA (if used): Explain what is included (excluded). Please be specific.</p>	<p>N/A Remedial course work is NOT utilized in the overall grade point average calculations.</p>
<p>Admission Process When are applications accepted? When are applications reviewed? How long will it take for admission decisions to be made? When will applicants be notified of admission status.</p> <p>Acceptance offers</p>	<p>August 1st – January 20th annually After January 20th Five (5) Approximately two (2) weeks. The first week of February. Applicants will be sent electronic notifications and official letters.</p> <p>Applicants have 10 days from date of letter to accept offer and submit \$200 nonrefundable deposit</p>

Program Fact Sheet

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<p>Credentials: What is the credential required to practice?</p> <p>Are there specialty credentials?</p> <p>What is the procedure for obtaining the necessary credentials?</p>	<p>National Registration; State Certification and/or Licensing (varies from state to state)</p> <p>Clinicians may seek credentials in specialty areas e.g. Hand Therapist, Pediatrics, etc.</p> <p>Successful completion of NBCOT Certification Examination and State Certification and/or licensing board requirements.</p>
<p>Competitiveness: How competitive is admission to the program?</p> <p>What changes do you foresee in the next year? Two years?</p>	<p>Extremely</p> <p>Increase in competition</p>
<p>Placement Statistics: In Indiana?</p> <p>Outside Indiana?</p>	<p>The job market underwent changes due to managed care and the changing health care systems in the late 1990s. It is quite good now and promises to improve.</p>
<p>Salary Range: Entry level?</p> <p>Five years of experience?</p>	<p>\$45,000 - \$50,000</p> <p>\$52,000 - \$58,000 +</p>