

LSUHSC – New Orleans Occupational Therapy Program

Listed below are the prerequisite courses for admission to the Master of Occupational Therapy Program at the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Allied Health Professions in New Orleans. **Potential applicants should visit the LSUHSC Occupational Therapy Program admissions webpage to ensure up to date information on their admission requirements including policies relating to online courses, time frame of completed courses, and volunteer/ professional experience.** Admission to the program is on a competitive basis.

Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree and a minimum of 40 hours of verified observation or volunteer experience in occupational therapy. Applicants must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale) for their undergraduate degree and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for prerequisite courses. Completion of all prerequisite courses is not required **prior to applying** to the program.

***Students should refer to the courses of instruction in the University Catalog for the most up-to-date information on UNO courses and pre-requisites.**

Human Anatomy & Physiology (for science majors) **Course work should be completed within 4 years of application**	Required - 7 hours ___ BIOS 1303 (3 hours) –Human Anatomy & Physiology I: Eligible for MATH 1125 & ENGL 1157 ___ BIOS 1301 (1 hour) – Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab ___ BIOS 1313 (3 hours) – Human Anatomy & Physiology II: C or better in BIOS 1303
Kinesiology (Biomechanics, Physics or Chemistry may be applied)	Required – 3 hours ___ EDHP 3200 Human Development and Human Performance The cohort applying for admission in January 2027 may still use Chemistry. But after that, it must be either the above Kinesiology & Biomechanics course, or a Physics course.
Statistics	Required – 3 hours ___ MATH 2314 (3 hours) – Elementary Statistical Methods: Credit in MATH 1115 or higher or 6 hours of mathematics courses numbered at least 1000 OR ___ PSYC 2310 (3 hours) – Introduction to Statistics for Behavioral Science: Credit in PSYC 1000 & MATH 1115 or higher
Sociology	Required – 3 hours ___ Any Sociology or Anthropology course is acceptable
Psychology	Required – 6 hours ___ PSYC 2600 (3 hours) – Abnormal Psychology: Credit in PSYC 1000 AND ___ PSYC 2100 (3 hours) – Lifespan Developmental Psychology
Recommended Courses (but not required)	___ CSCI 1000 (3 hours) – Introduction to Computers ___ ENGL 2152 (3 hours) – Technical Writing ___ FTA 2650 (3 hours) – Oral Communications ___ EDHS 2400 (3 hours) - Medical terminology ___ PHIL 1000 (3 hours) - Introduction to Philosophy

This information is subject to change. For current and complete application information, visit the LSUHSC School of Allied Health Professions website at <http://alliedhealth.lsuhschool.edu/ot/default.aspx>.

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