

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.

Program requirements are determined by LSUHSC. 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, under the direction of a licensed occupational therapist. 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. Courses should have been completed in the past five years.

General Chemistry (for science majors)	Required – 3 hours ___ CHEM 1017 (3 hours) – General Chemistry I: Eligible for MATH 1125
Human Anatomy & Physiology (for science majors)	Required - 8 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 ___ BIOS 1311 (1 hour) – Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab* *The MOT program requires one lab, but UNO requires that BIOS lectures and labs be taken concurrently
Math	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 course is acceptable
Psychology	Required – 6 - 12 hours *See page 2 for additional information ___ PSYC 4530 (3 hours) – Abnormal Psychology/Psychopathology: Credit in 6 hours of PSYC courses at the 2000 level or above AND ___ PSYC 2100 (3 hours) – Lifespan Developmental Psychology
Strongly Recommended Courses (but not required)	___ CSCI 1000 (3 hours) – Introduction to Computers ___ ENGL 2152 (3 hours) – Technical Writing ___ FTA 2650 (3 hours) – Oral Communications ___ PHIL (3 hours) – Philosophy: Any course

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

Applicants can either complete PSYC 4530 (3 hours) – Abnormal Psychology/Psychopathology and PSYC 2100 (3 hours) – Lifespan Developmental Psychology OR take separate childhood and aging courses to cover lifespan:

___ PSYC 2110 (3 hours) – Child Psychology: Credit in PSYC 1000, 2100, or 2200

___ PSYC 2120 (3 hours) – Adolescent Psychology: Credit in PSYC 1000, 2100, or 2200

___ PSYC 3130 (3 hours) – Adult Development & Aging: Credit in PSYC 3300 or 6 hours of PSYC at 2000 level or above