

*University of Indianapolis – College of Health Sciences***2024-2025 Prerequisites for Admission to the University of Indianapolis Entry-Level Occupational Therapy Programs (POT) Professional Studies Concentration**

NOTE: Students are required to complete requirements for a university major (minus requirements that may be fulfilled by coursework within the occupational therapy program) in addition to the following prerequisites to apply for admission to the Entry-Level Occupational Therapy Programs. All university general education core requirements must be completed before starting in the occupational therapy program.

NOTE: A grade of C or higher is required in each prerequisite course. Prerequisite coursework grades must average a 3.0 or higher.

Human Anatomy: This requirement is preferably met by a single course in human anatomy (3 semester hours), or by a vertebrate morphology course if human anatomy is unavailable. A lab is required. The program strongly encourages upper-level human anatomy courses to best prepare accepted students for gross anatomy.

- **BIOL 305** Human Functional Anatomy (4) **or**
- **BIOL 240** Vertebrate Anatomy (4)
- **BIOL 103** Human Anatomy (4)

Human Physiology: This requirement is preferably met by a single course in human physiology (3 to 4 semester hours), or by an animal physiology course if human physiology is unavailable. A lab is required. The program strongly encourages upper-level human physiology courses to best prepare accepted students for graduate gross anatomy.

- **BIOL 330** Mammalian Physiology (4)
- **BIOL 104** Human Physiology (4)

Chemistry or Physics

Standard entry level chemistry OR physics, 3-4 credits.

- **CHEM 150** General Chemistry I (3) **and CHEM 151** General Chemistry Lab I (1) **OR**
- **PHYS 150** General Physics I (4) **OR**
- **PHYS 103** Introduction to Physics (4) **OR**
- **PHYS 148** General Physics I (2) **OR**
- **PHYS 149** General Physics II (2)

Statistics

One general, or higher level, statistics course, 3 credits.

- **MATH 245** Statistics for the Sciences (4) **OR**
- **MATH 220** Elementary Statistics (4) **OR**
- **KINS 204** Introduction to Research Methods and Biostatistics (3)

General Psychology:

- **PSY 120** Introduction to Psychology (3)

Abnormal Psychology:

- **PSY 345** Abnormal Psychology (3)

Human Development (must include the entire life span)

- **PSY 245** Lifespan Psychology (3) **OR**
- **PSY 360** Adult Development and Aging (3) **AND**
- **PSY 365** Child and Adolescent Development (3)

Sociology or Anthropology: Any Sociology or Anthropology course will meet this requirement. Possibilities include:

- **SOC 101** Principles of Sociology (3)
- **ANTH 100** Cultural Anthropology (3)

Medical Terminology

A minimum of 1 credit hour of a medical terminology course

- **BIOL 200** Medical Terminology (2) **or**
- **HSCI 120** Medical Terminology for Rehabilitation Professions (2)

The courses listed above are **required** for admission to the occupational therapy program. The department also recommends, but does not require, coursework in biology, English composition/writing in the sciences, literature, speech, biomechanics, and ethics. Although students can be successful with the required prerequisite listed above, it is recommended, but not required, that applicants consider the following courses in their undergraduate coursework to strengthen their foundational knowledge going into a graduate level health professions program. Additional coursework beyond the required prerequisites is only part of the application process when calculated in the applicants cumulative GPA.

The School of Occupational Therapy does not accept Advanced Placement (AP) coursework to meet prerequisite requirements. If you have AP credits, please check with your academic advisor prior to registration.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the Occupational Therapy Program and its requirements, contact the graduate admissions office at (317) 788-3500, Esch 1st Floor; or at ot@uindy.edu. Courses and requirements sometimes change so keep in contact with your academic advisor, and regularly check the program website: ot.uindy.edu.

Pre-occupational therapy students are encouraged to communicate with the financial aid office directly as they plan the completion of their undergraduate degree and the start of occupational therapy graduate coursework.