



Pre-Occupational Therapy at the University of Michigan-Dearborn

In the table below and on both pages are the most common course requirements for Occupational Therapy (OT) programs in Michigan. **OT programs requirements vary widely**. Choose your OT programs and learn their course and other requirements **early on**. Use the [school directory](#) from the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) to look for OT Schools.

Course Subject	Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours	DDC*
Biology	Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 103+lab	4	
	Anatomy and Physiology IIA (pre-req BIOL 103)	BIOL 105+lab	4	
	OR			
	Anatomy and Physiology IIB (pre-req BIOL 103)	BIOL 305+lab	4	
	OR			
	Advanced Human Anatomy & Physiology and Lab (pre-req BIOL 103 and BIOL 140)	BIOL 317 and 318	4+2	
Math**	Introduction to Statistics	STAT 263	3	GEQT
Med Term	Medical Terminology	HHS 201	3	
Social Sciences	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 101	3	GESB
	Life-Span Developmental Psychology	PSYC 300	3	
	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 440	3	
	Understanding Society	SOC 200	3	GESB

DDC* = Dearborn Discovery Core

GENS = Natural Sciences

GEWO = Written & Oral Communication

GEWI = Upper-Level Writing Intensive

GEQT = Quantitative Thinking/Problem Solving

GESB = Social & Behavioral Analysis

GECC = Critical & Creative Thinking

** = HHS 410: Quantitative Research & Stats (4 Credit Hours) is accepted by [some](#) HP Graduate programs.

Other required OT courses:

- **Contemporary American Government or Political Science (cannot be History):** American Politics (POL 101) [required only by WSU]
- **Biology:** Introduction to Neurobiology (BIOL 350). The pre-requisites are BIOL 130 and BIOL 140, **or** Physiological Psychology (PSYC 370), the pre-requisite is PSYC 101.

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Other required OT courses: (Continued)

- **Oral Communication:** Principles of Speech Communication (SPEE 101) [required only by WSU]
- **Biomechanics:** Not offered at UM-Dearborn. (Engineering dept. offers this course, but it has many engineering and upper-level math pre-requisites. Beware!) [required only by WSU]
- **Kinesiology:** Not offered at UM-Dearborn. [required only by GVSU]
- **Pathophysiology:** Not Offered at UM-Dearborn. [required only by WSU]

Please note: Six OT masters programs are in the state of Michigan. Use the ACOTE OT Master's Degree Level Programs [school directory](#) and look by state to learn about all the programs in Michigan and in the USA and their course requirements. Five doctorate programs are in Michigan. To learn more about doctoral programs use the ACOTE OT Doctoral Degree Level Programs [school directory](#). Currently, one does not need a OTD (doctorate) in OT to be a professional in Occupational Therapy.

Please note: Some OT Programs do not accept AP credit for prerequisite courses. Check with your respective programs' websites well before you apply.