

Pre occupational therapy at KU

Preoccupational therapy is a track made up of courses required for entry to OTD school. Students complete these requirements alongside the Bachelor's degree of their choice. A GRE test score is also required.

For more information please visit: PreHealth.ku.edu
Information can be found regarding - advising, applications, involvement , resources, and career coaching.

Most OT schools require:

- BIOL 240* & 241 Human Anatomy and lab (5)
- BIOL 246 Human Physiology (3)
- Statistics - MATH 365 or PSYC 210* (3)
- Ethics - PHIL 160 (3)
- Abnormal Psychology - PSYC 350* (3)
- Medical Terminology - HEIM 230 (3)
- Social Science course (3)
- Human Development course (3)* must cover the entire lifespan

*BIOL 240 will require an entry level Biology course as a pre-requisite**

*PSYC 210 and 350 will require PSYC 104 (3) as a pre-requisite**

*KU only offers Child Development**

OT experience:

40 hours of volunteer experience with an occupational therapist in at least two settings.

Application facts:

Students will submit three professional letters of reference.

Students will submit a resume with their applications including a personal statement.

notes

To begin your first semester in BIOL 240 Human Anatomy, an entry level Biology course will be needed. Most students take BIOL 100. PSYC 350 and 210 will have a pre-requisite of PYSC 104, General Psychology. MATH 365 will require completion of College Algebra or an ACT Math score of 26+.

A single, combined Human Anatomy and Physiology transfer course can be substituted for the anatomy and physiology requirement as long as it contained a lab and was at least 8 hours.

These requirements can be paired with any Bachelor's degree. Meet with an advisor to plan your graduation timeline. Check with your advisor about course substitutions and Honors courses.

Students typically take the GRE between their Junior and Senior year. Work with the Career Center to prepare your applications.