## Prerequisites for Doctor of Occupational Therapy

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<td>1 semester Biology w/ lab</td>
<td><strong>BIOL 130 Principles of Biology OR BIOL 160 Introduction to Organismal Biology AND BIOL 161 Introduction to Cellular and Molecular Biology</strong></td>
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<td>Introductory Chemistry w/ lab</td>
<td><strong>CHEM 103 Introductory Chemistry OR CHEM 107 Principles of Chemistry (Requires Co-req of MATH 123 College Algebra)</strong></td>
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<td>Statistics</td>
<td>MATH 117 Introduction to Statistics OR MATH 208 Biostatistics OR ENVS 202 Data Analysis for Scientists</td>
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<td>2 Psychology Courses</td>
<td><strong>PSYC 101 General Psychology AND PSYC 322 Abnormal Psychology or PSYC 215 Psychology of Personality</strong></td>
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<td>Lifespan Psychology Development</td>
<td>Not currently offered by FSU; online available Some schools will accept Child Development (Psych 201) or Developmental Psych (Psych 200)</td>
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<td>Social science Course (1 or 2)</td>
<td><strong>SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology AND another SOCI course</strong></td>
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| 2 semesters of writing | ENGL 110 Expository Writing **AND**
|                        | **One of the following:**
|                        | ENGL 225 Introduction to Journalism
|                        | ENGL 280 Persuasive Writing
|                        | ENGL 282 Creative Writing
|                        | ENGL 283 Writing Poetry
|                        | ENGL 284 Creative NonFiction
|                        | ENGL 286 Professional Writing
|                        | ENGL 288 Writing Fiction
|                        | ENGL 311 Writing About Science
| Physics w/ lab         | PHYS 201 Introductory Physics **OR**
|                        | PHYS 211 Introductory Physics (requires MATH 219 Calculus I as Prereq)

**Recommended Courses**

- Ethics (could be useful for short-answer essays)
  - PHIL 222 Bioethics
  - PHIL 102 Introduction to Ethics: Why be Moral?

- Social Justice (could be useful for short-answer essays)
  - ANTH 253 Gender Across Cultures
  - SOCI 222 The World on the Move: Migration in a Global Era
  - SOCI Race and Ethnic Relations
  - SOCI 263 Social Inequality

- Medical Terminology
  - Not currently offered by FSU; online available

- Gross Human Anatomy
  - Offered by BU prematriculation

**Other Recommendations**

- minimum GPA 3.0
- 40 hours experience
- minimum B- in prereq courses