

Prerequisites for Doctor of Occupational Therapy

7/20 AEK

Prereq Requirement	FSU Course Options Number and Name	Planned Semester and Year to take	Completed	Grade
1 semester Biology w/ lab	BIOL 130 Principles of Biology OR BIOL 160 Introduction to Organismal Biology AND BIOL 161 Introduction to Cellular and Molecular Biology			
Introductory Chemistry w/ lab	CHEM 103 Introductory Chemistry OR CHEM 107 Principles of Chemistry (Requires Co-req of MATH 123 College Algebra)			
Statistics	MATH 117 Introduction to Statistics STAT 208 Biostatistics ENVS 202 Data Analysis for Scientists			
2 Psychology Courses	PSYC 101 General Psychology AND PSYC 322 Abnormal Psychology or PSYC 215 Psychology of Personality			
Lifespan Psychology Development	Not currently offered by FSU; online available Some schools will accept Child Development (Psych 201) or Developmental Psych (Psych 200)			
Social science Course (1 or 2)	SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology AND another SOCI course			

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 SOCl 222 The World on the Move: Migration in a Global Era SOCl Race and Ethnic Relations SOCl 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				