



# Occupational Therapy

School of Health Professions

University of Missouri

## Bachelor of Health Science: Occupational Therapy Assistant (BHS-OTA) program

### PREREQUISITE INFORMATION

#### University of Missouri General Education Requirements\*

Applicants are highly encouraged to have as many, if not all, of University of Missouri general education requirements completed prior to starting the professional coursework in the BHS-OTA program. Completion of these courses is required to graduate.

**Current University of Missouri students:** [www.generaleducation.missouri.edu/requirements/](http://www.generaleducation.missouri.edu/requirements/)

**Transfer students:** [www.generaleducation.missouri.edu/transfers/](http://www.generaleducation.missouri.edu/transfers/)

#### BHS-OTA Required Prerequisite Courses

These courses must be completed within or in addition to your general education courses.

Sociology	Minimum 3 credit hours
Abnormal Psychology	Minimum 3 credit hours
Medical Terminology	Minimum 1 credit hour Can take for credit or noncredit. Will accept a passing grade if taken as a pass/fail course
General Biology	3 credit hour course with a lab or 4 credit hours combined lecture/lab minimum
Human Anatomy	3 credit hours with a lab or 4 credit hours combined lecture/lab minimum
Human Physiology	3 credit hours with a lab or 4 credit hours combined lecture/lab minimum
Human Development	Minimum 3 credit hours Course must address development across the lifespan
Introductory Statistics	Minimum 3 credit hours Any introductory statistics course in any discipline is acceptable

\*One Writing Intensive course is included in the BHS-OTA professional coursework that will qualify as the one writing intensive course required in your major to meet these general education requirements.

Grade Requirements: A minimum CUM GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale is required for both application and to begin the professional phase of the program. OT Department prerequisite courses must be completed with a C or better in each course. Unofficial transcripts showing GPA need to be submitted with the OTA application.

For all general application and BHS-OTA program questions, please email: [MUOT@health.missouri.edu](mailto:MUOT@health.missouri.edu)

Current University of Missouri students: For questions about general education course requirements please contact your advisor.

Transfer Students: For questions about general education course requirements please visit this site:

<https://admissions.missouri.edu/apply-transfers/credits-transfers/>. All transfer students who are accepted into the BHS-OTA program must also apply and be accepted into University of Missouri as an undergraduate student.