

PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Office of Health Professions, University of North Texas

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Texas OT Schools

Abilene Christian University
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Texas Woman's University
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of St. Augustine
University of Texas—El Paso
University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio
University of Texas Medical Branch
University of Texas—Rio Grande Valley

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Applying to OT School

- Requires completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- Program applications should be complete and returned approximately one year prior to the time of desired admission.

Preparing for the GRE?

Visit www.ets.org/gre

for information about the test

Exam Preparation Materials:

Kaplan
Princeton Review

Get Involved!

Alpha Epsilon Delta
Pre-Health Minority Club
(Alpha Delta)
Medically Dedicated Students
The American Occupational
Therapy Association
Texas Occupational Therapy
Association
UNT Pre-OT Club
Hearts for the Homeless

Mapping the Pre-Occupational Therapy Journey

With the help of your advisor, use the prerequisite courses listed on the following page to create an individual plan for your pre-occupational therapy ambitions. Because circumstances can change and differ over time, this is an **unofficial** timeline and should be re-evaluated each semester.

FALL _____	Hrs.

SPRING _____	Hrs.

SUMMER I	Hrs.

SUMMER II	Hrs.

FALL _____	Hrs.

SPRING _____	Hrs.

SUMMER I	Hrs.

SUMMER II	Hrs.

FALL _____	Hrs.

SPRING _____	Hrs.

Fall Timeline
GRE Preparation

Spring Timeline
GRE Prep/Take Test
Prerequisites should be complete before applying

SUMMER: GRE needs to be complete by early summer.

FALL _____	Hrs.

SPRING _____	Hrs.

The application timeline differs for each OT school. Please visit their websites for more information on deadlines and application requirements.

PREREQUISITES

General Prerequisite Coursework for Texas OT Schools

A 'C' or better is required in all coursework
Completion of a degree is STRONGLY recommended

BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)

MATH 1680 Statistics (3hrs)
PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)

Abilene Christian University (M)

PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
SOC1 1510 Introduction to Sociology (3hrs)

Texas Tech University (M)

PHYS 1410 General Physics I (3hrs)
OR KINE 3050 Biomechanics (3hrs)
*Does not require the GRE
**Does not require Medical Terminology

Texas Woman's University (A)

See grey box
*If you are interested in the Ph.D.
please see advisor.

University of Mary-Hardin Baylor (M)

PHYS 1410/1430 General Physics (4hrs)
SOC1 1510 Sociology (3hrs)
*Does not require the GRE
** Grade of 'B' or better required for all prerequisites

University of St. Augustine (BO)

*Does not require lab, though it would be beneficial to take labs to be competitive.
*MATH 1680 Statistics (3hrs)
* for OTD only
Biology—Human Based (3hrs)
Physics, Biomechanics,
or Physical Science
*MUST include 'motion and movement'
12 Hours of Social Sciences
*Includes Psychology, Sociology,
Anthropology, Public Health,
Human Behavior and Development,
Humanities (must show relationships),
Ethnicity or Gender Studies:
See advisor for options
**Does not require labs for all science courses, though some labs are required to enroll in other prerequisite coursework, it would also be beneficial to take the labs to be competitive for other OT schools.

UT—El Paso (M)

BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
Social Science elective (3hrs)
Choose from: PSYC, SOC1, ANTH

UT Medical Branch (BO)

PHYS 1410 General Physics I (3hrs)
OR KINE 3050 Biomechanics (3hrs)
PSYC 4640 Psychophysiology (3hrs)
Choose one: SOC1 1510 Intro to Sociology (3hrs) or PSYC 1630 General Psychology I (3hrs) or ANTH 1010 Intro to Anthropology (3hrs)

UT Health Science Center—San Antonio (D)

KINE 3050 Biomechanics (3hrs)
SOC1 or ANTH elective (3hrs)
BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)

UT—Rio Grande Valley

SOC1 or ANTH elective (3hrs)
PHYS 1410/1430 General Physics I (4hrs)
KINE 3050 Biomechanics (3hrs)
TECM 2700 Technical Writing (3hrs)

By the year 2027 every OT school will be at a doctorates level. Until then, some programs will offer either. We have indicated who offers which now:

M- Masters

D- Doctorates

BO- Both

P- P.h.D.

A- All three

Program requirements may change without notice and vary with each school; you are still responsible for checking schools' websites for admissions information. Please see your academic advisor to further explore the requirements of the school in which you are interested.

Webpages and Resources

Texas Occupational Therapy Schools

Abilene Christian University

<http://grad.acu.edu/>

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

<https://www.ttuhscc.edu/sah/mot/>

Texas Woman's University

<http://www.twu.edu/occupational-therapy/>

Mary Hardin-Baylor

<https://go.umhb.edu/graduate/occupational-therapy/home#1845>

University of St. Augustine

<http://www.usa.edu/>

University of Texas—El Paso

<http://chs.utep.edu/ot/>

University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio

<http://uthscsa.edu/shp/ot/>

University of Texas Medical Branch

<http://shp.utmb.edu/OccupationalTherapy/>

University of Texas—Rio Grande Valley

Student and Professional Associations

Alpha Epsilon Delta

<https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/AlphaEpsilonDelta>

Alpha Delta: Pre-Health Minority Club

<https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/alpha-delta-the-minority-pre-health-organization>

Medically Dedicated Students

<https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/medically-dedicated-students-organization>

UNT's Volunteer Organizations

<http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/>

The American Occupational Therapy Association

<http://www.aota.org/>

Texas Occupational Therapy Association

<https://www.tota.org/>

UNT Pre-OT Club

<https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/pre-occupational-therapy-club>

Hearts for the Homeless

<https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/hearts-for-the-homeless-dallas>

Contact Us

To schedule an advising appointment, please contact our front desk at 940-369-8606. Have a quick question? Feel free to send us an e-mail using the addresses listed on the front page.

The best way to achieve your academic and career goals is to ask for help! We are committed to providing you the best service possible, so we look forward to seeing you in the near future!

GRE Information and Preparation

About the GRE

<http://www.ets.org/gre>

GRE Prep Materials

<http://www.kaptest.com/>

<http://www.princetonreview.com/>

Additional Resources

Career Exploration

<http://texashotjobs.mobi/>

<http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/home>