

Occupational Therapy Prerequisites

This chart is a guide only. Additional courses may be recommended. Always check programs' websites before applying as their prerequisites may have been updated without us knowing.

Units shown are quarter units. Some requirements shown are estimated equivalents to semester units.

If a school appears to have no requirements, then that school's admissions requirements are based on competencies, not courses. Visit school website for details.

If you have any questions, contact the school or visit the school's website.

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	General Biology (with lab)	Physics (with lab)	Statistics	Human Anatomy (with lab)	Human Physiology (with lab)	General Psychology	Human Development (Full Lifespan)*	Developmental/ Lifespan Psychology	Abnormal Psychology	Medical Terminology	Sociology/Cultural Anthropology	3-D Skill/Craft (i. e. ceramics, pottery, etc.)	English Composition	Public Speaking	Other
Dominican University of California (MOT)	-	-	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required		Required	1 unit	Recommended	-		-	-
Dominican University of California (OTD)	-	-	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required		Required	1 unit	-	-	-	-	Neuroscience of Neuroanatomy Required
Keck Graduate Institute (OTD)	-	-	4 units	6 units	6 units	-	4 units		4 units	1 unit	4 units	-	-	-	-
San Jose State University (MOT)	-	-	4 units	4 units	4-5 units	4 units	-	-	4 units	-	4 units	4 units	-	-	Neuroanatomy Required
San Jose State University (OTD)	-	-	4 units	4 units	4-5 units	4 units	-	-	4 units	-	4 units	4 units		-	Neuroanatomy Required
University of St. Augustine (MOT)		-	4.5 units	12 u	12 units		4.5 units	-	4.5 units	Required	4.5 units	-	-	-	-
University of St. Augustine (OTD)		-	4.5 units	12 u	ınits	-	4.5 units	-	4.5 units	Required	4.5 units		-	-	-
Augusta University (MOT)	-	6 units	4.5 units	6 units	6 units	-	4.5 units	-	4.5 units	Strongly Recommended	4.5 units (or Philosophy, Religion, or Ethics)	-	-	-	-
CSU Dominguez Hills (MOT)	-		4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	-	-	4.5 units	4.5 units	Required	-	-		-	-
CSU Dominguez Hills (OTD)	-	-	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	-	4.5 units		4.5 units	Required	-	-	-	-	-
Loma Linda University (OTD)	-	-	Required	Required	Required	-	Required	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samuel Merritt (MOT)	3 units (lab optional)	3 units (lab optional)	3 units	3 units Strongly Recommended (lab optional)	3 units Strongly Recommended (lab optional)	3 units	-	3 units	3 units	-	6 units (any Social Science)	Required	6 units (or Critical Thinking)	Strongly Recommended	-
Samuel Merritt (OTD)	3 units (lab optional)	3 units (lab optional)	3 units	3 units Strongly Recommended (lab optional)	3 units Strongly Recommended (lab optional)	3 units	-	3 units	3 units	-	6 units (any Social Science)	Required	6 units (or Critical Thinking)	Strongly Recommended	-
Stanbridge University (MOT)	-	-	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	-	-	4.5 units	4.5 units	-	4.5 units	-		-	-
Temple University (OTD)		Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	-	Required	Required	-	Required		-	-	-
Touro University, Nevada (OTD)		-	4.5 units	9 units		4.5 units	-	4.5 units	4.5 units	1.5 units	4.5 units (any Humanities)		4.5 units	-	-
University of Southern California (OTD)		-	-	10 units		-	Required		Required	Required	Required		-	-	-
University of the Pacific-Sacramento Campus (OTD)	-	4.5 units (or Movement Science or Biomechanics)	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	-	4.5 units	-	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units (or Ethics)	Recommended	-	Recommended	-
West Coast University (MOT)	-	-	4.5 units	4.5 units	its 4.5 units -		4.5 units		4.5 units (or Behavioral Psychology)	-	9 units (any Humanities or Social Sciences)	-	4.5 units	-	-
West Coast University (OTD)	-	-	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	-	4.5 units	-	4.5 units (or Behavioral Psychology)	-	9 units (any Humanities or Social Sciences)	-	4.5 units	-	-