Students majoring in Psychology and planning to apply for early entry to the graduate Occupational Therapy program must complete the requirements for the Psychology major, the General Education Core requirements and the Pre-Occupational Therapy requirements during the first three years of study. Completion of these sets of requirements will take careful planning; therefore, you should consult with your academic advisor on a regular basis. The following is a suggested three-year plan.

NOTE: Some courses at UIndy may have prerequisites that are not required by the Gen Ed Core, the major or the OT program prerequisites. Please consult the Academic Catalog regularly for prerequisite information.

NOTE: For program prerequisites, the OT program does not accept Advanced Placement (AP) credits for prerequisite work. If you have AP credits, please check with your academic advisor prior to registration.

CONSULT THE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM GUIDE WHEN CHOOSING CORE CLASSES.

Year I – Semester I (17 hours)
- INTD 101 New Student Experience (1)*
- PSY 124 Fndtns of Psychological Science I – Research Methods (3)
- MATH 180 College Algebra and Trigonometry (4)
- ENGL 101 English Composition (3)
- FYS XXX First Year Seminar (3)
- COMM XXX Communication Course (3) *(COMM 100 recommended for POT)

Year I – Semester II (17 hours)
- PSY 245 Lifespan Psychology (3)**
- CHEM 150 General Chemistry I (3)
- CHEM 151 General Chemistry I Lab (1)
- HIST XXX History Course (3)
- LIT XXX Literature Course (3) *(ENGL 102 strongly recommended for POT)
- LANG XXX Modern Language (101 level) (4)

This class meets the Modern Language Requirement of the Gen Ed Core. If language proficiency is already demonstrated, another 3-4 credit hour course may replace this class.

Year I – Spring Term (3 hours)
- ST 299 Spring Term Course (3)

Year I – Summer Term* (3 hours)
- PSY 120 Introduction to Psychology (3)

Year II – Semester I (15.5-16.5 hours)
- PSY 215 Social Psychology (3)
- PSY 235 Cognitive Psychology (3)
- BIOL 165 Intro to Cell Biology (4)
- FA XXX Fine Arts Theory course (2-3)
- PHIL XXX Philosophy & Ethics Course (3)
- INTD 201 Lecture/Performance Series (.5)

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Year II – Semester II (16.5 hours)

- **PSY 230** Brain and Behavior (3)  
  - PSY Major**
- **MATH 245** Statistics for the Sciences (4) OR **MATH 220** Elementary Statistics (4)  
  - PSY Major – (Sub for PSY 125)**
- **GA XXX** Global Awareness (3)  
  - POT requirement - Statistics*
- **REL XXX** Religion course (3)  
  - Gen Ed Core – Religion*
- **SOC 101** Principles of Sociology (3) OR **ANTH 100** Cultural Anthropology (3)  
  - POT requirement –Behavioral* &
  - Gen Ed Core – Social Science*  
  - Gen Ed Core – Lect/Perf *
- **INTD 202** Lecture/Performance Series (.5)  
  - Gen Ed Core – W/S Req. *

Summer Term± (3 hours)

- **PSY 300** level Readings Courses in Psychology (3)  
  - PSY Major**

Year III – Semester I (16 hours)

- **PSY 300** level Readings Courses in Psychology (3)  
  - PSY Major**
- **BIOL 305** Human Functional Anatomy (4) /**BIOL 240** Vertebrate Anat. (4) OR **POT Requirement-Anat/Physio**
- **BIOL 330** Mammalian Physiology (4)  
  - Gen Ed Core – Wellness *
- **BIOL 200** Medical Terminology (2) OR **HSCI 120** Medical Term. for Rehab Prof.  
  - POT Requirement *
  - Gen Ed Core – Wellness *
- **KSNS 101** Wellness/Fitness for a Lifetime (1)  
  - POT req - Abnormal*/PSY Major-Elec**
- **PSY 345** Abnormal Psychology (3)  
  - Precapstone**
- **PSY 400** Writing and Professional Development in Psychology (3)  
  - Gen Ed Core – W/S Req. *

Year III – Semester II (15 – 18 hours)

- **PSY 476** Capstone in Psychological Sciences (3)  
  - PSY Major **/ Gen Ed – Capstone *
- **BIOL 305** Human Functional Anatomy (4)/**BIOL 240** Vertebrate Anat. (4) OR **POT Requirement-Anat/Physio**
- **BIOL 330** Mammalian Physiology (4)  
  - POT Requirement - Physics *
- **PHYS 103** Introduction to Physics (4) OR **PHYS 150** General Physics I (4)  
  - Gen Ed Core – ECD*
- **ECD ELEC** Experiencing Cultural Differences (3)  
  - Gen Ed Core – FA Applied *
- **FA XXX** Fine Arts Applied course (1-3)  
  - Gen Ed Core – FA Applied *

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NOTE: A grade of C- (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the Psychology Major.

NOTE: A grade of C or higher is required for all Pre-Occupational Therapy requirements.

NOTE: The Bachelor Science Degree requires a minimum of 120 hours.

This program may require attendance in both day and extended programs classes.

See the General Education Core Guide for additional course requirements.

Additional Notes:
1. Students may take general education courses any semester or during the summer.
2. If a student requires remediation in English or mathematics, he/she must attend summer school in order to complete the PSYO requirements in three years.
3. Students must fulfill all general education and major requirements prior to enrollment in the OT graduate program.
4. If the student is admitted to the graduate program following his/her junior year, he/she will receive a BS degree in Psychology upon successful completion of the first year of the graduate program.
5. Permission to the Occupational Therapy OTD program must have been completed in order to begin taking Occupational Science courses in Year IV.
6. Students must earn a minimum of 100 credit hours before they can be granted permission to take courses in the OT program.
Occupational Therapy Concentration Phase

Entry-level Occupational Therapy curriculum is subject to change. Please regularly check program website and admissions counselor.

Year IV for Early Entry Graduate Students
Year I for Traditional Graduate Students

Semester I

- OTD 570 Issue in Practice (3)
- OTD 550 Research Methodology (2)
- OTD 652 Research Application I (1)
- OTD 500 Occupational Development (3)
- OTD 540 Applied Occupational Anatomy (1)
- BIOL 504 Gross Anatomy (6)
- OTD 501 Conditions in Occupation (3)

Semester II

- OTD 571 Issues in Practice II (1)  ** PSY Major – Substitute for PSY 165
- OTD 541 Biomechanical for Occupation I (3)
- OTD 502 Applied Occupational Theory (3)
- OTD 503 Neuroscience for Occupation (3)
- OTD 551 Research Analysis (2)
- OTD 653 Research Application II (1)
- OTD 504 Therapeutic Skills (3)
- OTD 580 OT Process I (2)
- OTD 590 Level IA Fieldwork (.5)

To be considered for permission to start occupational therapy (OT) courses, individuals must have completed all major coursework (except those fulfilled by OT courses as outlined above), UIndy core, and OT prerequisite courses. Early Entry students are granted permission to take OT courses, but not admitted to the program until they have successfully completed first year OT coursework and their bachelor’s degree has been conferred.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the PSYC major with POT concentration and its requirements, contact the Center for Advising and Student Achievement (788-2057, Schwitzer Student Center, Room 206). Courses and requirements sometimes change, so keep in contact with your advisor.