

*University of Indianapolis – College of Health Sciences***2025-2026 Prerequisites for Admission to the University of Indianapolis Entry-Level Occupational Therapy Programs (POT)**
Professional Studies Concentration

NOTE: Students are required to complete requirements for a university major (minus requirements that may be fulfilled by coursework within the occupational therapy program) in addition to the following prerequisites to apply for admission to the Entry-Level Occupational Therapy Programs. All university general education core requirements must be completed before starting in the occupational therapy program.

NOTE: A grade of C or higher is required in each prerequisite course. Prerequisite coursework grades must average a 3.0 or higher.

Human Anatomy: This requirement is preferably met by a single course in human anatomy (3) semester hours), or by a vertebrate morphology course if human anatomy is unavailable. A lab is required. The program strongly encourages upper-level human anatomy courses to best prepare accepted students for gross anatomy.

- **Biol** 305 Human Functional Anatomy (4) **OR**
- **Biol** 240 Vertebrate Anatomy (4)
- **Biol** 103 Human Anatomy (4)

Human Physiology: This requirement is preferably met by a single course in human physiology (3 to 4 semester hours), or by an animal physiology course if human physiology is unavailable. A lab is required. The program strongly encourages upper-level human physiology courses to best prepare accepted students for graduate gross anatomy.

- **Biol** 330 Mammalian Physiology (4)
- **Biol** 104 Human Physiology (4)

Chemistry or Physics

Standard entry level chemistry OR physics, 3-4 credits.

- **CHEM** 150 General Chemistry I (3) **and** **CHEM 151** General Chemistry Lab I (1) **OR**
- **PHYS** 150 General Physics I (4) **OR**
- **PHYS** 103 Introduction to Physics (4) **OR**
- **PHYS** 148 General Physics I (2) **OR**
- **PHYS** 149 General Physics II (2)

Statistics

One general, or higher level, statistics course, 3 credits.

- **MATH** 245 Statistics for the Sciences (4) **OR**
- **MATH** 220 Elementary Statistics (4) **OR**
- **KINS** 204 Introduction to Research Methods and Biostatistics (3)

General Psychology:

- **PSY** 120 Introduction to Psychology (3)

Abnormal Psychology:

- **PSY** 345 Abnormal Psychology (3)

Human Development (must include the entire life span)

- **PSY** 245 Lifespan Psychology (3) **OR**
- **PSY** 360 Adult Development and Aging (3) **AND**
- **PSY** 365 Child and Adolescent Development (3)

Sociology or Anthropology: Any Sociology or Anthropology course will meet this requirement. Possibilities include:

- **SOC 101** Principles of Sociology (3)
- **ANTH 100** Cultural Anthropology (3)

Medical Terminology

A minimum of 1 credit hour of a medical terminology course

- **BIO 200** Medical Terminology (2) **or**
- **HSCI 120** Medical Terminology for Rehabilitation Professions (2)

The courses listed above are **required** for admission to the occupational therapy program. The department also recommends, but does not require, coursework in biology, English composition/writing in the sciences, literature, speech, biomechanics, and ethics. Although students can be successful with the required prerequisite listed above, it is recommended, but not required, that applicants consider the following courses in their undergraduate coursework to strengthen their foundational knowledge going into a graduate level health professions program. Additional coursework beyond the required prerequisites is only part of the application process when calculated in the applicants cumulative GPA.

The School of Occupational Therapy does not accept Advanced Placement (AP) coursework to meet prerequisite requirements. If you have AP credits, please check with your academic advisor prior to registration.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the Occupational Therapy Program and its requirements, contact the graduate admissions office at (317) 788-3500, Esch 1st Floor; or at ot@uindy.edu. Courses and requirements sometimes change so keep in contact with your academic advisor, and regularly check the program website: ot.uindy.edu.

Pre-occupational therapy students are encouraged to communicate with the financial aid office directly as they plan the completion of their undergraduate degree and the start of occupational therapy graduate coursework.