Occidental Therapy (O.T.)

Although this coursework will meet the requirements for most OT schools, it is your responsibility to verify the prerequisites for each of the schools to which you would like to apply.

Note: Schools have differing policies for accepting AP or IB credit to meet program prerequisites. Students should contact the schools to which they would like to apply to find out that school’s policy. Since most students will not know what schools they will apply to when they are planning their schedules, many students choose to retake the science prerequisites or take the honors version of the course. The decision should be made on an individual basis and it is recommended that students speak to an advisor when making this choice. Most OT schools require a C or above in all prerequisites.

STATISTICS

One of the following statistics courses: PSYC 3101 (4), IPHY 2800 (4), or MATH 2510 (3)

ANATOMY, WITH LAB AND PHYSIOLOGY, WITH LAB

Prerequisites are one year of General Biology, with labs and one year of General Chemistry, with labs

- Anatomy: IPHY 3410 (3) & 3415 (2)
- Physiology: IPHY 3430 (3) & 3435 (2) (non-IPHY majors) -OR- IPHY 3470, 3480 & 3435 (IPHY majors)

PSYCHOLOGY

Often, Abnormal and Developmental Psychology are required. Check individual schools for specific psychology requirements

- General Psychology PSYC 1001 (3) – Prerequisite for Abnormal and Developmental Psychology
- Biological Psychology PSYC 2012 (3)
- Developmental Psychology PSYC 3684 (3)
- Abnormal Psychology PSYC 4303 (3)

SOCIIOLOGY OR ANTHROPOLOGY

Courses that address how society and culture affect one’s thinking and behavior (minimum of 3 semester credits). Ethics and cultural diversity courses can meet this requirement.
Additional Prerequisites Courses that are not offered at CU-Boulder

- Biomechanics of Human Occupations
- Introduction to Occupational Therapy
- Medical Terminology
- Human Diseases/Conditions (exam only)