Occupational Therapy

The following New York schools have accredited occupational therapy programs offering MS degrees.

- Columbia University – Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons
- School of Health Professions, Long Island University
- Mercy College
- School of Health Professions, New York Institute of Technology
- NYU Steinhardt
- School of Health Sciences, Touro College
- School of Health Technology and Management, Stony Brook University
- SUNY Downstate Medical Center
- York College, CUNY

Required Courses:¹ Students do not need to major in STEM disciplines, but must complete the courses below to be considered for admissions.

- BIOL 105 and BIOL 106 (General Biology I & II)
- BIOL 286 (Principles of Cell Biology)
- BIOL 325 and BIOL 326 OR BIOL 40 and BIOL 41 (Anatomy & Physiology I & II)
- CHEM 113 (General Chemistry I)
- PHYS 121 (General Physics I)
- PSYCH 101 (Intro to Psychology)
- PSYCH 217 (Developmental Psychology: Human Lifespan)
- PSYCH 221 (Abnormal Psychology)
- BIOL 230, PSYCH 107 OR DATA 205 (Social Statistics)
- MATH 122 (Pre-calculus)
- One course in Social Sciences (recommended: SOC 101)
- Two courses in Humanities (e.g., History, Literature, or Philosophy)
- Two courses in English

Miscellaneous Requirements²

- Bachelor’s degree
- Overall and science GPA of 3.0 or better
- Minimum of 100 hours of shadowing a licensed occupational therapist in two different settings
- Red Cross certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- Certification in standard first aid

¹ – This list is based on and derived from admission requirements at the aforementioned schools for 2019–2020. Exact prerequisites may vary and must be verified with individual schools.
² – Requirements differ between programs and must be verified with individual schools. Certifications must be current.