



Preparing to Enter Occupational Therapy Graduate Programs

Following institutions offer a master's degree in Occupational Therapy. To see a complete list of US institutions offering occupational therapy program, please visit the website for the [American Occupational Therapy Association](#).

- [Clarkson University, NY](#)
- [Columbia University, NY](#)
- [CUNY York College](#)
- [Hofstra University, NY](#)
- [Ithaca College, NY](#)
- [Long Island University, NY](#)
- [Mercy College, NY](#)
- [New York Institute of Technology, NY](#)
- [New York University](#)
- [Touro College Bayshore, NY](#)
- [Stony Brook University, NY](#) AND [Stony Brook University, South Hampton, NY](#)
- [SUNY Downstate Medical Center](#)
- [SUNY University at Buffalo](#)

Required Courses¹: Students do not need to major in STEM disciplines but must possess the pre-requisite courses below to be considered for admissions.

- **General Biology:** BIOL105 & 106
- **Anatomy & Physiology I & II:** BIOL 40 AND BIOL 41
- **General Chemistry:** CHEM 113 with lab
- **General Physics:** PHYS 121 with lab
- **Kinesiology:** FNES 340
- **Psychology:** PSYCH 101 AND PSYCH 217 AND PSYCH 221
- **Statistics:** BIOL 230 OR PSYCH 107 OR DATA 205
- **Mathematics:** MATH 110
- Two courses in Social sciences (Recommended: SOC 101 AND ANTH 101)
- Two courses in Humanities (e.g. Literature, History, or Philosophy)
- Two courses in English

Miscellaneous Requirements²:

- Bachelor's Degree
- Cumulative and Pre-requisite GPA of 3.0 or better
- **GRE:** Graduate Record Examination
- > 100 hours of shadowing a licensed Occupational Therapist in at least two different settings.
- [Certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation by the Red Cross](#)
- [Standard First Aid Certification](#)
- [OTCAS:](#) Occupational Therapist Centralized Application Service account.

¹ – This is a comprehensive list of courses needed to apply to the occupational therapy programs. The exact prerequisite courses may vary between schools and must be verified with individual schools. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their respective schools before applying.

² - These requirements differ between programs and must be verified before applying. The certifications must be current.