Planning Sheet for University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

*Please be aware that admissions criteria and prerequisite requirements can change from year to year. It is the prospective applicant’s responsibility to be up-to-date on all Program in OT requirements prior to applying to the program.*

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<th>Prerequisite Requirement</th>
<th>Century Courses that fulfill prerequisite requirement</th>
<th>Course Completed</th>
<th>Credit Total</th>
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<td>Human Anatomy *</td>
<td>ANAT 3001 Human Anatomy OR ANAT 3601/3602 Human Anatomy w/ Lab OR KIN 3027 Human Anatomy</td>
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<td>Human Physiology *</td>
<td>PHSL 3051 Human Physiology OR PHSL 3061 Principles of Physiology OR PHAR 3601 Human Physiology OR KIN 3385 Human Physiology</td>
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<td>Statistics *</td>
<td>EPSY 3264 Applied Statistics OR STAT 3011 Statistical Analysis OR PSYC 3801 Measurement &amp; Data Analysis OR SOC 3811 Social Statistics</td>
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<td>General Psychology *</td>
<td>PSYC 1001 Intro Psychology</td>
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<td>Abnormal Psychology *</td>
<td>PSYC 3604 Abnormal Psychology</td>
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<td>Human Development across the Lifespan *</td>
<td>NURS 2001 Human Growth &amp; Development OR NURS 3690 AND NURS 3691 Life span Growth and Development I and II</td>
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<td>Sociology/Cultural Anthropology *</td>
<td>ANTH 1003W Understanding Cultures OR ANTH 3001 Cultural Anthropology OR SOC 1001 Intro Sociology OR SOC 3721 Social Psychology</td>
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<td>Medical Terminology</td>
<td>PHAR 1002 Medical Terminology</td>
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<td>Orientation to OT (recommended not required)</td>
<td>OT 1003 Orientation to Occupational Therapy Non-UMN students can complete this course as a non-degree seeking student through our College of Continuing Education (<a href="http://www.cce.umn.edu">www.cce.umn.edu</a>)</td>
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If you have completed a course you feel satisfies a prerequisite requirement that is not listed on the above guide please email the following information to cahpinfo@umn.edu and we will review for equivalency.

1) Course Name and Number
2) Course Description
3) Course Syllabus
Learn more about the MOT Program at the University of Minnesota
- Prospective applicants are encouraged to attend an OT First-Step session. Future dates and times can be found on our website, http://cahp.umn.edu/first-step-sessions-ot.
- First-Step sessions and the program website give more information about the unique hybrid-learning educational model of the Program in Occupational Therapy. The hybrid, or blended-learning model, utilizes both on-line and in-person instruction. Prospective applicants should view our informational webinar about the hybrid curriculum on our website, http://cahp.umn.edu/curriculum-ot.

Admission Requirements
For more detailed information about admissions criteria please visit our website: http://cahp.umn.edu/ot.

- Complete a US bachelor’s degree or comparable foreign degree from an accredited college or university. There is no preferred major. The required minimum cumulative GPA is 3.0 or above.
- The GRE is highly recommended. Must be completed within past 5 years. No minimum score.
- Six of the seven core prerequisites (*) must be completed by the application deadline. All prerequisite requirements must be taken A-F, with no single grade lower than a C earned. A prerequisite GPA of 3.0 or above is required for admission. If a course is repeated, the most recent grade is used.
- Practical Experience
  - Required
    - Minimum of 20 hours of OT observation in at least two practice areas OR completion of an Orientation to Occupational Therapy course.
  - Recommended
    - Work, volunteer or observation experience in health or education related fields (e.g. physical therapy, special education, speech pathology, long term care, home health).
    - Additional OT observation experience, above that which is required
    - Research opportunities outside of the classroom.

- Written Statements
  - OTCAS Personal Statement
  - Supplemental Application – Diversity Statement

Application
Complete application instructions and deadlines are available on the Center for Allied Health Programs website, http://cahp.umn.edu. The Program in OT is a fall admitting program only. Both applications MUST be completed in order to apply to the MOT program.

1) Complete an application in the Occupational Therapy Centralized Applications Service (OTCAS). Instructions for completing the OTCAS application are available on their website, www.otcas.org.
2) Complete the MOT supplemental application and supplemental fee located on the CAHP website, http://cahp.umn.edu/ot.

Accreditation
The Program in OT is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)

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