**Planning Sheet 2013-2014 for the University of Wisconsin, River Falls**

*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>UW – River Falls Courses that fulfill prerequisite requirement</th>
<th>Course Completed</th>
<th>Credit Total</th>
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<td>Human Anatomy <em>(lab not required)</em></td>
<td>BIOL 341 Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</td>
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<td>Human Physiology <em>(lab not required)</em></td>
<td>BIOL 342 Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology II</td>
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<td>Statistics *</td>
<td>MATH 216 Elementary Statistics OR MATH 226 Fundamentals of Statistics OR PSYC 201 Behavioral Statistics OR SOC 250 Intro to Social Statistics</td>
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<td>General Psychology *</td>
<td>PSYC 101 General Psychology</td>
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<td>Abnormal Psychology *</td>
<td>PSYC 325 Abnormal Psychology</td>
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<td>Human Development across the Lifespan *</td>
<td>PSYCH 335 Developmental Psych: Child &amp; Adolescent AND PSYC 336 Developmental Psych: Adulthood &amp; Aging</td>
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<td>Sociology/Cultural Anthropology *</td>
<td>ANTH 100 Cultural Anthropology OR SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology OR SOC 210 Social Problems OR PSY 360 Social Psychology</td>
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<td>Medical Terminology</td>
<td>HWM 320 Medical Terminology</td>
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<td>Orientation to OT (recommended not required)</td>
<td>Not offered at UW-River Falls. OT 1003 can be taken as non-degree seeking through the U of M. Please see our website for details.</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
4) Year course was completed
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 preferred minimum cumulative GPA is 3.0 or above.
- Six of the seven core prerequisites (*) must be completed at time of application. 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 a positive factor toward admission. If a course is repeated, the most recent grade is used.
- Completion of the GRE within the past 5 years; there is no minimum score requirement.

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
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.