

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PREPARATION

Occupational Therapy Preparation

Pre-professional program

Coordinator:

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- To apply, candidates must have a **cumulative GPA of 3.0** or better.
- You cannot major or minor in Occupational Therapy Preparation.

The following information is relevant for students interested in the Combined BS/MS Occupational Therapy Program at Towson University. The prerequisite courses may also be taken, together with additional requirements, by students interested in completing a professional occupational therapy program at other institutions. Applicants must consult the occupational therapy pages on Towson's website for additional information about the program, including any changes made subsequent to this catalog. Applicants are also highly encouraged to contact the Admissions and Placement Coordinator for the College of Health Professions at Towson University for additional information at 410.704.2653.

- By December 31 of the year prior to application, candidates must complete General Biology I or Anatomy and Physiology I **and** two of the following: Freshman Composition, General Psychology and Introduction to Sociology.
- The remaining prerequisite course must be completed by May 30 of the application year.
- Candidates must earn a grade of B- (2.67) or better in all four prerequisites.
- Candidates must apply to Towson University and complete the Supplemental Application for the Combined BS/MS Program that can be found online at the website listed at the bottom of this page. The supplemental application must be received by March 1.
- By March 1 of application year, candidates must complete a minimum of 14 credits of college-level courses.
- By the screening deadline, candidates must complete at least 30 hours of human service activity. See the supplemental application for details.
- By August 31 of the year prior to the first term of the Occupational Therapy Program, candidates must complete a minimum of 23 credits that meet Towson University's General Education or Core Curriculum requirements, including a medical terminology course with a grade of B or higher (1-3 units).

Summary of Requirements for Pre-professional Program in Occupational Therapy

Prerequisite Courses: (13 hours)

BIOL 149 General Biology I
or BIOL 321 Anatomy and Physiology I
ENGL 101/111 Freshman Composition
PSYC 150/151 General Psychology
SOC1 100/111 Intro. to Sociology

For further information, consult the website for Towson University, Combined Bachelor's & Master's OT Program: www.towson.edu/ot.