

Lower division requirements for the graduate program in Occupational Therapy:

Pacific University requirements	Minimum # of Credits	PCC courses that meet requirements	# of PCC Quarter Credits
Natural Science: To include Human Anatomy & Physiology Kinesiology or Physics (recommended) <i>Science courses should be taken within the last 7 years.</i>	12 semester 18 quarter	BI 231, 232,& 233 Anatomy and Physiology (prerequisite BI 112 will also count toward science credits) General Physics (PHY 201) or Kinesiology (not offered at PCC) is recommended	12 (4) At least 2 additional credits
Social Sciences: Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Politics, Government, Business, or Economics (<i>courses should address individual and group patterns of thought and behavior</i>) Must include human development and abnormal psychology.	12 semester 18 quarter	PSY 201(A) or 202(A) Intro. to Psychology PSY 215 Human Development PSY 239 Abnormal Psychology Additional courses from SOC, ATH, PS, BA, or EC	18 or more
Expository Writing	3 semester 4.5 quarter	WR 121 & 122 English Composition WR 123 or 222 is highly recommended	8 (3-4)
Statistics	2 semester 3 quarter	MTH 243 Statistics	4
Humanities: Courses from 2 areas- Literature, Religion, History, Philosophy, the History or Appreciation of Art, Music, or Theatre.	6 semester 9 quarter	Choose courses from 2 different areas: ENG 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 195, 196, 197, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 240, 250, 253, 255, 257, 258, 260, 261, 275, R 210, HUM 201, 202, 203, 230, PHL 201, 202, 204, 205, 208, 221, 222, HST 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 218, 225, 240, 270, 274, 276, 277, 278, 279, 285, SP 100	9 or more
Medical Terminology	1 course	MP 111 Medical Terminology	4

Requirements for the bachelor degree option in Human Occupation (see back page for more information)

Applied Arts: Hands-on courses such as Design, Ceramics, Dance, Photography, or Music	4 semester 6 quarter	Arts and Letters: Hands-on courses such as ART, D, MUS (take a variety of courses)	6
Cross Cultural Studies	2 semester 3 quarter	ART 207, 208, 209, ATH 230, 231, 232, ENG 207, 208, 209, 211, 213, 240, 244 HST 104, 105, 106, 218, HUM 204, 205, 206, MUS 108, R 210, SP 140	3
Mathematics: Completion of MATH 122, a statistics course, or passing scores on math test	3 semester 4.5 quarter	MTH 111 or MTH 243	4-5
Foreign Language: Proficiency at an intermediate college level. Demonstrated by passing score on foreign language test. Students are exempt if their native language is not English	3-6 semester 4.5-9 quarter	Complete 1 year of a foreign language. ASL is considered a foreign language.	12-15
Upper Division: Courses taken at 300-400 level	12 semester 18 quarter	Take at 4-year school	-

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Enrollment in the professional program is limited to 30 students per class and admission is highly selective. In making admission decisions, the School of Occupational Therapy Admission Committee reviews the application and considers many factors including:

- Interpersonal and self-management skills, which include the ability to assume responsibility for one's own personal and professional development
- Academic performance: prerequisite courses are considered most critically
- Ability to communicate effectively in writing
- Letters of reference
- Evidence of observation and understanding of the role of occupational therapy services for clients across the age span and in multiple arenas of practice, including:
 - Rehabilitation
 - Mental Health
 - Public Schools
- Completeness of application forms and the care expended in preparing their content
- General knowledge and self-generated interest in the study of human occupation (the way people use their time in self care, work and leisure activities)

Based on the criteria listed above, selected applicants are invited for on-campus interviews. The on-campus interview process is required and is a major factor in the admission decision. It allows the applicant the opportunity to assess her/his "fit" with the program and also allows the admission committee to assess essential skills and traits that may not be reflected in the application. In the interview, the committee considers:

- Knowledge of the breadth and scope of the profession
- Motivation for pursuing a career in occupational therapy
- Interpersonal and interactive skills
- Self-confidence
- Verbal expression of ideas
- Ability to articulate personal values and beliefs regarding issues of "health"

This is a Graduate Degree. In addition to the departmental requirements listed above, **a bachelor degree is highly recommended along with current certification in First Aid and CPR at the time of entrance. If you have not completed your bachelor degree prior to entry you will also need to complete 1 year of a foreign language.**

Common undergraduate majors: Psychology, Biology, Exercise Science, Humanities, Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, Art. There is not any particular major that is required in order to apply to the school of Occupational Therapy, but a bachelor degree is required. All prerequisites must be taken before applying to the Occupational Therapy program.

Bachelor degree in Human Occupation: Eligible students for this degree must have been admitted to the School of Occupational Therapy, and have completed 90 semester hours of transfer credit including the prerequisites and 4 upper division courses prior to enrollment. Upon successful completion of the first year of the program, the student will receive 34 semester hours of credit and a bachelor's in Human Occupation. All requirements for the degree must be completed before the beginning of the second year of the program.

PCC endeavors to create accurate transfer guides for students; however, requirements may change without notice. Students are responsible for working with PCC advisors and their transfer institution to ensure that their academic plan will meet requirements and timelines.