

PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CONCENTRATION

This concentration is designed for students preparing for a professional career in occupational therapy. Students are encouraged to check with the Pre-Health office on campus regarding the requirements of the programs to which you aspire in order to ensure you meet all prerequisite requirements. Students may petition for changes to the science course requirements if there is a discrepancy.

Code	Title	Hours
Requirements		
Minimum Requirement		(124)
Residence Requirement		(60)
Grade point average – minimum of 2.75 (“B-”) overall to enter and remain in the concentration.		
Basic Requirements		
<i>Chapel</i>		
Complete two semesters of Chapel		0
ENG 2310	American Literary Cultures	3
HIS 1300	The United States in Global Perspective	3
PSC 1387	The U.S. Constitution, Its Interpretation, and the American Political Experience	3
<i>Religion</i>		
REL 1310	The Christian Scriptures	3
REL 1350	The Christian Heritage	3
<i>Communication and Media Literacy</i>		
CFS 3354	Family Life Education and Ethics	3
<i>Contemporary and Social Issues</i>		
SOC 1305	Introduction to Sociology	3
or PSY 1305	Psychological Science: Understanding Human Behavior	
<i>Fine Arts and Performing Arts</i>		
HSD 1231	Design and Creative Technologies	2
<i>Foreign Languages & Cultures</i>		
Select 6 hours from the Foreign Language and Cultures Distribution List		6
<i>Formal Reasoning</i>		
STA 1380	Elementary Statistics	3
<i>Research, Writing & Literature</i>		
ENG 1310	Writing and Academic Inquiry Seminars	3
PWR 3300	Technical Writing	3
<i>Scientific Method I</i>		
CHE 1300 & CHE 1100	Introductory Chemistry and Introductory Chemistry Laboratory	4
or CHE 1301 & CHE 1101	Basic Principles of Modern Chemistry I and General Chemistry Laboratory I	
<i>Scientific Method II</i>		
NUTR 3314	Consumer Nutrition	3
<i>Lifetime Fitness</i>		
Select three semester hours		3
Major		

Child and Family Studies Courses: Pre-Occupational Therapy Concentration

CFS 1315	Development of Individual and Family Relationships	3
CFS 2355	Child Development	3
CFS 2357	Adult Development	3
CFS 3304	Introduction to Research	3
CFS 3324	Children and Families with Special Needs	3
CFS 3350	Individual and Family Financial Management	3
CFS 3356	Theories of Family Development	3
CFS 4191	Professional Practices in Child and Family Studies	1
CFS 4358	Planning and Administration of Child and Family Programs	3
CFS 4359	Parenting Theory and Approaches	3
CFS 4367	Family Transitions, Stress, and Resilience	3
CFS 4390	Child and Family Studies Practicum ¹	3
Select six semester hours from the following:		6
CFS 3358	Infant and Toddler Development	
CFS 3368	Theory and Principles of Play	
CFS 4363	Middle Childhood and Adolescent Development	

Required Courses in Other Fields

CLA 3381	Medical Terminology	3
PSY 3341	A Survey of Human Development	3
PSY 3321	Abnormal Psychology	3
BIO 2401	Human Anatomy and Physiology of Motion and Innervation	4
BIO 2402	Human Anatomy and Physiology of Metabolism and Processing	4
HP 2306	Anatomical Kinesiology	3
or HP 2307	Biomechanics	
PHY 1405	Everyday Physics ³	4
or PHY 1408	General Physics for Natural and Behavioral Sciences I	

Professional Electives

Select 6-7 hours in addition to any courses selected above in "Required Courses in Other Fields" from the following:		6-7
Any CFS 3000 or 4000 class		
LS 3305	Children's Literature	
LS 4320	Young People's Literature	
PUBH 3325	Maternal and Infant Health	
PUBH 4321	Human Sexuality	
PUBH 4327	Dying and Death Education	
REL 4395	Bioethics	
SOC 3305	Introduction to Gerontology	
SOC 3402	Social Statistics	
SOC 4310	Death and Dying	
SOC 4353	Sociology of Medicine	
SWO 4316	Trauma, Loss, and Mourning	
<i>HSD Core²</i>		
HSD 1104	New Student Seminar in Human Sciences and Design	1

Electives

Semester hours to reach 124 minimum hours, if needed 5-6

A grade of "C" or better in Human Sciences and Design Courses (ADM, CFS, HSD, ID, or NUTR), required courses in other fields (section B above), and all professional electives used for the major.

An approved, on-site internship is required following the completion of prerequisite courses.¹

Students interested in applying to Occupational Therapy programs should review the prerequisite course requirements as each OT program will vary in their expectations.

Total Hours 124-126

¹ The required, for-credit course, CFS 4390 Child and Family Studies Practicum (listed above), provides credit for the internship experience.
² HSD 1231 Design and Creative Technologies and NUTR 3314 Consumer Nutrition are included in basic studies courses above.
³ Students who take PHY 1408 General Physics for Natural and Behavioral Sciences I will need to complete MTH 1320 Precalculus Mathematics or MTH 1321 Calculus I as a prerequisite, in addition to the coursework outlined above.