

MSOT Application Checklist - Fall 2023

All of the following requirements must be met by the deadlines in this document to be considered for admission.

- One year of work experience as a licensed COTA or PTA by January 1, 2023, plus active NBCOT certification for COTAs.**
- Completion of all except two prerequisites at the time of application.**
 - All prerequisites were completed through a regionally accredited college or university. All eight prerequisites will be completed by June 1, 2023.
 - All prerequisites were completed with a grade of B- or higher.
 - All prerequisites were completed within the last 8 years. (Appeals will be considered for some courses for candidates who have been working consistently since graduating from their OTA or PTA program.)

PREREQUISITE	DESCRIPTION	ACCEPTABLE COURSE PREFIXES	# SEMESTER CREDITS
Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	May also be satisfied with Human Anatomy with lab	BIO / ANAT / PHYS	4
Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	May also be satisfied with Human Physiology with lab	BIO / ANAT / PHYS	4
Statistics	A statistics course from a math department or psychology department	MATH / STAT / PSY	3
Human Growth & Development	A human development course in psychology as long as it covers the life span.	PSY / DEP / HGD	3
Introduction to Psychology	General or Introductory Psychology will satisfy this requirement.	PSY	3
Introduction to Sociology or Anthropology	Either course will satisfy this requirement. Must be an entry-level survey course.	SOC / ANT	3
English Composition	An advanced writing course may also satisfy this requirement.	ENG / WRIT	3
Communication course	A course in public speaking or an additional writing course.	COM / ENG / WRIT	3

- A total of 90 semester credits will be completed from a regionally accredited college or university, or a school accredited by ACOTE, the accrediting body for occupational therapy education by January 1, 2023.**
- A minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA across the candidate's last 90 credit hours, in addition to a prerequisite GPA of 3.0 or higher has been achieved at the time of application.**
- Two recommendation forms** (Recommended deadline: At time of application submission)
 - One from a licensed OTR
 - One from an academic, professional, or personal reference
- Physical Therapy Assistants only:** Candidates who are physical therapy assistants must demonstrate familiarity with occupational therapy through completion of a minimum of 50 hours of observational, volunteer, or work experiences with an occupational therapist (OTR) at the time of application.