

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
AND
SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY
AFFILIATE PROGRAMS

MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO THE PROGRAM OF

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

BS-MS Degree (39 months) (2+3)

Entry-level MS in OT Degree (28 months) (4+2)

Thomas Jefferson Requirements	Shippensburg University Equivalent Courses (in credits)
1. Biological Sciences (16 credits) (including physiology, anatomy)	Principles of Biology I - BIO 115 (4) * Principles of Biology II - BIO 116 (4) * Human Physiology - BIO 350 (4) Human Anatomy - BIO 371 (4)
2. Statistics (3 credits)	Intro. to Statistics - MTH 102 (3) OR Research Design & Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences I – PSY 105 (3)
3. English (6 credits)	Writing Intensive 1 st year seminar - ENG 106 (3) and one advanced English elective (3)
4. Psychology (12 credits)	General Psychology - PSY 101 (3) Abnormal Psychology - PSY 330 (3) Child & Adolescent - PSY 265 (3) Adulthood & Aging - PSY 352 (3)
5. Sociology (3 credits)	Principles of Sociology - SOC 101 (3)
6. Cultural OR Ethnic Diversity course (3 credits)	Cultural Anthropology - ANT 111 (3) OR Minority Groups - SOC 243 (3)
7. Electives (Social Sciences, Humanities, Arts) (9 credits)	Any THREE of the following courses: Art Appreciation - ART 101 (3) Beginning Spanish - SPN 101 (3) (or higher level language course) Early History of the U.S. - HIS 103 (3) World History I - HIS 105 (3) World History II - HIS 106 (3) Introduction to Music - MUS 121 (3) Introduction to Philosophy - PHL 101 (3) Intro. Human Communication - HCS 100 (3) * can use BIO 115 & BIO 116 as electives here, too

MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED: 55

NOTE: Students who have minimal experience with microcomputers (PCs) should take a computer science course, e.g., IMS 142 or CSC 103

ENTRY-LEVEL MASTERS IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Masters in OT requires a Baccalaureate degree and credits in the following disciplines (Anatomy & Physiology (8), Statistics (3), English (6), Psychology (12), Cultural/Ethnic diversity (3), Sociology (3) - use the information above on the BS-MS in OT program for course guidelines.) Kinesiology and Exercise Physiology can substitute for A & P. The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is required for application to the MS in OT program.

At least 50 hours of shadowing/hands-on experience in varied settings (at least two) should be obtained with certified occupational therapists for entry into either program.

See the American Occupational Therapy Assoc. website for more information: www.aota.org