



HARDING

UNIVERSITY

MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Complete Your Application

Complete the online Occupational Therapy Central Application System (OTCAS). The application cycle for OTCAS is from mid-July to March 6th annually. A priority deadline is the fourth Friday of October annually to ensure the application is reviewed.

- Submit official transcripts from each college or university to OTCAS.
- Submit three letters of recommendation: 1) Provided by an occupational therapist/2) Provided by a professional who has observed the applicant's work/academic performance/3) Provided by a spiritual mentor or other mentor who has observed the applicant's character.
- Complete the personal statement in OTCAS.
- Complete the supplemental questions in OTCAS

Complete prerequisite Coursework

Complete the following prerequisite courses prior to start of the summer admission term with a minimum grade of a "C."

Prerequisite courses must be taken within 7 years of application.

- Sociology or Anthropology (3 hours)
- Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
- Lifespan Development/Developmental Psychology (3 hours)
- Statistics (3 hours)
- Anatomy (4 hours and must include a lab component)
- Physiology (4 hours and must include a lab component)
- Medical Terminology (1 to 3 hours or a certificate completion)

Complete Your degree

Complete a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to the start of the summer admission term.

Harding University Occupational Therapy does not have a minimum cumulative or prerequisite GPA but strongly recommends a minimum GPA of 3.0. These standards reflect a greater opportunity for success with the curriculum and national board examination.

Admissions process

Applicants are reviewed through a rolling admissions process. However it is recommended that applicants submit their applications as early as possible.

Accreditation

The Harding University entry-level Master of Science in Occupational Therapy has been granted CANDIDACY Status by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy (ACOTE) at www.acoteonline.org, located at 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E, Bethesda, MD 20814. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is www.acoteonline.org.

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**Harding University Occupational Therapy Program
Prerequisite Equivalency for Harding University Courses**

Prerequisite	Harding Courses
Anthropology/Sociology (3 hours)	ANTH 2500 -Anthropology BMIS 3080 -Missionary Anthropology SOC 2030 -General Sociology
Statistics (3 hours)	BIOL 2500 -Biostatistics PSY 3350 Statistics MATH 1200 -Elementary Statistics
Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)	PSY 3820 -Psychopathology
Lifespan Development (3 hours)	PSY 2400 -Developmental Psychology
Anatomy and Physiology I (4 hours)	BIOL 3200/3200L -Anatomy and Physiology I BIOL 2400/2400L -Anatomy and Physiology I for Nurses
Anatomy and Physiology II (4 hours)	BIOL 3210/3210L -Anatomy and Physiology II BIOL 2405/2405L -Anatomy and Physiology II for Nurses
Medical Terminology (1 hour)	FCS 3300 -Medical Terminology

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