

**Distance Education
Master of Occupational Therapy Approved Prerequisite Courses**

| Institution Name | Anatomy | Physiology | Statistics |
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| University of Manitoba | | | STAT 1000 Basic Statistical Analysis 1 |
| Athabasca University | BIOL 235 Human Anatomy & Physiology | BIOL 235 Human Anatomy & Physiology or BIOL 230 Human Physiology | MATH 215 Introduction to Statistics or MGSC 301 Statistics for Business and Economics I |
| Thompson Rivers University | BIOL 1593 Anatomy & Physiology I with BIOL 1693 Anatomy & Physiology II or BIOL 3701 Advanced Human Anatomy | BIOL 1593 Anatomy & Physiology I with BIOL 1693 Anatomy & Physiology II | STAT 1201 Probability & Statistics or PSYC 2101 Statistics in the Social Sciences |
| University of Alberta | REHAB 250 Introductory Human Anatomy | | STAT 141 Introduction to Statistics |

Psychology Prerequisite Requirement

Most courses from a Department of Psychology will be considered for this requirement. It is anticipated that most applicants to the Department of Occupational Therapy will use Introductory Psychology for this prerequisite. Applicants with a grade lower than 'B' (3.0) in Introductory Psychology can use a higher level psychology course [with a grade of 'B' (3.0) or higher] to fulfill this requirement.

Research methods from a Department of Psychology cannot be used as the Psychology prerequisite.

Psychology-related courses from other departments will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Courses such as Psychology of Sport are not typically considered to meet the Psychology prerequisite.

Although only 3 credit hours are required to meet the prerequisite, applicants may find that having additional courses in Psychology will be helpful in their learning with the MOT program. Click [here](#) for other recommended courses that previous students have felt were helpful as background knowledge for the MOT program.

Social Science Prerequisite Requirement

This prerequisite is content specific; most courses from a Department of Sociology will meet the Social Science requirement. Courses in Cultural Anthropology and Human Geography will also be considered. It is anticipated that most applicants to the Department of Occupational Therapy will use Introductory Sociology for this prerequisite. Applicants with a grade lower than 'B' (3.0) in Introductory Sociology, Cultural Anthropology or Human Geography courses can use a higher level course [with a grade of 'B' (3.0) or higher] to fulfill this requirement.

Sociology related courses from other departments may be considered on a case by case basis by providing the course name, number, title, and content description to the Chair of Admissions.

NOTE: Research Methods courses from the Department of Sociology or Social Psychology courses cannot be used as the Social Science prerequisite. Courses from Psychology cannot be used for the Social Science prerequisite.

Although only 3 credit hours are required to meet the Social Science prerequisite, applicants may find that having completed additional course work in Social Science will be helpful towards their learning within the MOT program. Click [here](#) for other recommended courses that previous students have felt were helpful as background knowledge for the MOT program.

Steps to complete a Prerequisite Review

The listing above includes courses that have been reviewed by the Department of Occupational Therapy. If a particular course does not appear in our approved prerequisite listing this does not necessarily mean it will not be accepted. A request to evaluate the course for prerequisite equivalency may not have been previously made to our office. Click [here](#) for the steps to request a prerequisite review.

Approval of prerequisite courses for admission to occupational therapy does not imply that the courses have been approved by other departments/programs within the University of Manitoba.