

**Nova Scotia Post-Secondary Institutions
Master of Occupational Therapy Approved Prerequisite Courses**

Institution Name	Anatomy	Physiology	Statistics
Acadia University	BIOL 2813 Human Physiology & Anatomy 1 with BIOL 2823 Human Physiology & Anatomy 2 or KINE 1413 Applied Human Anatomy	BIOL 2813 Human Physiology & Anatomy 1 with BIOL 2823 Human Physiology & Anatomy 2 or PHYL 1000 Human Physiology	MATH 1213 Statistics for Business & Behavioural Sciences
Cape Breton University	BIOL 2203 Human Anatomy	BIOL 3203 Human Physiology	MATH 135 Introduction to Statistics I or MATH 136 Introduction to Statistics II
Dalhousie University	ANAT 1010 Basic Human Anatomy or DEHY 2851 Basic Human Anatomy	PHYL 1000 Human Physiology or PHYL 1010 Human Physiology or PHYL 1011 Human Physiology 1 with PHYL 1012 Human Physiology 2 or PHYL 2030 X/Y Human Physiology	MATH 1060 Introductory Statistics for Science & Health Sciences
Mount Saint Vincent University	BIOL 2205 Human Anatomy & Physiology I with BIOL 2206 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 2205 Human Anatomy & Physiology I with BIOL 2206 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	MATH 2208 Introduction to Statistics I
St. Francis Xavier University	BIOL 251 Human Anatomy & Physiology I with BIOL 252 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 251 Human Anatomy & Physiology I with BIOL 252 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	STAT 101 Introductory Statistics or STAT 201 Introductory Statistics or STAT 231 Statistics for Sciences
Saint Mary's University		BIO 3004 Principles of Physiology with BIO 3878 Integrative Vertebrate Physiology	BIO STATS 2308.1 Biostatistics or PSYC 2350 Psychological 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 many 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.