

# MASTER OF SCIENCE in OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

(AS OF 08/01/2023)

# LE MOYNE

Occupational Therapy

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (*for data consistency use only*): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Start Term for OT Program (*ex. Summer 2025*): \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Review: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## Admission Requirements for the MS in Occupational Therapy:

1. Completed application via OTCAS. Applications are considered on a rolling basis.
2. A completed bachelor's degree or one completed by the time the program begins.
3. The prerequisite coursework listed below (semesters or equivalent quarters) for which a B- or better was earned. AP and CLEP courses do not qualify.
4. The following prerequisite courses must be completed within the past five years: one semester of Anatomy & Physiology with lab; Neuroscience or Brain and Behavior; Lifespan or Human Development (see details in the list below); Abnormal Psychology
5. Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
6. At least 30 clinical observation hours under the supervision of a licensed OT in multiple settings with different clients.

## Prerequisite Coursework:

Prerequisite	Course Number <small>ex. BIO 344</small>	Course Title <small>ex. Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology</small>	Institution <small>ex. Le Moyne College</small>	Year	Credits <small>Total Semester Credit Hours</small>	Grade
<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology I w/ lab</b> <small>200+ course level highly recommended</small>						
<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology II w/ lab</b> <small>200+ course level highly recommended</small>						
<b>Neuroscience OR Brain and Behavior</b> <small>(Must include a neuroanatomy component)</small>						
<b>Cultural Ideas and/or Global Perspectives</b> <small>(Examples include sociology, anthropology, gender studies)</small>						
<b>Lifespan and/or Human Development</b> <small>or an appropriate suite of courses covering human development from birth - death</small>						
<b>Abnormal Psychology</b>						
<b>Statistics</b> <small>(Social science OR Biostatistics preferred)</small>						
<b>Medical Terminology</b>						
<b>English Composition OR Technical Writing</b>						
<b>Humanities</b> <small>(Ethics, philosophy, or theology preferred.)</small>						

The most competitive applicants will meet all minimum standards. In some cases, minimum standards for admission requirements may be waived on an individual basis by the department chair at the recommendation of the admission committee as the result of a holistic review process.

The Graduate Admission team is available to assist prospective students and applicants in planning for these prerequisites. If you need additional assistance in determining if your coursework will qualify, or would like help finding options to complete missing coursework, please contact the office at [GradAdmission@lemoyne.edu](mailto:GradAdmission@lemoyne.edu) for guidance.