

CAMPUS PROGRAM CONTACTS

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PROGRAM OF STUDY: Pre-Entry Course Requirements. Any additional prerequisite coursework required to complete pre-entry courses are not factored into total program hours.

Selective Admissions to Health Sciences Programs Prerequisites

Rationale: Students who wish to declare a major in some health professions programs must meet minimum criteria to apply. Admission to a program in the School of Health Professions is selective due to availability and limitations of practicum sites and limitations in the number of students who can be accommodated in clinical groups. All students interested in this program should consult a Student Success Advisor at their campus of their choice. The programs in the School of Health Professions require clinical or field experience as part of the curriculum. A criminal background check, drug screen, and documentation of current immunizations are required (at the student's expense) for participation in clinical or other field experiences. Specific academic criteria for admission are on the second page of this document.

Application Requirements		Cr. Hrs.
Math Proficiency	Placement into MTH 140: Intermediate Algebra OR completion of MTH 140S: Intermediate Algebra w/ Support or higher with a grade of "C" or higher.	0-5
Reading Proficiency		
BIO 111 or BIO 140 or CHM 101	Completion of Introductory Biology with a grade of "C" or higher OR completion of Principles of Biology I with a grade of "C" or higher OR completion of Fundamentals of Chemistry I with a "C" or higher.	4-5
BIO 207*	Completion of Anatomy and Physiology I with a grade of "C" or higher.	4
English Proficiency	Placement into ENG 101: College Composition I OR completion of ENG 101: College Composition I with a grade of "C" or higher. Completion of ENG 102: College Composition II will also meet this requirement.	0-3
PSY 200*	Completion of General Psychology with a grade of "C" or higher.	3

General Education Requirements (<i>not required to apply</i>):		
COM 101 or COM 107	Oral Communication I OR Public Speaking completed with a grade of "C" or higher.	3
ENG 101 or ENG 102	College Composition I OR College Composition II completed with a grade of "C" or higher.	3
PSY 205	Human Growth and Development completed with a grade of "C" or higher. Required prior to OTA 102, OTA 104, and OTA 107.	3
BIO 208	Anatomy and Physiology II completed with a grade of "C" or higher. Required prior to OTA 203, OTA 204, OTA 208, and OTA 215.	4
XXX xxx	Missouri Civics Requirement completed with a grade of "C" or higher.	3

Program Requirements (must be completed with a "C" or higher):		
First Semester		
OTA 101	Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy	3
OTA 103	The Occupational Therapy Process	2
OTA 110	Kinesiology Fundamentals for Occupational Therapy Practice	3
Second Semester		
OTA 102	Occupational Therapy in Psychosocial Settings and the Community	4
OTA 104	Occupational Therapy in Rehabilitation I	2
OTA 120	Occupation and Society	3
OTA 207	Health Promotion and Disease Process	4
Third Semester		
OTA 203	Occupational Therapy in Rehabilitation II	4
OTA 204	Occupational Therapy for Children and Youth	4
OTA 208	Intervention Strategies for Physical Dysfunction	2
OTA 215	The Management of Occupational Therapy	2
Fourth Semester		
OTA 216	Seminar in Occupational Therapy Practice	1
OTA 220	Fieldwork Level 2A	6
OTA 221	Fieldwork Level 2B	6
Total Hours Required		73

*BIO 207 and PSY 200 must be completed within five years of applying to the program.

Please visit the interactive class schedule for information regarding class times.

Admission to St. Louis Community College does not guarantee admission to the Occupational Therapy Asst. program. Below is a pre-entry checklist.

General Pre-entry Requirements:		Check
1	Application submitted for admission to STLCC. Please visit www.stlcc.edu/apply .	
2	Degree Seeking Status. Official College Transcripts - An official transcript from each college attended must be sent directly from the college attended to the STLCC-Registrar's Office and fully evaluated. Please visit https://stlcc.edu/admissions/apply-to-stlcc/transfer-students/transferring-credit-to-stlcc.aspx for more information.	
3	Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. <i>Developmental courses (numbered below 100) completed at any institution will not be counted toward the minimum cumulative GPA. The minimum 2.5 GPA must be maintained while on the OTA Applicant List. A minimum GPA of 2.0 must be maintained once enrolled into the OTA Program.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STLCC students with at least 15 college level credits with a 2.5 GPA will meet this requirement, regardless of the GPA at other colleges. College transfer students with fewer than 15 STLCC credits must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA in college level credits earned at all colleges attended. 	
4	Reading proficiency: Please see the placement chart for a comprehensive list of reading placement criteria: https://stlcc.edu/office-of-the-registrar/reading-placement.aspx	
5	Placement into MTH 140 Intermediate Algebra. Placement can be achieved by one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accuplacer: A score of 264 or higher on the Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics section of the math Accuplacer test within the last three years. SAT: A score of 500 or higher on the math SAT within the last three years. ACT: A score of 19 or higher on the math ACT within the last three years. HS GPA: A cumulative HS GPA of 3.0 or higher. HS Coursework: Algebra II with a grade of "B" or higher within the last three years. HiSet: A score of 14 or higher on the math HiSet. Completion of MTH 140S with a grade of "C" or higher will also fulfill this requirement. Prerequisites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Proficiency 	
6	Introductory Science Prerequisite: BIO 111 OR BIO 140 OR CHM 101 completed with a grade of "C" or higher. Prerequisites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079 (BIO 111) MTH 140 or MTH 140S or MTH 160S with a grade of "C" or higher or placement into MTH 160, and Reading Proficiency (BIO 140) MTH 109 or higher with a grade of "C" or higher, or placement into a higher math class, and Reading Proficiency (CHM 101) 	
7	Anatomy and Physiology I: BIO 207 completed with a grade of "C" or higher within 5 years of applying to the program. Prerequisites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIO 111 or BIO 140 or CHM 101 with a grade of "C" or higher or college-level course equivalent and Reading Proficiency 	
8	Placement into ENG 101 College Composition I. Placement can be achieved by one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accuplacer: A score of 250 or higher on the English Accuplacer placement test within the last three years within the last three years. SAT: A score of 500 or higher on the English SAT within the last three years. ACT: An ACT English Sub-Score of 18 or higher within the last three years. HS GPA: A cumulative HS GPA of 2.6 or higher. HS Coursework: Last two years of high school English grades were "B" average or better OR last year of high school English grades were "A" average AND HS GPA is a 2.5 or higher. HiSet: A score of 15 or higher on the English HiSet within the last three years. Completion of ENG 070 with a grade of "C" or higher. Completion of ENG 101 or ENT 102 with a grade of "C" or higher will also fulfill this requirement.	
9	General Psychology: PSY 200 completed with a grade of "C" or higher within 5 years of applying to the program. Prerequisites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079. <p>When the above criteria have been met, students must submit a signed OTA Program application. The application must be signed by both the student and Student Success Advisor.</p> <p>Completed applications must be emailed to stlcc-occupationaltherapy@stlcc.edu. Mailed or faxed applications will not be accepted or processed. All communication from the OTA program will be sent to <i>STLCC student email addresses only</i>. No communication will be mailed or faxed to students.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Admission and degree requirements are subject to change without advance notice.</i></p>	