

For KU Lawrence students seeking admission to KUMC:

## PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PLANNING GUIDE



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**Admission Requirements:** A minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA is required for admission. The application deadline is October 1.

REQUIREMENTS	OPTIONS AT KU	KU CORE	NOTES
Human Anatomy w/ lab	BIOL 240* & BIOL 241		A combined human anatomy and physiology course is acceptable if it is at least 8 hours.
Human Physiology	BIOL 246*		BIOL 247 lab is optional.
Psychological Disorders	PSYC 350*		
Human Development	PSYC 250*		
Social Science	Any course that fulfills KU Core Goal 3S	3S	PSYC 104 is a pre-requisite for both PSYC 350 and PSYC 250, and also fulfills KU Core Goal 3S.
Statistics	MATH 365* or PSYC 210*	1.2	
Ethics	PHIL 160 or PHIL 370	5.1	
Medical Terminology	HEIM 230 or CLSX 332		CLSX 332 fulfills KU Core Goal 3H.

RECOMMENDED	OPTIONS AT KU	KU CORE	NOTES
Sociology	SOC 104	4.1	Required for other OT programs.

### IMPORTANT NOTES

- 18 out of 24 required pre-requisite hours must be completed before applying, with anatomy and physiology included in those 18 hours. The rest of the pre-admission requirements must be completed by the start of the OT program.
- No grade lower than a C will be accepted on prerequisite courses. Students must have a 3.2 GPA for prerequisite courses.
- Healthcare experience with an occupational therapist with direct patient contact is no longer required for KU, but is required for some programs.
- The GRE is not required for KU's OT program and scores are not considered in the admission process. It is required for some programs.
- Applicants will be required to complete an interview as part of the admission process.
- The application process includes a personal statement and three references. References should be written by a professional, advisor, instructor, or supervisor who can attest to the applicant's potential success in the program and future contributions to the occupational therapy profession.
- Applications may be submitted with coursework still in progress, but must indicate the student's plan for completion prior to beginning the program. All prerequisites must be completed before starting OT coursework.

\*Courses marked with an asterisk have pre-requisites not already listed above.

**Questions?** Please contact a JAA Pre-Health Advisor by emailing [prehealth@ku.edu](mailto:prehealth@ku.edu).

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