

## Occupational Therapist Assistant (OTA) Competitive Entry Checklist

Must have a cumulative **GPA of 2.5** or better to apply

<b>PREREQUISITE CLASSES</b>			
<i>Must be completed with a "73" or better.</i>			
	Credits	Semester	Grade
1. Concepts of Biology (BIOL 1100) or *Biology I (BIOL 1101/1101L) <i>*BIOL 1101/L is the prerequisite for BIOL 3301 and 3302. If you plan on pursuing the BSHS, this is the better option.</i>	3 or 4		
2. Medical Terminology (HO 0106 or HCA 2210 or HE 2210)	2		
3. General Psychology (PSYC 1101)	4		

<b>GENERAL COURSES REQUIRED TO EARN AAS DEGREE:</b>			
<i>Classes must be completed by competitive application deadline to gain preference points.</i>			
	Credits	Semester	Grade
1. English 1101 (ENGL 1101)	3		
2. Speech (COMM 1101)	3		
3. Anatomy & Physiology (3 options): meet with your advisor to choose the best option • HO 0111 – Intro to Anatomy and Physiology • BIOL 2227/L and BIOL 2228/L (Human Anatomy and Physiology w/lab) <b>Both need to be completed by end of first OTA semester</b> • **BIOL 3301/L and BIOL 3302/L (Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology w/labs) **BSHS Recommended Option <b>Both need to be completed by end of first OTA semester</b>	4 8 8		
4. Abnormal Psychology (Psychology 3301) • <b>Needs to be completed by second OTA semester</b>	3		
5. Objective 3 Math (1123, 1127, 1130, *1153, 1160, 1170 or TGE 1140) <i>** BSHS option</i>	3		

<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>
Criminal History: You may be unable to pursue the OTA program if you have any criminal history.
Acceptance is contingent on successful completion of drug screening, up to date immunizations, and current CPR certification. You will receive further instructions on these once you are competitively accepted.
Separate OTA application: found online, is due beginning of January. Yearly selection is based on grades in applicable classes and courses completed by application deadline.
Successful completion of 40 hours of observation. Twenty hours in physical disabilities such as inpatient, outpatient rehab, home health, skilled nursing, and 20 hours in pediatrics, dementia, behavioral health, psychosocial settings.
Two recommendation forms that must be from the field of occupational therapy. This could be someone you know from your observation hours, volunteer time, or work.