

# Occupational Therapist Assistant (OTA) Competitive Entry Checklist

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

PREREQUISITE CLASSES			
Must be completed with a "C" or better.			
	Credits	Semester	Grade
1. English <input type="checkbox"/> 14 in ACT English or 360 in SAT English. Students who have not completed ENGL. 1101 must complete the WRITE CLASS.	N/A		
2. Math <input type="checkbox"/> 14 on ALEKS, or 14 in ACT Math, or 360 in SAT Math			
3. Concepts of Biology (BIOL 1100) or *Biology I (BIOL 1101/1101L – Preferred) *BIOL 1101/L is the prerequisite for BIOL 3301 and 3302. If you plan on pursuing the BSHS, this is the better option.	3-4		
4. Medical Terminology (HO 1106 or HCA 2210 or HE 2210)	2		
5. Intro to Psychology (PSYC 1101)	3		
GENERAL COURSES REQUIRED TO EARN AAS DEGREE:			
Classes must be completed by competitive application deadline to gain preference points.			
	Credits	Semester	Grade
1. Writing and Rhetoric I (ENGL 1101 or ENGL 1101P)	3		
2. Fundamentals of Oral Communication (COMM 1101)	3		
3. Anatomy & Physiology (3 options): meet with your advisor to choose the best option.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HO 1111 – Intro to Anatomy and Physiology</li> <li>• BIOL 2227/L and BIOL 2228/L (Human Anatomy and Physiology w/lab)</li> <li>• **BIOL 3301/L and BIOL 3302/L (Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology w/labs) **BSHS Recommended Option</li> </ul>	4 8 8		
4. Psychopathology (Psychology 3301)	3		
5. Objective 3 Math: meet with your advisor to choose the best course. (1123, 1123P, 1127, 1130, 1143, 1143P, 1147, *1153, *1153P 1160, 1170, 2256, 2257, RCET 1372, MGT 2216, TGE 1140)*BSHS	3		
OTHER REQUIREMENTS			
<b>Criminal History:</b> You may be unable to pursue the OTA program if you have a criminal history. Please reach out to the chair of the Health Occupations Dept. and the OTA Program Coordinator if you have questions.  <b>There is a separate OTA program application available each year from November 10 to March 09 (for the following Fall OTA Cohort) <a href="https://www.isu.edu/ota/">https://www.isu.edu/ota/</a></b>  <b>Observation Hours: <u>OPTION 1:</u></b> Complete Intro. to Occupational Therapy (OT 2209), with a 73% (or above) AND 20 hours of observation from <u>two</u> different populations (geriatric/pediatrics) and/or settings (inpatient/outpatient/home health). <b><u>OPTION 2:</u></b> 40 hours (20 each) of observation from <u>two</u> different populations (geriatric/pediatrics) and/or settings (inpatient/outpatient/home health).  <b>Student Essays</b> must address the prompt provided and be handwritten.  The two people applicants ask to complete the <b>Application References</b> should NOT be friends nor have familial relations with the student.			