

PHYSICAL and OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Miami's Pre-Physical/Pre-Occupational Therapy program is designed to provide students with the course background and advising support needed for preparation and admission into an accredited physical or occupational therapy program. Students interested in physical or occupational therapy usually complete their bachelor's degree at Miami and then apply to doctoral degree programs in physical therapy, or master's or doctoral degree programs in occupational therapy. In order to complete your bachelor's degree in a timely manner and satisfy required course work for physical or occupational therapy programs, we recommend you do the following:

1. Research the course prerequisites for physical and occupational therapy programs early in your undergraduate career. This way you can plan your undergraduate course work accordingly.
2. Keep your grade point average above a 3.0 (the higher the better).
3. Become a member of Miami University's Pre-Physical and Occupational Therapy (Pre-PT/OT) Club in order to learn more about new professional programs, changing requirements, and where Miami students have been accepted.
4. Regularly check in with your faculty advisor.

Course Selection:

Each PT and OT school sets its own prerequisite courses for admission into their program. The following is a list of courses many Physical and Occupational Therapy programs require prior to admission. NOTE: This is only a general guideline. **Students are responsible for determining the exact prerequisite courses for the programs of interest to them.**

General Prerequisite Courses	Miami Equivalent
1 year General Biology	BIO/MBI 115/116
1 year College Chemistry with laboratory	CHM 141, 144 and 142, 145
1 year College Physics with laboratory	PHY 161 and 162
1 semester Human Anatomy	BIO 201

