MESSIAH COLLEGE®

MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM

Admissions Requirements
• Official transcripts indicating a Bachelor's or Master's degree earned
• Completed application with a $30 application fee (waived for Messiah College graduates)
• Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
• 40 hours of observation or volunteer work in two different Occupational Therapy practice populations (i.e. a pediatric practice setting and an adult practice setting; not two pediatric settings)
• Documentation of community service, leadership experiences and work experience is required. This information should be entered in the "Experiences" section under "Supporting Information" within your OTCAS application
• Official GRE Scores (GRE institutional code 2336)
• Three letters of recommendation (at least one from an Occupational Therapist)
• Select students will be invited to an interview

• <u>Prerequisite courses for the OT program</u>: 16-20 credits. Please note that students must earn a "C" or better from an accredited program in all prerequisite courses for acceptance into the MOT program
 	
    <u>Life Sciences</u>—6-8 credits from the following 2 courses:
        Anatomy & Physiology I with lab (3 or 4 credits)
        Anatomy & Physiology II with lab (3 or 4 credits)
    <u>Psychology</u>—6 credits from the following 2 courses:
        Abnormal Psychology (3 credits)
        Life Span Development or Developmental Psychology (3 credits)
        (Life Span Development can be substituted by taking these three courses: Child Development, Adolescent Development, Adult Development) (9 credits)
    <u>Statistics</u> (Mathematics, Sociology or Psychology department) - 3 credits:
        Statistics
    <u>Health</u>—1 to 3 credits from the following:
        Medical Terminology

• <u>Additional courses recommended, but not required</u>:   Kinesiology, Neuroscience, Physics, Contemporary Issues in Health or Community Health (or equivalent), Research Methods or Advanced Research Methods

All materials should be submitted to:
GradPrograms@messiah.edu

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