



MASTER OF  
OCCUPATIONAL  
THERAPY

**Admission Requirements for the EAP Applicants:**

*Messiah's admissions requirements for 2023 are listed below.*

- Anticipated completion of a bachelor's degree (must be completed prior to enrollment in the MOT) from Messiah University
- Anticipated completion of prerequisite coursework. Please completed this [Required Coursework Form](#) to document prerequisite courses completed, in progress and planned for the future
- 3.3 GPA or higher; C or better earned for prerequisite course work.
- Observation hours are encouraged, but will not be an admission requirement for the 22/23 admissions cycle. Please complete [Documentation of Observation hours form](#)
- View this [video](#) from AOTA
- Documentation of community service, leadership experiences and work experience is preferred
- 3 Letters of Recommendation; ideally one from an OT, but an OT recommendation will not be a requirement for the 22/23 admissions cycle
- Completion of an admission interview; select students will be invited to interview

**Downloadable forms:**

[MOT required coursework documentation form](#)

[MOT observable hours documentation form](#)

**Pre-requisites Courses for the OT Program: 16-20 Credits**

Please note, that students must earn a "C" or better from an accredited program in all pre-requisite courses for acceptance into the MOT Program. For the 22/23, admission cycle prerequisites can be completed as a pass/fail course. "Pass" needs to be earned to meet the requirement.

**Life Sciences - 6-8 credits from the following two courses:**

Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab -- 3 or 4 credits

Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab – 3 or 4 credits

**Psychology - 6 credits from the following two 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)

**Statistics (Mathematics, Sociology or Psychology Department) - 3 credits**

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**Health - 1 to 3 credits from the following:**

Medical Terminology

**Additional Courses Recommended but not Required:**

Kinesiology, Neuroscience, Physics, Contemporary Issues in Health or Community Health or equivalent

Research Methods or Advance Research Methods