

## 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 "C" or better.</i>			
	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.	<b>N/A</b>		
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.	4		
4. Medical Terminology (HO 0106 or HCA 2210 or HE 2210)	2		
5. Intro to Psychology (PSYC 1101)	3		
<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. 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 0111 – Intro to Anatomy and Physiology <span style="float: right;">4</span></li> <li>• BIOL 2227/L and BIOL 2228/L (Human Anatomy and Physiology w/lab) <span style="float: right;">8</span></li> <li>• **BIOL 3301/L and BIOL 3302/L (Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology w/labs) **BSHS Recommended Option <span style="float: right;">8</span></li> </ul>			
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		
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>			
<p><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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>There is a separate OTA program application available each year from November 15 to March 17 (for the following Fall OTA Cohort) <a href="https://www.isu.edu/ota/">https://www.isu.edu/ota/</a></b></p> <p><b>Observation Hours:</b> <b>OPTION 1:</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>OPTION 2:</b> 40 hours (20 each) of observation from <u>two</u> different populations (geriatric/pediatrics) and/or settings (inpatient/outpatient/home health).</p> <p><b>Student Essays</b> must 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.</p> <p><b>Accepted Students</b> will need to complete a medical exam, be up to date with immunizations; provide verification of current health insurance; be CPR certified (available via ISU Continuing Educ./Workforce Training); complete HIPAA training (via ISU); pass a background check; complete a negative drug test.</p>			