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A master's degree is necessary in order to practice as an entry-level occupational therapist in the United States. All new graduates will be required to have an entry-level post baccalaureate degree in order to sit for the national certification examination.

CSU FRESNO

B.S. in Interdisciplinary Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Pre-Occupational Therapy Option

Lower Division Major Requirements: MATH 15; Select one course from ASL 1 or 2 or HLE 50

Lower Division Pre-Occupational Therapy Option Requirements: ANAT 1; PHYSIO 1; ANTHRO 2; ART 31A; PHYS 20/20L; PSYCH 1A; Select two courses from ASL 1 or 2, HLE 50, SPAN 1 or 2

Note: Students may not fulfill option requirements with courses taken to fulfill major requirements. For additional information on this major, contact the Fresno State Physical Therapy Department at 559-278-2625 or www.csufresno.edu/physicaltherapy.

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

BS/MS in Occupational Therapy

SJSU added 31 graduate units to the current program of study for junior transfers. When completed, students will have earned an M.S. degree in OT.

Apply to San Jose State University as an Occupational Therapy major. Once admitted, students must submit the following documents directly to the Department of Occupational Therapy: (1) transcripts of all higher education institutions attended, (2) verification of all volunteer or work experience on the departmental form, and (3) personal data form.

Requirements to enroll in Occupational Therapy courses:

- Acceptance to the University as an Occupational Therapy major
- Completion of all lower division general education requirements
- Documentation of the successful completion of 80 hours of volunteer work; 40 hours under the supervision of an occupational therapist and 40 hours under the supervision of a community agency supervisor. Volunteer hours should be completed within 3 years of planned enrollment in Occupational Therapy major courses.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8.
- Completion of prerequisites with a C or better in each course*: ANAT 1; MATH 15; PHYS 10; PHYSIO 1; PSYCH 1A; PSYCH 5; SOC 2 **or** ANTHRO 2; One studio arts course**
 - * **All required courses should be completed within seven years of planned enrollment in the OT courses.**
 - ** **Studio Arts course: a college level course such as ceramics, painting, weaving, or woodworking, which requires the use of tools and materials to create a product.**
- Take ENGL 1B or 5 or PHIL 5 or SPCH 9 to satisfy the prerequisite for upper division writing, and pass the WST (Writing Skills Test) immediately upon acceptance to enroll in upper division courses.

Note: SJSU also requires 2 units of PE in two different activities for graduation.

DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

BS in Health Science/ Pre-Occupational Therapy

All science courses must have been completed within the past five years. Up to 6 units may be applied to both general education and major requirements.

Lower Division requirements: ANAT 1; PHYSIO 1; HLC 160; MATH 15; PHYS 10, PSYCH 1A; PSYCH 5,
Recommended: SOC 1 or ANTHRO 2

The following courses are also required: a lifespan development course; a 3-dimensional hands-on art course (i.e., ceramics, not painting or drawing). (Consult OT department with questions and to receive approval prior to registering for a course).

See the articulation agreement at www.santarosa.edu/for_students/student-services/articulation/california-independent.shtml. For a complete description of requirements for the Occupational Therapy major, please refer to the Dominican University of California catalog at www.dominican.edu.