General Education Requirements for Bachelor of Health Science – Occupational Therapy
Description of General Education http://generaleducation.missouri.edu/

Courses to be completed prior to admission to the professional program:
• American History or American Government (3 credits)
• General Biology with lab (4-5 credits)
• General Psychology (3 credits)
• Humanities (9 credits; must conform to MU requirements for humanities)
• Mathematics (3 credits) College Algebra, Calculus or exemption from College Algebra
  (check with an advisor or the Math Department)
• English Exposition (3 credits) and 2 courses designated MU Writing Intensive (WI)
  One WI course requirement for students transferring to MU directly into the
  BHS-OT/MOT professional phase is completed in the professional program

MU Department of Occupational Therapy Pre-requisite Courses
Those with a completed bachelor’s degree must complete OT prerequisite courses whether or not seeking a 2nd bachelor’s degree

Courses must be completed prior enrolling in first semester of professional program
• Abnormal Psychology (3 credits)
• Physics with lab (Physics I or equivalent, 3-4 credits) algebra-based, covers kinematics, statics, hydrostatics, dynamics (including rotational), oscillatory motion, and sound
• Fundamental of Speech (3 credits) course requiring articulation of thought; e.g. oral speeches
• Human Development – an entire lifespan course (3 credits)
• Human Physiology with lab (4-5 hours) 3.0 or above required
• Sociology or Anthropology (3 credits)
• Statistics (3 credits)

GPA and Course Requirements
A minimum CUM GPA of 3.3 on 4.0 scale, including ALL undergraduate completed coursework, is required to apply to OT professional program. GPA for last 60 completed hours of bachelor or masters degree including any courses taken after degree earned can be substituted if higher than CUM GPA. Degree must be completed by application deadline, documented on official transcript and submitted with application.
• Physiology: B (3.0) or better required. “B-” is not acceptable.
• All required science courses must have been completed within the last 7 years.

Medical Terminology
May be completed as credit or noncredit; documented proof of competency required before starting MUOT Program.

Credit Requirement
Prior to entering the OT professional program a student is expected to have completed at least 59 credits that meet MU requirements for the 120 credits required for the bachelor’s degree. The professional phase includes 61 undergraduate credits and 40 graduate credits. Transfer students are referred to MU Admissions Credits and Transfer webpage for information on transferable courses. http://admissions.missouri.edu/howtoapply/transfer/creditsAndTransfers.php.

Course Waivers
Variance from requirements listed above must have an approved waiver on file, signed by both a MU OT advisor and the MU OT department chair.