

The Muskingum University Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) program has exciting news to share. Since our start in fall 2019 our MOT program has been available only to occupational therapy assistants who desired to become occupational therapists. We are now expanding access to our program to a broader audience

Beginning in July 2022 the Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) Program will accept applications from individuals with bachelor's degrees in related health, psychology, biology or service related fields who desire to become occupational therapists. To be eligible to apply, individuals must meet the following requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in a health, psychology, biology or service related field
- Completion of the prerequisite courses required of all applicants which include:
 - Abnormal Psychology (3 semester credits)
 - Anatomy & Physiology (6 semester credits)
 - Human Development (3 semester credits)
 - Human Disease or pathophysiology (2 semester credits)
 - Statistics (3 semester credits)
 - HLSC 351, *Occupational Science* (3 semester credits)
 - HLSC 453, *Elder Cognitive Health & Wellness* (3 semester credits)
 - HLSC 455, *Sensory Function Through the Lifespan* (3 semester credits)
- A minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4-point scale for all academic work completed
- Submission of written interview document
- Observation of occupational therapy or provided videos for a minimum of 20 hours

Applications that meet these requirements will be evaluated and individuals selected who will be enrolled in 3 additional undergraduate online prerequisite courses to prepare them further for success in the MOT program. These three courses (each 3 semester credits) are:

Introduction to Occupational Therapy (spring 1 term)

Occupational Analysis and Critical Reasoning (spring 2 term)

Experiences in Occupational Therapy (summer term)

With successful completion of these courses, applicants will be permitted to enter the MOT program beginning in fall 2023.