

### **Prerequisite Courses for the Muskingum University MOT Program**

The Muskingum University MOT Program is a hybrid format combining online instruction with 18 on-campus weekend learning experiences. There are two pathways. One for individuals who are already credentialed as occupational therapy assistants (OTAs) and one for applicants who hold a bachelor's degree in a health-related field.

The Muskingum University MOT Program has a status of accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association, located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929 ACOTE's phone is (301)-652-6611 and their website is [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org).

Work with Jennifer Baird to create your OTA or Alternative Pathway Prerequisite Coursework plan. She will assist in developing a plan that, if executed by the applicant, will result in all prerequisite courses being completed prior to the start of MOT classes in the Fall. If you have not done so already, please contact Jennifer Baird: [jbaird@muskingum.edu](mailto:jbaird@muskingum.edu) Office: 740-826-6151 or Cell/Text 740-630-8134.

To be prepared for the MOT program curriculum, students must have foundational knowledge to inform further learning. Applicants in the OTA and the Alternative Pathways are required to complete and or receive transfer credit for the following prerequisite courses. These courses can be completed at Muskingum University or another institution and evaluated for transfer credit.

#### **Basic Prerequisite Courses:**

<b>Abnormal Psychology</b>	<b>3 semester credits</b>
<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b>	<b>6 semester credits</b>
<b>Human Development</b>	<b>2 semester credits</b>
<b>Human Disease</b>	<b>2 semester credits</b>
<b>Statistics</b>	<b>3 semester credits</b>

In addition, applicants are required to complete and or receive transfer credit for the following occupational science courses prior to application to the MOT Program. They are available online via the Muskingum Adult Program in a fully online format. They must be taken in this order.

#### **Occupational Science Prerequisites – Set 1:**

<b>HLSC 351 Occupational Science</b>	<b>3 semester credits</b>
<b>HLSC 453 Elder Cognitive Health and Wellness</b>	<b>3 semester credits</b>

<b>HLSC 455 Sensory Function Across the Lifespan</b>	<b>3 semester credits</b>
<b>PSYC 419 – Cognitive Neuroscience Prep Course</b>	<b>1 semester credit</b>

Classes are offered to allow for prerequisite courses to be completed in time to meet the MOT application deadline. While it is strongly recommended that prerequisite courses be completed before applying to the MOT program, students can be conditionally accepted pending successful completion of prerequisite coursework prior to beginning MOT courses.

Applicants to the Alternative Pathway for the Muskingum University MOT program must complete the Occupational Science Prerequisites – Set 2 to facilitate their foundational knowledge of occupational therapy concepts.

Occupational Science Prerequisites – Set 2:

<b>OCSC 415 Introduction to Occupational Therapy</b>	<b>3 semester credits</b>
<b>OCSC 425 Occupational Analysis and Clinical Reasoning</b>	<b>3 semester credits</b>
<b>OCSC 475 Experiences in Occupational Therapy</b>	<b>3 semester credits</b>