

Major Day Information Sheet

Department: Occupational Therapy

Location: Health Science 512

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Major: BS/MS in Occupational Therapy

Description of Major: The program is designed to educate entry-level occupational therapists whose skills and training prepare them to practice competently in the rapidly changing health care environment. Faculty members are actively involved in promoting community health and wellness through funded research and through programs that assist people in achieving their highest level of functioning within the context of their own communities. From their first year in the program, occupational therapy students are involved in these activities as part of their training.

Is a minor available? No

Students in this major should enjoy the following subjects: biology, psychology, and math

Special requirements to be accepted into this major (ex. Exam, volunteer experience, GPA):

Must maintain a 3.0 gpa throughout the program, students must have a minimum of 50 hours volunteer experience with an occupational therapist with a letter verifying this, an essay about why they want to be an occupational therapist, and 3 letters of recommendation

Classes to consider if you are interested in this major:

- Bio 131- Human Anatomy
- Bio 132- Human Physiology

Examples of jobs alumni of this major have obtained:

Occupational Therapist positions in:

- Schools
- Rehabilitation centers
- Nursing Homes
- Hospital