Admissions to the Occupational Therapy, M.S. will be suspended as of summer 2020. If you have any questions, please contact the department (otadmissions@education.wisc.edu).

Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program’s admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program’s website. Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. Applicants must meet the minimum requirements (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).

Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/).

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Applicants for all graduate programs must complete a UW–Madison Graduate School application (http://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/process/).

M.S. IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (PROFESSIONAL)

Admission to the entry-level professional program in occupational therapy requires:

• Bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) from a regionally accredited school of higher education by the start of the program
• Transcripts from each college, university, or technical college attended showing work completed and in progress
• Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores
• Documentation of paid or volunteer experience in at least two different settings serving persons across the lifespan with physical, behavioral or mental health disabilities

• Direct observation of Registered Occupational Therapists, or Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants, providing services is highly recommended
• Minimum of three letters of recommendation
• Personal statement responding to prompts provided on the graduate application
• At least a “C” or better in the following prerequisite courses or their equivalent:

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* Further guidelines for acceptable prerequisite coursework may be found here (https://kinesiology.education.wisc.edu/ot/admissions-criteria/prerequisites/).

1 Applicants who complete a lifespan/human development course should complete a second course in child or adult development.

2 Applicants may complete 6–8 credits (two semesters) of combined anatomy and physiology (with lab) to fulfill both the anatomy and physiology prerequisite.