Courses Required for Admittance to Occupational Therapy School:
If you are interested in pursuing a career as an occupational therapist you will need to complete the following courses before attending occupational therapy school.

Standard:
- Bio 111: Fdtns of Biology
- Chm 110: Fdtns of Chemistry
- Phy 111: General Physics I
- Psy 111: General Psychology
- Psy 311: Abnormal Psychology
- Edu 120: Lifespan Development
- Statistics (Mth 241 or major specific)
- Anatomy and Physiology (3 Options)
- Bio 322 & 420: Human Phys & Comp Anat
- Bio 322 & 426: Human Phys & Human Anat
- Hsc 210 & 211: Anat & Phys I & II

Additional School Specific Courses:
- Anthropology (ANT 101)
- Public Speaking (COM 101)
- Sociology (SOC 101)
- Exercise Physiology (HSC 311)
- Kinesiology (HSC 323)

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY RELATED PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES:
1. Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED) The National Pre-Health Honor Society: Award winning chapter with a very active program and participation at the national level. AED runs Blood Drives & community service programs year round. This organization also runs monthly informational sessions on all aspects of health.
2. Occupational Therapy Observations: The pre-health experience coordinator (Susan Ybarra) coordinates observations and other experiences for students pursuing the occupational therapy profession.
3. Health Sciences Club: Coordinates presentations by occupational therapists and students in graduate programs.
4. Heller Service Corps: Student-run program providing volunteer positions in a variety of areas, including hospitals and free-medical clinics (www.hellerservicecorps.org).

GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATION (GRE): The GRE is typically taken during the summer following the junior year or early in the fall semester of the senior year. No specific coursework is required prior to the test.

ACCREDITED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAMS (SOUTHEAST)

| ALABAMA STATE (AL) | FLORIDA INTL UNIV (FL) | LA ST UNIV NEW ORL (LA) | MILLIGAN COLL (TN) |
| U. ALABAMA-BIRM (AL) | NOVA SOUTHEAST (FL) | LA ST UNIV SHREV (LA) | TENNESSEE ST UNIV (TN) |
| U. SOUTH ALABAMA (AL) | U. FLORIDA (FL) | U. MISSISSIPPI (MS) | U. TENN MEMPHIS (TN) |
| TUSKEGEE UNIV (AL) | U. ST. AUGUSTINE (FL) | E CAROLINA UNIV (NC) | JAMES MADISON UNIV (VA) |
| U. CENTRAL ARK. (AR) | BRENDAU UNIV (GA) | LENOIR RHYNE UNIV (NC) | JEFFERSON COLL (VA) |
| ADVENTIST UNIV (FL) | BRENDAU UNIV N ATL (GA) | U. NORTH CAROLINA (NC) | RADFORD UNIV (VA) |
| BARRY UNIV (FL) | GEORGIA RTS UNIV (GA) | WNSTN-SALEM UNIV (NC) | SHENANDOAH UNIV (VA) |
| FLORIDA A&M UNIV (FL) | E. KENTUCKY UNIV (KY) | M. UNIV. S. CAROLINA (SC) | VIRGINIA COM UNIV (VA) |
| FL GULF COAST UNIV (FL) | SPALDING UNIV (KY) | BELMONT UNIV (TN) | |

(The complete list of occupational therapy programs can be found on the American Occupational Therapy Association website: www.aota.org)