

Bachelor of Science in
Psychology
 with
 Occupational Therapy Prerequisites ¹

Fall Semester – Year One	credits	Winter Semester- Year One	credits
BMS 202: Intro to Anatomy & Phys (<i>Gen Ed</i>) or BMS 250: Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BMS 208: Human Anatomy or BMS 251: Anatomy & Physiology II	3/4
MTH 110: Algebra	4	STA 215: Intro Applied Statistics (<i>Gen Ed</i>)	3
PSY 101: Intro. Psychology (<i>Gen Ed</i>)	3	WRT 150: Strategies in Writing	4
Gen Ed.	3	Gen Ed.	3
		Gen Ed.	3
Total	14	Total	16/17
Fall Semester – Year Two	credits	Winter Semester – Year Two	credits
MOV 300: Kinesiology	3	BMS 309: Lab in Human Anatomy ⁷	1
PSY 303: Psychopathology	3	PSY 364: Life Span Developmental Psych.	3
PSY Elective	3	Gen Ed. or Theme	3
Gen Ed.	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
		Elective	3
Total	15	Total	16
Fall Semester – Year Three	credits	Winter Semester – Year Three	credits
PSY 300: Research Methods	3	PSY 400: Advanced Research	3
Theme, or WRT 305 ²	3	PSY Major Course (Cognitive) ³	3
Gen Ed. or Theme	3	Gen Ed. or Theme	3
Gen Ed. or Theme	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15
Fall Semester – Year Four	credits	Winter Semester – Year Four	Credits
PSY Major Course (Biological) ⁴	3	PSY 492: Capstone	3
PSY Major Course (General) ⁵	3	PSY Major Course (Social) ⁶	3
Gen Ed. or Theme	3	PSY Elective	3
Elective	3	Gen Ed. or Theme	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

Notes:

¹The Occupational Therapy program at GVSU is a Master's degree which requires the completion of a nationally accredited bachelor's degree prior to the start of the program. No specific major is required.

²Students who pass out of WRT 305 have room to take a Gen Ed, Theme, or elective course in this semester.

³One of the following courses must be completed: PSY 357, 361, 363, or 365.

⁴One of the following courses must be completed: PSY 375, 430, 431, 432. Remember one course in either PSY 430, 431 or BMS 427 is required to enter the Occupational Therapy program.

⁵One of the following courses must be completed: PSY 311, 362, 405, 410.

⁶One of the following courses must be completed: PSY 355, 360, 381, 445.

⁷ BMS 309 is required if student elects to take BMS 208, 290/ 291 **instead** of BMS 250/251. See reverse side for details.

Special Notes:

- A. This is a **general** curriculum guide and will not work for everyone, especially those students who have AP or CLEP credit.
- B. Courses that have (*Gen Ed*) written after them are classes that are required in the major and also fulfill a section of the general education program.
- C. Remember to fulfill your 2 SWS requirements; 1 can be taken in the general education program and 1 in your major.
- D. Some classes are in multiple sections within the general education. If you take a course that can be counted in two categories, you can open up 1-2 more spots for major electives.
- E. You must have a minimum of **120 credits** to graduate from Grand Valley State University.

Students majoring in Psychology are encouraged to meet a College of Liberal Arts and Sciences advisor (616-331-8585) for advising in their undergraduate program while also meeting with an advisor in the College of Health Professions (616-331-3356) to discuss the admission requirements for the Occupational Therapy program.

Master's of Occupational Therapy

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Admission and Application Criteria

- ✓ Application deadline: **January 15th**
- ✓ Substantial completion of prerequisite coursework is expected.
- ✓ Academic achievement of a minimum 3.0 GPA in prerequisite courses and in the last 60 hours of undergraduate work. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better and must be taken within five years prior to admission to the program.
- ✓ Two recommendation letters using the recommendation forms provided in the application packet, including one from a registered occupational therapist (for current full-time undergraduate students), and one from a professor, or an employer (for non-traditional students), who can comment on your study and/or work habits.
- ✓ Volunteer experience submitted on the document experience form included in the application packet for a minimum of 50 hours under the supervision of an occupational therapist. Volunteer hours must be verified by a registered and/or licensed occupational therapist.
- ✓ Completion of the achievement summary form included in the application packet, detailing accomplishments that reflect the core content and goals of each experience.
- ✓ The prerequisite completion form included in the application packet must be completed in full and submitted with application.
- ✓ International student applicants should be able to communicate well in English. The following minimal scores are expected: TOEFL 610 or computer-based TOEFL 253.

The following courses are included in the Psychology curriculum guide on the reverse side

Prerequisite Courses	√	Course	Year	Grade	Credits
BMS 202 Anatomy & Physiology <i>or</i> BMS 290 Human Physiology (BMS 208 & 2 sem. of chemistry) and BMS 208 Human Anatomy (BIO 120 or BMS 202) and BMS 309 Human Anatomy Lab (B- or better in BMS 208) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> BMS 250 Anatomy & Physiology I and BMS 251 Anatomy & Physiology II	✓				
BMS 427 Neuroanatomy (Prerequisite: BMS 309) or PSY 431 Intro. To Neuropsychology (Prerequisites: see catalog) or PSY 430 Physiological Psychology (Prerequisites: see catalog)					
MOV 300 Kinesiology (BMS 202 or 208 or 250 & 251)					
PSY 303 Psychopathology (PSY 101)					
PSY 364 Life Span Development Psychology (PSY 101)					
Elective: (Choose 1) Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Public Health, or related field (200 level or higher)					

For more information about the Occupational Therapy program visit their website at www.gvsu.edu/ot or call the College of Health Professions at 616-331-3356 to schedule an appointment to meet with an advisor.