

Milligan College (MSOT)

Occupational Therapy School Guide Map

Recommended Timeline of Courses to Complete

(Degree Requirements/Sequencing may impact ability to strictly follow guide map)*

First Year	
ENGL 1010: English Composition I or ENGL 1011: English Composition with Writing Tutorial (3-4 credit hours)	PSY 1010: Introduction Psychology (3 credit hours)
SOC 1510: Intro to Sociology or ANTH 1200: Cultural Anthropology, or ANTH 1000: Mysteries of the Human Journey (3 credit hours)	MATH 1130: College Algebra or MATH 1710: Precal I or Math 1720: Precal II or MATH 1730: Combined Precal or MATH 1830: Calculus for Mgmt., Life and Social Sciences, or MATH 1950: Calculus I (3-4 Credit Hours)
Second Year	
PSY 2210: Psychology of Child Development, PSY 2220: Psychology of Adolescent and Adulthood, or PSY 2230: Psychology of Aging (3 credit hours)	
BIOL 2080: Human Physiology (4 credit hours)	BIOL 2060: Functional Human Anatomy (4 credit hours)
Third Year	
PHYT 3020: Medical Terminology for Health Professionals (2 credit hours)	THSP 1090: Public Speaking (3 credit hours)
Take GRE Winter of 3rd Year	
Fourth Year	
Complete remaining major requirements	
<i>*Students coming in with: transfer credit, AP, Dual Enrollment, other credit, or who opt to take summer courses may have an amended timeline. Please reach out to the Pre-Health Professions Advisor to develop a custom timeline</i>	

Volunteer Experience	
Required Hours	Reporting Hours
Volunteer experience in a variety of occupational therapy clinical settings with a minimum of 40 documented hours or a disability related work/volunteer experience with the proper documentation is required. Competitive applicants will log 100+ hours	Observation/shadowing hours can and should be logged in the OTCAS application. Follow the instructions here to log hours in OTCAS. Contact information for verification must be included in OTCAS

Early Acceptance Program
Early Acceptance Program allows students to lock in tuition rates for the year they apply/are accepted. Applicants can apply as early as their junior year. To be eligible bachelor's degree must be completed at Milligan College and OT courses are taken senior year to lighten load in graduate school. All prerequisite courses, volunteer hours, and admission requirements must be completed at time of application.

GRE Facts You Need to Know			
Cost	Scores	Timing	Reporting
Registration fee: \$205 Late Registration (1 week after registration closes): Additional \$50	Scores can be sent/reported for up to 5 years	Computer based test can be taken once every 21 days	Additional scores requested are sent within 5 business days of request
Rescheduling fee: \$20 Changing test center fee: \$50 Refund of \$75 4+ days before test. No Refund 4 days or less from test date	Scores can be sent to up to 4 institutions for free. Additional score reports for can be ordered at \$27 per recipient from ETS account	Test can be taken no more than 5 times in a calendar year. Cancelled scores count in annual limit	Choose which scores to share, institution can only see the scores sent
Fee assistance is offered MUST be college senior or unenrolled college grad; First come/first serve Fee is reduced to \$75 GRE Fee Reduction Request	For the computer-delivered GRE test, official scores will be sent to designated instructions 10-15 days after test date	The institution can not see how many times you have taken the test	MUST designate where to send the scores on test day, after viewing unofficial results

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Timeline – Freshman and Sophomore Year

Year 1 Classes	Year 1 Experience	Year 2 Classes	Year 2 Experience
Complete: English Composition, Algebra/Calculus, PSY 1010 and Sociology or Anthropology Course	Join clubs. Begin working with PHPA to identify areas to develop and locating OTs to observe	Complete: Developmental Psychology, Human Anatomy and Human Physiology	Begin observing, accruing volunteer hours, and leadership opportunities. Work with PHPA on personal statement. Participate in GRE prep. Identify recommenders

Timeline – Junior Year, Senior Year, and Acceptance

Year 3 Classes	Year 3 Experience	Summer- Year 3	Year 4 Class
Complete: Public Speaking and Medical Terminology	Take the GRE Winter of third year in order to have scores ready for the application cycle. Secure letters of recommendation. Continuing working volunteer hours and shadowing	Submit OTCAS Application and all required materials. Applications must be verified by deadline	Complete: Remaining major requirements

Application Breakdown

Application-Step 1- Gather your Materials and Determine your Eligibility

International Students	GRE
Must provide proof of TOEFL score of at least 79. Have scores sent directly from the Educational Testing Service to Milligan's PA Admissions Office. All international applicants must have taken the TOEFL within the last two years. Cannot be exempt unless English is your native language, you are a U.S. citizen, or you have received an undergraduate or graduate degree from an accredited U.S. college or university. No I-20 will be issued until a prospect has been fully admitted and has submitted the required documentation.	Submit GRE scores using code 1469

Application-Step 2 and 3- Fill out and Submit Applications

Application	Cost	Letters of Recommendation
New OTCAS Application required every year, applicants applying for early admission must submit the EAP Application	OTCAS Application fee \$150 plus \$65 for each additional school	Three completed reference forms through OTCAS from persons who have adequate knowledge of the applicant's Christian commitment, character, and professional qualities of potential for success as a graduate student

Application-Step 4 and 5- Interview and Decision

Interviews	Expectations and Responsibilities of Admitted Students
Qualified applicants will be contacted to schedule and interview. Not all applicants who apply will be contacted for an interview	Students at Milligan are expected to uphold the expectations and responsibilities for student lifestyles at Milligan College, which adopts specific rules on the basis of the belief that God's Word, as the final rule of faith and practice, speaks on many matters pertaining to personal conduct. Behavior that conflicts with Scripture is unacceptable. Students should consult the Student Handbook for further guidance regarding acceptable personal lifestyle and conduct while enrolled at Milligan College. A student's matriculation and enrollment at Milligan College is their pledge to uphold the policies and expectations outlined in the Student Handbook and Catalog

**** Some schools may have college service fees - check with Records/Registrar's Office of school for more information**