

Occupational Therapy

This is an example 4-year plan for a health science major who aspires to go into an **Occupational Therapy** graduate program. There are many possible variations. **Bolded classes are sequential and need to be taken in a particular order.** Other classes can be easily interchanged in different terms. Courses highlighted in **yellow** are prerequisite requirements for most OT programs. It is the students' responsibility to know specific course prerequisites. Courses highlighted in **green** are electives that have content that would be especially beneficial for a future OT.

Students should purposefully prepare to take the GRE. <https://www.ets.org/gre/test-takers.html>

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Comments
1	BSHS 110 Intro to Healthcare *fall or spring 1 st yr* CH 105 Gen Chem 1 FYS 101 First Year Seminar 1 MA 162 (or AR 210) statistics SW 250 Introductory Psychology BSHS 100 Explore*Prepare*Succeed (EPS) 1	BSHS 110 Intro to HC *fall or spring- not both* CH 106 Gen Chem 2 FYS 101 First Year Seminar 2 PCA Perspective in the Creative Arts core class Sociology or Anthropology course TI Text and Ideas core class BSHS 105 EPS 2	BSHS 110 can be taken fall or spring, but should be 1 st year At least 20 hours shadowing outside classroom also required
2	BI 210 Genetics PH 107 Physics 1 BSHS 230 Health System and Policy GHS Global and Historical Studies core class 1 KIN 253 Motor Learning BSHS 200 EPS 3	BI 220 Cell Bio PH108 Physics 2 BSHS 290 Public Health BSHS 215 Medical Terminology PS 320 Life Span Development BSHS 200 EPS 4	Also gain HC experience outside classroom
3	BSHS 334 Anatomy & Physiology 1 w/lab BSHS 350 Health Disparities BSHS 360 Healthcare Ethics GHS Global and Historical Studies core class 2 WB Well Being core class BSHS 300 EPS 5	BSHS 335 Anatomy & Physiology 2 w/lab BI 325 Microbio BSHS 225 Interprofessional Education BSHS 340 Healthcare Communication PS 411 Abnormal Psychology** BSHS 305 EPS 6	Take GRE and start applications for OT graduate programs
4	RX 312 Pathophysiology BSHS 430 Healthcare Quality & Improvement BSHS 450 Healthcare Biostats KIN 323 Kinesiology BSHS 400 EPS 7	BSHS 460 Evidence Based Healthcare BSHS 470 Intro to Pharmacology KIN 324 Exercise Physiology BSHS 301 Internship BSHS 405 EPS 8 Must have at least 200 hours of HC experience outside of classroom completed prior to graduation	

****** Note many OT programs specifically require Abnormal Psychology for admission. At Butler, the Abnormal Psych course has a prerequisite of 10 credit hours of psychology courses, or permission of the instructor. If a student does not have 10 hours of psychology, but has 6, they may contact the psychology department chair requesting enrollment based on grad school needs.