

GENERAL EDUCATION PREREQUISITES

Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)

Applicants must complete at least 60 credit hours of undergraduate coursework and have no more than 3 prerequisite courses outstanding at the time of application. A minimum of 90 credit hours of undergraduate coursework and all prerequisite courses must be completed before starting the program.

To ensure student success, we require that all prerequisites are completed within 10 years of applying to the program.

Humanities	9
Written Composition (Intermediate Level)	3
Humanities Electives	6
Defined by Allen College as: Art, Music, Theater, Dance, English, Foreign Language, Philosophy, History, Cultures, Civilization, Literature, Religion, and Communication Arts	
Social Sciences	12
Sociology or Anthropology	3
Introduction to Psychology	3
Abnormal Psychology	3
Lifespan Human Growth and Development	3
Natural Sciences & Mathematics	10-12
Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab (<i>Two-course sequence each course with a lab component</i>)	2-3
Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	2-3
Science Course with Lab (<i>Biology or Physics recommended</i>)	3
Statistics	3
Additional Requirements	4
Medical Terminology	1
Research Methods	3
Prerequisite Credits (completed at another institution)	35-37

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Accreditation and Status:

The Allen College entry-level occupational therapy doctoral degree program has applied for accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E, Bethesda, MD 20814. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is www.acoteonline.org. The program must be granted Candidacy Status, have a preaccreditation review, complete an on-site evaluation, and be granted Accreditation Status before its graduates will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT).

