

Pre-Occupational Therapy (Doctorate Program)

University of Kansas

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Program Description

- The University of Kansas Entry-Level Doctorate in Occupational Therapy degree program is consistently ranked among the top programs in the nation, KUMC OTE trains leaders in occupational therapy.
- The University of Kansas Entry-Level Doctorate in Occupational Therapy degree program is a full-time, three-year course of study located on the KU Medical Center campus; it includes academic coursework, fieldwork education, and doctoral experiential components.
- This program has been designed to provide students with skills necessary to work as an Occupational Therapist in a range of possible settings. Upon completion of this course of study, students will be eligible for the national OT certification examination.

BIOL 140	Human Anatomy ^	4	BIOL 240 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy AND BIOL 241 Human Anatomy Observation Lab	
BIOL 144	Human Anatomy and Physiology* ^	5	BIOL 240 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy AND BIOL 241 Human Anatomy Observation Lab	
BIOL 225	Human Physiology* ^	4	BIOL 246	Principles of Human Physiology 3
<p>KU Core 34 Math and Statistics (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/)</p> <p>Select one of the following:</p>				
MATH 201	Statistics*	3	MATH 365	Elementary Statistics 3
PSYC 210	Research Methods in Psychology* **	3	PSYC 200	Research Methods in Psychology 3
<p>KU Core 34 Social and Behavioral Sciences (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/)</p> <p>Visit the KU Core 34 Social and Behavioral Sciences (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. (Select one course in a different discipline than PSYC 218.)</p>				
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	Lifespan Development	
<p>KU Core 34 Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/)</p>				
PHIL 143	Ethics	3	PHIL 160	Introduction to Ethics 3
<p>Only applies as an Occupational Therapy prerequisite and not KU Core 34</p>				
HC 130	Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professions	3	Medical Terminology	

Remaining KU Bachelor's Degree Core 34 Requirements

Note: Students should meet with their JCCC advisor to determine additional JCCC courses that will transfer to KU toward completing the remaining KU Core 34 requirements and/or major requirements of the chosen KU Bachelor's degree. Depending on the major, some Core 34 requirements will be met at KU with courses required for the major.

Code	Title	Hours
Visit the KU Core 34 English (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. (two courses)		6
Visit the KU Core 34 Communications (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents.		3
Visit the KU Core 34 Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. (must be in a different discipline than PHIL 160)		3
Visit the KU Core 34 US Culture (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. Institutionally Designated		3
Visit the KU Core 34 Global Culture (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. Institutionally Designated		3

* JCCC course with registration requirements.

** Starting 2026-2027 admissions cycle, our prerequisite requirement for Statistics will be replaced with Research Methods ONLY. If you have already been working toward completing our current prerequisites, we will offer flexibility during this transition through the 2027 cycle. Applicants



who complete both Statistics and Research Methods due to this transition will likely be well-prepared and may have an advantage when engaging with research and scholarship content in our curriculum.

^ A single, combined human anatomy and physiology course may be substituted for the human anatomy and physiology requirement as long as it is at least eight hours and includes a lab.

Core 34: Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement and Arts & Humanities requirement requires two courses from two different disciplines.

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