

Sample Psychology BS Pre-Occupational Therapy 4-year plan

Fall – 14 hours	Spring – 15 hours
Psych 1000: Careers in Psychology (1)	Psych 2245: Abnormal Psychology* (3)
Math 1030: College Algebra (3)	Psych 2268: Lifespan Development Psychology** (3)
ENGL 1100: First Year Writing I* (3)	Math 1035: Trigonometry (2)
Core: US History and Government (3)	BIOL 1012: General Biology* (3)
Psych 1003: General Psychology* (3)	BIOL 2013: General Biology lab* (1)
INTDSC 1003: University Studies (1)	Comm 1040: Public Speaking (3)
Activities: Get involved in student organizations, Start researching OTs to shadow. Volunteer/community service	Activities: Get to know faculty so that you can start inquiring about research opportunities, Volunteer/Community Service
Fall – 15 hours	Spring – 16 hours
BIOL 1131: Physiology and Anatomy I* (4)	Psych 2219: Research Methods in Psychological Sciences (3)
Psychology 2201: Psychological Statistics* (4)	Psych 2250: Social Psychological Sciences (3)
Explore: Humanities & Fine Arts (3)	BIOL 1141: Physiology and Anatomy II* (4)
Cultural Diversity (3) *recommend Cultural Anthropology	SOC 1010: Intro to Sociology* (3)
Elective (1)	Elective to support professional school application (3)
Activities: Patient experience exposure, shadowing, community service /volunteer	Activities: Patient experience exposure, shadowing, community service; Line up Research lab opportunities with faculty for the fall
Fall – 15 hours	Spring – 15 hours
Psych 2211: Introduction to Biological Psychology (3)	Psychology 3000: Sub Area requirement (3)
PHIL 2256: Bioethics* (3)	Psychology 3000: Sub Area requirement (3)
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English 3100: Junior Level Writing (3)	Explore: Humanities & Fine Arts (3)
Elective to support professional school application (3)	Elective or minor course (3)
GRE Preparation (if applicable; some schools may not require this)	Take the GRE exam no later than May
Take a Practice Exam	Start to submit application material in the OTCAS portal
Fall – 15 hours	Spring – 15 hours
Psychology 3000: Additional Neuroscience, Clinical, or Applied Psychology course (3)	Psych 4999: Integrated Psychology (2)
Elective or minor course (3)	Elective or minor course (3)
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<i>Good Luck!</i>	

- ✓ This plan was designed for students who plan to apply to occupational therapy school after their Junior (third) year of college with plans to begin dental school right after graduation. This plan is for a first-time college student. For students transferring credits, plans may differ.
- ✓ If you are not a psychology major, you can meet with your major advisor to create a specific plan for your degree. Please keep in mind the activities and timeline for GRE preparation and testing. Depending on when you are applying, all pre-reqs should be completed before taking the exam.
- ✓ Please keep in mind that each professional school may have their own set up specific requirements. You should contact the school of your choice to get a list of requirements that are needed for admission into their program.

*Required for Occupational Therapy school

**Recommended courses to take to support your application and admission