

MS TRANSITION PROGRAM

The MS Transition Program is required of students applying to the Masters of Science Program in Occupational Therapy who have completed a Bachelor's degree in something other than Occupational Science.

Admission to the MS Transition Program is competitive.

- To apply to the MS Transition program you must fill out and return the following form to the ECU OT Department: MS Transition Application Form <http://ot.eku.edu/ms-transition-entrance>, (3) recommendation letters, unofficial copies of all your transcripts, and complete Health Science Reasoning Test (HSRT).
- Additionally you must apply to the ECU undergraduate school. This application is done through the undergraduate office with a declared major of Pre-Occupational Science as a **transfer student**.
 - Application to ECU can be done online at: <http://admissions.eku.edu/apply>
 - Application to ECU can also be done through the Undergraduate office (Whitlock Building - Room 112) or download the Undergraduate Application. **Application deadline is May 1.**
- If accepted, you will get changed by the Registrar from Pre-OS to Occupational Science (2nd Degree), and your Degree Works will be changed to reflect that.
- If accepted as a candidate for the prerequisite transition year, you must be enrolled in all Fall transition courses (as an undergraduate) by July 1st of each year.
- To be eligible to take transition year courses, you must be accepted as a potential student for the MS degree.
- If selected as a potential student, a place will be held for you in the MS in OT program if you maintain a GPA of 3.0 in your transition coursework, complete all prerequisite courses with a "C" or better and are accepted by the graduate school.

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SAMPLE PLAN of STUDY

Transition – Fall and Spring Semester

Prerequisites must be completed prior to acceptance into the transition program:

- **Human Anatomy (BIO 171),**
- **Human Physiology (BIO 301),**
 - *(The Anatomy & Physiology can be fulfilled by Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II)*
- **Abnormal Psychology, and**
- **Statistics**

Fall – for Transition ONLY

OTS 311 Self as Occupational Being	3
OTS 312 Occupation by Design	3
OTS 401 Practicum III: Diversity	3
OTS 422 Impact of Conditions on Occupation	4
BIO 271 Advanced Anatomy	<u>3</u>
Total Credits	16

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Spring – for Transition ONLY

OTS 362 Human Motion for Occupation	3
OTS 402 Practicum IV: Advocacy & Research	3
OTS 430 Intervention in Health and Human Services	3
OTS 478W Health Care Delivery System	3
BIO 371 Neuroanatomy	<u>3</u>
Total Credits	15