



## Occupational Therapy Assistant Applicant Checklist

Weber State University | Dumke College of Health Professions

**Application Deadline: Priority Deadline May 15<sup>th</sup>; Final Deadline: August 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Program Begins: Each Fall Semester**

If you can check each of the left-hand blanks, you are qualified to apply to the program!

\_\_\_ Have you applied to Weber State University (may be done online at [weber.edu](http://weber.edu))

\_\_\_ Is your college/university overall cumulative GPA at least **3.0**?

\_\_\_ To be eligible to apply, you must be able to check **all** support courses from the one of the two Track options listed below, showing you have completed the courses with a grade of '**C**' or **higher**. *All courses within the required support course must be completed or in progress prior to starting the Occupational Therapy Assistant program:*

**Track I**

\_\_\_ Medical Terminology (HTHS 1101)

\_\_\_ Int. Anat/Phy I (HTHS 1110 LS)

\_\_\_ Int. Anat/Phy II (HTHS 1111)

\_\_\_ ENGL 1010 (3) and 2010 (3)

**OR**

**Track II**

\_\_\_ Medical Terminology (HTHS 1101)

\_\_\_ Human Anatomy (ZOOL 2320)

\_\_\_ Human Physiology (ZOOL 2420 LS)

\_\_\_ ENGL 1010 (3) and 2010 (3)

\_\_\_ To be eligible to apply, you must complete the following courses with a grade of '**B**' or **higher**. *These courses must be completed prior to acceptance into the OTA program.*

\_\_\_ RHS 2810/OTAB 1010 Introduction to Occupational Therapy (3)

\_\_\_ ZOOL 1610 Principles of Zoology (4)

\_\_\_ PSY 1010 Introductory Psychology (3)

\_\_\_ COMM 1020 Public Speaking (3) or COMM 2110 Interpersonal Communications (3)

\_\_\_ SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology (3) or ANTH 1000 Introduction to Anthropology (3)

\_\_\_ CHF 1500 Human Development (3)

\_\_\_ RHS 1300 First Aid/CPR (3); RHS 2300 Emergency Response (3);

Or EMT Certificate: PAR 1000 (4) and PAR 1001 (2)

\_\_\_ Math Quantitative Literacy Level Recommendation: <http://www.weber.edu/placement/math.html>

\_\_\_ We highly recommend that you meet the Math 1050 QL or Math 1080 QL requirement, but MATH 1040 QL will be accepted. Higher level QL's could be prerequisites for many graduate/pre-professional programs.

\_\_\_ ACT Math Score of 23 or higher.

\_\_\_ Accuplacer College Level Math (CLM) core of 50 or higher within the last year

*(Be aware that certain graduate programs may require a Math grade or other courses past Math 1050 QL.)*

\_\_\_ Submit a Completed application by the application deadline. **Applications are available online at:**

### What do I do after I have submitted my application?

Once you complete the application and the required courses, the Program Director Dr. Robyn Thompson ([robynthompson2@weber.edu](mailto:robynthompson2@weber.edu)), will contact you.

### Suggested Pre-Professional perquisites and other support courses.

\* = class has its own prerequisites/corequisites

### Pre-Occupational Therapy

*This graduate program requirements can vary extremely depending on the school you are working towards applying to. Please plan and research accordingly.*

Math varies from MATH 1040 QL or MATH (1050 QL + 1060) or 1080 QL depending on the program.

Common Classes Pending Graduate Program:  
CHEM 1010 PS Or CHEM 1110 PS & 1120 Or  
CHEM 1200\* & 1210 PS\*  
PHYS 1010 Or PHYS 2010 (2019L) PS\*  
ZOOL 1020 LS Or ZOOL 1610 LS\*  
PSY 3010\* and PSY 3600 or GERT 3600\*  
Suggested Classes in preparation for OTA and  
Pending Graduate Program: PHIL 1000, ART  
1030, PSY 2000, NUTR 1020, GERT 1010.

### Pre- Athletic Training

MATH 1050 QL or higher\*  
CHEM 1010 PS or higher  
PHYS 1010 PS or higher  
ZOOL 1010 LS or ZOOL 1020 LS  
HAS 3150  
ESS 3500\* & ESS 3510

### Pre-Physical Therapy

MATH\* (1050 QL + 1060) or 1080 QL  
CHEM 1200\*  
CHEM 1210 PS\* and CHEM 1220\*  
PHYS 2010 PS\* and PHYS 2020\*  
ZOOL 1110 LS\*  
PSY 3010\* and PSY 3600\*  
ESS 3510  
MICR 2054 LS\* or ZOOL 3200\*  
ZOOL 3300\*

### Pre-Chiropractic

MATH\* (1050 QL + 1060) or 1080 QL  
CHEM 1200\*  
CHEM 1210 PS\*, 1220\*, 2310\*, 2320, & 3070\*  
PHYS 2010 PS\* and PHYS 2020\*  
MICR 2054 LS\* and 3254\*  
ZOOL 1110 LS\*  
PSY 3010\* and PSY 3600\*  
Suggested: HTHS 2230 and 3240

### Pre-Physician Assistant

MATH\* (1050 QL + 1060) or 1080 QL  
CHEM 1200  
CHEM 1210 PS\*, 1220\*, 2310\*, & 3070\*  
MICR 2054 LS\*, 3254\*, & 3305\*  
ZOOL 1610 LS\*, 3200\*, & 3300\*  
PSY 3010\*  
PSY 3600\* or HIM 3200\*(depending program)  
Suggested: HTHS 2230 (2231L), 3240, and  
HTHS 1101 (required for WSU)

### Pre-Med

MATH\* (1050 QL + 1060) or 1080 QL  
*Some schools may require MATH 1210 Calculus*  
CHEM 1200  
CHEM 1210 PS\*, 1220\*, 2310\*, & 3070\*  
MICR 2054 LS\*, 3254\*, & 3305\*  
PHYS 2010 PS\* and PHYS 2020\*  
ZOOL 1110 LS\*, 3200\*, & 3300\*  
PSY 3010\* and PSY 3600\*  
Suggested: HTHS 2230, 3240, and SOC 1010

The most important thing is to find **8-10 professional schools** you interested in, see what they require and work backwards. Make yourself an amazing applicant for those schools rather than being a good applicant for many.

We recommend that students job shadow in preparation for an OTA or OTR (graduate) program. Students will complete 6 job shadow hours in RHS 2810/OTAB 1010 course. Some graduate programs require 75-3000+ job shadow hours. **It is important to know what your preferred programs require.** Each program will have their own requirements.

For additional questions on the application requirements, please contact the Dumke College of Health Professions Admissions Advisement Office.

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