

# PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

## Associate of Science degree



### Program and Career Description:

The Pre-Occupational Therapy emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to enter professional schools of occupational therapy. Students may need to take additional classes at a university prior to being accepted into a professional school. Below are a few examples of career and salary estimates.

Career	Salaries upon completion of Profession School	Experienced Salary Median
Occupational Therapist	\$60,350	\$75,530

Career and salary information taken from [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov). Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

### Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at [www.tntransferpathway.org](http://www.tntransferpathway.org).

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at [www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information](http://www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information).



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## Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Pre-Occupational Therapy (A.S.)

### Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

#### Communications Requirement

ENGL 1010, 1020  
SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

#### History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

#### Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)

ART 1030  
ARTH 2010, 2020  
ENGL 2015, 2440  
HUM 1130, 1131  
MUS 1030  
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033  
THEA 1030  
Literature Options: ENGL 2130, 2230, 2310 2320, 2920

#### Natural Sciences Requirement

BIOL 1110, 1120

#### Mathematics Requirement

MATH 1530

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences

PSYC 1030  
(Take one course)  
ANTH 1200, 1300  
COMM 1010  
ECON 2010, 2020  
GEOG 2010  
PHED 2120  
POL 201  
POLS 1030, 1501, 2010  
PSYC 2130  
SOC 1010, 1020, 2010

#### Major Required Courses

BIOL 2010, 2020  
CHEM 1110  
COLS 101  
MATH 1720\*  
PHYS 2010

\*Math prerequisites will have to be met prior to taking this course.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

#### Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

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### Sample Academic Plan

Students requiring MATH 1000 and 1710 should take these courses prior to beginning the following pathway to ensure timely completion.

#### First Year – Fall Semester

___ BIOL 1110	General Biology I	4
___ MATH 1530	Elementary Statistics	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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#### First Year – Spring Semester

___ BIOL 1120	General Biology II	4
___ ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
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#### Second Year – Fall Semester

___ BIOL 2010	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
___ Literature Requirement		3
___ CHEM 1110	General Chemistry I	4
___ PSYC 1030	General Psychology	3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
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#### Second Year – Spring Semester

___ BIOL 2020	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
___ SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication <b>or</b>	
___ SPCH 1030	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ PHYS 2010	Elements of Physics I	4
___ MATH 1720	College Trigonometry	3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
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**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 61\*\***

\*\*Additional hours of coursework may be required prior to acceptance in to a professional school. Please check with the institution you wish to transfer to for any prerequisites.

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