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	Entry-Level Pay	Median Pay	Experienced Pay
Occupational Therapist	$59,720	$82,830	$94,130

Career and salary information taken from *JOBS4TN.GOV*. Check out this website for additional information about job descriptions, education requirements and abilities, and supply and demand for these careers. For additional information from a national perspective, go to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor on the internet at *www.bls.gov*. Visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook on this website. 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*.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at *www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information*.

COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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
COMM 2025 or COMM 2055
ENGL 1010, 1020

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2310, 2320

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)
ART 1035, 2000, 2020
ENGL 2160, 2860
HUM 1010, 1020
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 1040, 2200
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2055, 2130, 2235, 2310, 2320

Natural Sciences Requirement
BIOL 1110, 1120

Mathematics Requirement
MATH 1530

Social/Behavioral Sciences
PSYC 1030
(Take one course)
ANTH 1230, 1430
ECON 2100, 2200
GEOG 2010
MCOM 1110
PHED 2120
POLS 1010, 1030, 2025, 2035
PSYC 2130
SOCI 1010, 1040, 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.
• earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
• 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	Introductory Statistics	3
____	History Requirement		3
____	ENGL 1010	English 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	English 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	Introduction to Psychology	3
____	Humanities/Fine Arts		3
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Second Year – Spring Semester

____	BIOL 2020	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
____	COMM 2025	Fundamentals of Communication **or**	
	COMM 2055	Argumentation and Debate	3
____	PHYS 2010	Non-Calculus Physics I	4
____	MATH 1720	Precalculus 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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