

Academic Fact Sheet

Wayne State
College

LIFE SCIENCES MAJOR PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

The Pre-Occupational Therapy program is administered
by the Life Sciences Department.

Facts about the Program

Degrees Offered:

Transfer program only.

Faculty:

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Program Description

The WSC Pre-Occupational Therapy program prepares students to enter an Occupational Therapy professional school while obtaining a Life Science major. Many WSC students apply to Creighton University's entry-level Occupational Therapy Doctorate program. Beginning fall 2010, this program will require students to earn a baccalaureate degree before entering. WSC students can also transfer after 2-years to the college of St. Mary Occupational Therapy master's degree program. For students that do not enter an Occupational Therapy program, the Life Science major can be used for entry requirements into other health professional programs, for entry into graduate school, or for career opportunities in the biology field.

Career Opportunities

Occupational therapists work in rehabilitation settings, clinics, acute care facilities, schools, nursing homes, community agencies and mental health facilities.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

For more information contact:

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FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester				2nd Semester			
BIO	110	Biology Concepts	4	* PSY	101	General Psychology	3
*ENG	102	Composition Skills	3	CNA	100	Prin. of Human Comm.	3
SOC	101	Intro to Sociology	3	CHE	106	General Chemistry I	4
PED	103	Lifestyle Assessment	2	* HIS	120	World History	3
		Gen Ed Block 3 Elective	<u>3</u>			Gen Ed Block 3 Elective	<u>3</u>
			15				16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester				2nd Semester			
*BIO	220	Human Anatomy	4	BIO	200	Zoology	4
CHE	107	General Chemistry II	4	CHE	208	Intro to Organic Chemistry	4
		Gen Ed - Block 3 Elective	<u>6</u>	*NAT	421	Scientific Communications	3
			14			Gen Ed - Block 3 Elective	3
						Elective	<u>3</u>
							16

JUNIOR YEAR

1st Semester				2nd Semester			
BIO	320	Molecular Genetics	4	BIO	210	Botany	4
* PHI	300	Ethics and Values	3	BIO	370	Intro to Research	2
BIO		Elective	7	*MAT	180	Applied Probability & Statistics	3
BIO	301	Biology Seminar	<u>1</u>	BIO	330	Histology	4
			15			Elective	<u>3</u>
							16

SENIOR YEAR

1st Semester				2nd Semester			
EPS	300	Educated Perspectives Seminar	3	BIO	425	Evolution	3
BIO	394/465	Coop Ed/ Cont. Research	1	BIO	469/470	Senior Sem/Research Proj	1
PHY	201	General Physics I	3	BIO		Electives	4
PHY	321	General Physics Lab I	1			Elective	<u>8</u>
BIO	434	Advanced Cell Biology	3				16
		Elective	<u>6</u>				
			17				

* Meets prerequisites for Creighton University Occupational Therapy Doctorate

Suggested Electives: BIO 340 Human Physiology, PSY 230 Life Span Development, PSY 450 Abnormal Psychology

Participation in this pre-professional program at WSC does not guarantee acceptance to the professional schools. Students interested in other occupational therapy programs should consult that school's prerequisites.