

Pacific Union College

Pre-Occupational Therapy for Admission to Loma Linda University

INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DEGREE

General Areas of Service:

The occupational therapist works with persons who need help in learning to cope with psychological or physiological dysfunction to improve their ability in self-care or to gain living ability. The therapist has a choice of working with varied disability groups or persons of any age in general hospitals, rehabilitation centers, pediatric or psychiatric hospitals, crippled children's camps and schools, geriatric homes, sheltered workshops, and home care programs.

Professional Training:

A baccalaureate degree in occupational therapy and successfully passing the national certification examination are required to enter the profession. A graduate degree is often required for teaching, research or specialized practice.

Job Outlook:

Employment opportunities exceed the number of graduates in almost all areas of the United States. Many part-time positions are also available for occupational therapists.

Earnings:

Beginning salaries for new graduates in this area average about \$38,000 a year and increase to \$50,000 with experience.

For More Information:

School of Allied Health Professions
Loma Linda University
Loma Linda, CA 92350
(909) 824-4966 or (800) 422-4558

The applicant is advised to contact the chair of the LLU Department of Occupational Therapy by the fall quarter of the sophomore year.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

(Admission requirements for 2006-2007 academic year.)

Pre-Occupational Therapy for Admission to the B.S. Degree Program of Loma Linda University: 98 hours distributed as follows:

Spiritual and Cultural Heritage *(Minimum, 20 qtr hrs)*

Religion (Minimum, 8 quarter hours or 4 hours per year of attendance at a Seventh-day Adventist college)

Cultural Heritage

Select the remaining 12-20 hours from the following: (Must select courses with at least two different department prefixes, or at least three different department prefixes if planning to enter LLU in 2007)

ART 105	History of Western Art (4)	
ENGL 355	Amer. Colonial & Romantic Periods (4)	
ENGL 356	American Realism & Naturalism (4)	
ENGL 330	Literature for Children (4)	
ENGL 331	Literature for Adolescents (4)	
HIST 101-102	History of World Civilizations (4-4)	
HIST 134-135	History of the United States (4-4)	
MUHL 105	Survey of Music (3)	
	<i>(Applied Art/Music 2hrs max)</i>	
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy (4)	
	Any foreign language	

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

The following are required:

BIOL 101	Human Anatomy	5
BIOL 102	Human Physiology	5
CHEM 101	Introductory Chemistry	4
MATH 096	Intermediate Algebra	4
	<i>(or 2 years of high school math with grade of C or higher)</i>	
	<i>(MATH 096 is not transferable to LLU)</i>	
PHYS 105-106L	Introductory Physics and Lab	6

Social Sciences *(Minimum, 18 quarter hours)*

The following behavioral science courses are required:

ANTH 124	Cultural Anthropology (4)
PSYC 121	General Psychology (4)
PSYC 234	Human Development (4)
SOCI 121	Introduction to Sociology (4)
	<i>(or SOCI 355 "Racial" & Ethnic Relations)</i>

Select one more behavioral science course from Anthropology, Psychology, or Sociology

COURSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

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Communication Skills

The following are required:

- COMM 105 Speech Communication (3)
- CPTR 105 Intro to Computers (3)
- ENGL 101-02 College English (4-4)

Health and Wellness

Select at least one course from the following:

- FDNT 235 Nutrition (3)
- HLED 162 Fitness for Life (2)
- HLED 166 Health Education (2)
- HLED 169 Current Health Concerns (2)

A minimum of two exercise science activity courses

Electives to meet 96 hours minimum

Work Experience: 40 hours of work/observation experience of voluntary or paid employment in an occupational therapy department. This requirement should be completed prior to completing the application to the program. It is recommended that the required hours be completed at two or more different departments to obtain the broadest experience possible. It is advised that students complete their 40 hours before December 1 prior the year for which they apply.

SAMPLE TWO-YEAR PROGRAM

This sample curriculum is designed to show you how a program may be constructed and to help you select a proper sequence of courses in the major. It is not likely that these courses can always be taken in the order given. Your advisor will help you design a personalized program of studies.

First Year	A	W	S
College English	-	4	4
Human Anatomy, Human Physiology	5	5	-
General Psychology	4	-	-
Cultural Anthropology	-	-	4
Speech Communication	3	-	-
Health course	2	-	-
Religion	-	2	2
Exercise Science	-	1	1
Intermediate Algebra*	-	(4)	-
Social Sciences/Cultural Heritage/ Electives**	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
	17	16	17
Second Year	A	W	S
Chemistry (or math) and physics courses	4	-	6
Intro to Sociology	-	-	4
Human Development	-	4	-
Intro to Statistics	4	-	-
Religion	2	2	-
Computer course	3	-	-
Social Science/Cultural Heritage/ Electives**	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>
	16	16	16

Third and Fourth Years
(at Loma Linda University)

*Students who score below 19 on their ACT Math test must take MATH 096 or pass a Math Department waiver test. MATH 096 cannot count toward the 96 hours needed for admission.

**See other side, "Courses Required for Admission"

Courses with a grade of C- or lower will not transfer to Loma Linda University.

The program begins in June.

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