

Course Requirements

96 quarter hours distributed as follows:

Domain 1: Religion & Humanities

(Minimum, 20 qtr hrs)

Religion

4 quarter hours per year (maximum 8 qtr. hours) only if attended a Seventh-day Adventist College or University.

Humanities

(Minimum 12 qtr. units)

Must select courses from at least three areas

- ARTH 115 History of Western Art (4)
- ARTH 116 History of Western Art (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)
(Applied Art/Music 2 qtr. hrs max)
- PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (4)
- Any foreign language

Domain 2: Scientific Inquiry & Analyses

(Minimum 12 qtr. units from at least 2 areas)

The following are required

- BIOL 101 Human Anatomy (5)
- BIOL 102 Human Physiology (5)

Select one additional from: Chemistry, Physics, & Physical Science.

- MATH 096 Intermediate Algebra (4)
or H.S. Algebra, grade C or better
(Required/No Credit)
- PHYS 105-106L Introductory Physics and Lab (6)

Social Sciences

(Minimum, 12 quarter hours)

The following behavioral science courses are required:

- PSYC 121 General Psychology (4)
- PSYC 234 Human Development (4)
- SOCI 121 Introduction to Sociology (4)

Domain 3: Communication

(Minimum 9 qtr. units)

The following are required:

- COMM 105 Speech Communication (3)
- COMM 226 Public Speaking (3)
- ENGL 101+102 College English (4-4)

Domain 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)

A minimum of two exercise science activity courses

Domain 5: Electives

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.

Occupational Information

General Areas of Service

Occupational therapists work with clients across the lifespan from newborn infants to the elderly. Intervention strategies include creatively using therapeutic activities to address clients' diverse needs in the following realms: motor, sensory, cognitive, visual, perceptual, emotional, and social. Occupational therapy also provides skilled training in the use of adaptive equipment and assistive technology as well as recommendations for environmental design and modification.

One of the benefits of a career in occupational therapy is the variety of settings available for employment including schools, hospitals, mental health centers, home health agencies, nursing homes, ergonomic and corporate settings, private practices, prevention programs, and community settings such as domestic violence and homeless shelters.

Professional Training

A master's degree in occupational therapy and successfully passing the national certification examination are required to enter the profession.

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

Earnings vary by setting, experience, and position. Occupational therapists' average annual income ranges from \$45,000-67,000.

For More Information

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

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

The program begins in June.

To apply online, log onto www.llu.edu/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	-	-
Speech Communication	3	-	-
Religion	-	3	3
Exercise Science	-	1	1
Intermediate Algebra*	-	(4)	-
Social Sciences/Cultural Heritage/Electives**	3	3	5
	15	16	17
Second Year	A	W	S
Chemistry (or math) and physics courses	4	-	6
Intro to Sociology	-	-	4
Human Development	-	4	-
Religion	3	3	-
Health Course	2	-	-
Social Science/Cultural Heritage/Electives**	7	9	6
	16	16	16

Third and Fourth Years (at Loma Linda University)

**See "Course Requirements" on page 1.