



Transfer Program to the University of Kansas
Pre-Occupational Therapy (Master's Program)

(Prerequisites for year 2011 applicants)

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The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The 33 hours of electives within the A.A. allows students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 64 credit hours, the maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree at most four-year schools. Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

The Occupational Therapy Program at the University of Kansas Medical Center is a three-year course of study; one year of undergraduate and two years of graduate work, culminating in a Master of Occupational Therapy degree. Eligibility for the program is contingent upon the candidate successfully completing 90 semester hours of required prerequisite coursework, followed by a total of three years of professional coursework at KUMC and fieldwork. **A maximum of 64 credit hours may be transferred from a community college.**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- 1. The student must have achieved a minimum calculated admitting grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in prerequisite coursework completed through Fall. Only grades earned in specific prerequisites courses will be used to compute the admitting GPA. The Admissions Committee will not disregard grades of classes repeated in the last five years. They will be averaged into an admitting GPA as appropriate. Applicants must also earn a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (based on all previous college coursework).
- 2. The student must have completed 90 semester hours of prerequisite coursework prior to beginning the OT Program. A minimum of six credit hours must be at the 300 level or above. By the end of the Fall semester, the student must have completed at least 24 semester hours of specific prerequisite coursework including at least three semester hours of prerequisite science coursework.
- 3. The student must have documented completion of a total of 40 hours of volunteer work and/or paid work that involves direct contact with individuals with special needs accumulated over the last five years.
- 4. Students for whom English is a second language also must satisfy the following requirement: Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) examination score of 57 overall; 5.0 minimum on essay or pass the Lawrence campus Applied English Center's Full Proficiency Test for English.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 1. Detailed information for 2011 applicants can be found at otot.kumc.edu.
- 2. Important Dates: Applications are accepted between August 1 and December 31 for incoming class the next summer.

SELECTION PROCESS: Selection of applicants will be based on consideration of a number of factors, including: admitting GPA, volunteer/work experience and reference rating. Students who are admitted, tentatively admitted or denied admission will be notified in writing. A limited number of students denied admission but who have met the eligibility criteria may be offered placement on the waiting list.

Pre-Admission Courses

JCCC Equivalents

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Specific Prerequisite Coursework I. English Composition/Literature (9 hours) ENGL 101 Composition 3 ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing 3 *ENGL 200 or above Advanced Composition, Technical Writing or Professional Writing 3 * Recommended - not required	___ ENGL 121 Composition I 3 ___ ENGL 122 Composition II 3 ___ ENGL 222 Advanced Composition 3
II. Oral Communication (3 hours)	___ SPD 121 Public Speaking OR 3 ___ SPD 125 Personal Communication 3
III. Psychology (6 hours) PSYC 104 General Psychology 3 PSYC 350 Abnormal Psychology 3	___ PSYC 130 Intro to Psychology 3 No equivalent
IV. Human Development or Cultural Anthropology (3 hours)	___ PSYC 218 Human Development (fulfills requirement) 3

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V. Sociology (3 hours)					
SOC	104	Elements of Sociology	OR	3	
ANTH	108	Intro to Cultural Anthropology		3	
					___ SOC 122 Intro to Sociology
					OR 3
					___ ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology 3
VI. Math (6 hours)					
College Algebra				3	___ MATH 171 College Algebra or higher 3
Statistics				3	___ MATH 181 Statistics 3
VII. Natural Science (8 hours minimum)					
Biology Lecture					Select one of the following courses:
Anatomy					___ BIOL 122/123 Prin of Biology/Lab
Anatomy Lab					OR 3/1
Physiology					___ BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors 4
					AND one of the following:
					___ BIOL 144 Human Anatomy and Physiology 5
					OR
					___ BIOL 140 Human Anatomy
					AND 4
					___ BIOL 225 Physiology (prereq includes Chem) 4
VIII. Ethics (3 hours)					
PHIL	160	Introduction to Ethics		3	___ PHIL 143 Ethics 3
IX. General Electives (to reach minimum 90 hours) NOTE: A maximum of 64 credit hours may be transferred and applied toward a degree at KU from community colleges.					See JCCC counselor for transferable courses.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM AT JCCC							
FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER				
ENGL	121	Composition I	3	ENGL	122	Composition II	3
PSYC	130	Introduction to Psychology	3	MATH	181	Statistics	3
BIOL	121 or 122/123		4	PSYC	218	Human Development	3
MATH	171	College Algebra	3	*BIOL	144	Human Anatomy/Physiology	OR
			13	*BIOL	140	Human Anatomy	4
							13-14
THIRD SEMESTER			FOURTH SEMESTER				
Oral Communications course			3	*BIOL	225	Human Physiology (prerequisite CHEM 122)	4
PHIL	143	Ethics	3	General Electives			9
SOC or ANTH course			3				13
General Electives			6				
			15				
				*Students must take either BIOL 144 or both BIOL 140 and 225.			

Note: Pass/Fail Policy: All prerequisite course work must be taken for a letter grade. P/F courses do not fulfill prerequisite requirements. See KU catalog for policy.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer program is provided as a service and is updated at least annually. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions.