It is important to see an M.C.C. counselor each semester for academic advising. To schedule an appointment call (231) 777-0362.

Muskegon Community College Curriculum Guide

Curriculum: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY – WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

ALL of the following courses are prerequisite to getting into W.M.U.’s program. They must be completed and grades received by W.M.U. by the application deadline.

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OT 2020 Orientation to Occupational Therapy is also required for admission to the program. It is offered on-line. Contact the Occupational Therapy Department for further details at (269) 387-7260.

NOTES:

English, Reading, and Mathematics (as prerequisite for Chemistry 100) Placement Tests may be required and are available in Testing Services, located in Room 134 or call 777-0394. English and Reading placement tests may be waived if you show documentation of a proficiency level 1 or 2 on the high school MEAP or MME writing and reading tests or if you have an ACT composite score of 22 or greater. The Mathematics placement test may be waived if you show documentation of a score of 28 or above on the ACT Math test.

Students should check the M.C.C. catalog for course prerequisites.

It is recommended that Occupational Therapy majors become familiar with the Occupational Therapy section in the W.M.U. catalog available on-line at www.wmich.edu/catalog.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT
Western Michigan University

The Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) has elected to require a master’s degree for the practice of occupational therapy. This change took effect in 2007. In response to this change, the W.M.U. Occupational Therapy Department has implemented a 4+1 or five year academic program of study leading to the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Health Services with a dedicated track in occupational therapy. Following a six-month internship, students will return to campus to complete a one-year Master of Science degree in Occupational Therapy. (Those who successfully complete the undergraduate portion are guaranteed admission to the graduate program.) Following graduation with the master’s degree, a national certification exam must be passed before entering into practice or engaging in advanced studies.

In order to move students toward the M.S. degree as efficiently as possible, professional Occupational Therapy courses will begin earlier in the program. As a result, transfer students are encouraged to apply for transfer after two semesters with the course requirements listed on this guide which will allow for graduation in a timely fashion.

Department Requirements:

1. The minimum grade point average to be accepted is 2.8.
2. Completion of the application form.

Department Recommendation:

Review the essay topics required in the application for admission.
Selection Criteria:

1. The professional appearance of the completed application form.
2. Cumulative minimum grade point average of 2.8.
3. Knowledge and interest in occupational therapy as demonstrated by the answers to various questions found on the application form. (A minimum of 40 documented hours shadowing one or more occupational therapists is strongly recommended.)

Applications from diversity candidates are welcomed and encouraged. The application deadlines are September 1 for spring semester and January 31 for fall semester. Deadlines are strictly enforced.

The information contained in this curriculum guide is accurate as of April 2011 and is subject to change by both institutions.