

# B.S. Health Science, Accelerated Pre-Occupational Therapy Concentration

## Accelerated BS to MOT Program

Students accepted into an accelerated undergraduate program may take departmentally approved graduate coursework as part of their undergraduate curriculum. These credits will count towards both their bachelor's and master's degrees and can fulfill major requirements, upper-division requirements, and/or free electives. For details on accelerated programs at Idaho State University, please see (Degree Requirements (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degree requirements/>)).

Once accepted into an accelerated degree program, it is strongly recommended for students to stay in close communication with their advisor regarding pursuit of acceptance into the Graduate School and the master's degree program at Idaho State University. Acceptance into an accelerated program during the bachelor's degree program is the first step in the admissions process. A separate application to the Graduate School is necessary for all accelerated programs. For more information regarding application and admission to the Graduate School at Idaho State University, please see the Graduate Admissions section of the graduate catalog (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/graduateadmissions/>).

This accelerated program gives outstanding BSHS Pre-OT concentration students a "fast-track" option to pursue graduate-level coursework towards the Master in Occupational Therapy degree during the last semester of undergraduate coursework and count up to 12 credits of that coursework towards completion of the bachelor's degree.

## Program Admissions Requirements

Students must complete the BSHS Pre-OT Accelerated Concentration application and be accepted into the BSHS Pre-OT Accelerated Concentration. Students who are interested in applying to the BSHS Pre-OT Accelerated Concentration should meet with a Health Sciences Advisor as well as an admissions advisor from the OT program to plan their coursework and ensure they are on track to apply to the program during the Spring (January 15) of their junior year and start the program during August of their senior year. Application to the concentration requires students complete all major and concentration coursework, letters of recommendation, and a personal statement.

Pre-OT Accelerated concentration students who wish to continue into the MOT program must earn a grade of B or higher in all senior year courses, in addition to completing an application to the Graduate School.

## General Education

The listing below includes program requirements that also fulfill General Education requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Objective 1		6
Objective 2		3
Objective 3 - MATH 2254		3
Objective 4		6
Objective 5		7
Objective 6 - SOC 1101		6
<b>Students must fulfill Objective 7 or Objective 8</b>		<b>3</b>
Objective 7		

Objective 8

Objective 9 - ANTH 2237 or ANTH 2238 or ANTH 2239 3

**Total Credits 37**

## Major Requirements

**Code Title Credits**

**Choose one of the following: 4**

BIOL 2227 & 2227L Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 Lab

OR

BIOL 3301 & 3301L Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 Lab

(BIOL 3301 has a prerequisite of BIOL 1101 or BIOL 2227, either of which will partially fulfill Objective 5.)

BIOL 3301 & BIOL 3301L are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for any students interested in pursuing professional degrees in chiropractic, dentistry, allopathic and osteopathic medicine, occupational therapy, optometry, physical therapy, physician assistant studies, and veterinary studies.

DHS 4426 Evidence Based Research in Health Sciences 3

CPH 2200 Promoting Wellness 3

**Choose one of the following: 2**

CPH/HCA 2210 Medical Terminology and Communication

HO 1106 Medical Terminology

**Professional Competencies - Choose one of the following: 3**

CPH 4405 Leadership and Policy

HCA 4475 Health Law and Bioethics

HO 1107 Medical Law and Ethics

PHIL 2230 Medical Ethics

PHIL 4456 Ethical Issues in Healthcare Law and Policy

**Health Care Competencies- Choose one of the following: 3**

ANTH 4411 Advanced Global Health

CPH 4432 Community and Public Health

GLBL 4420 Global Health and Policy

HCA 1115 Global Health Systems

SOC 3330 Sociology of Health and Illness

**Communication Competencies - Choose one of the following: 2-3**

CMP 3308 Groups and Communication

CMP 3309 Communication Inquiry

CMP 4422 Conflict Management

COUN 3300 Interpersonal Skills in Health Professions

CPH 4410	Health Behavior Change Theory and Application	
CPH 4425	Patient Education Skills	
CPH 4446	Communication Strategies in Community and Public Health	
CPH 4451	Basic Addiction Treatment Skills	
ENGL 3307	Professional and Technical Writing	
<b>Cultural Competencies - Choose one of the following:</b>		<b>0-3</b>
Some courses in this group also fulfill one of the three previous competency areas. The credits for these courses are not counted twice if the course was chosen to complete an earlier core area.		
ANTH 4407	Anthropology of Global Health	
ANTH 4408	Topics in Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 4409	Clinical Medical Anthropology	
COUN 3300	Interpersonal Skills in Health Professions	
CPH 4425	Patient Education Skills	
DHS 4402	Survey of Aging Issues	
HCA 4475	Health Law and Bioethics	
SPAN 2210	Spanish for Health Care I	
SOC 2248	Critical Analysis of Social Diversity	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>20-24</b>

\*\*\*Apply to the Pre-Occupational Therapy Accelerated Program during spring semester of junior year.\*\*\*

### Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Choose one of the following courses in Anthropology:</b>		<b>3</b>
ANTH 2237	Peoples and Cultures of the Old World (Satisfies General Education Objective 9)	
ANTH 2238	Peoples and Cultures of the New World (Satisfies General Education Objective 9)	
ANTH 2239	Latino Peoples and Cultures (Satisfies General Education Objective 9)	
ANTH 1102	Cultural Anthropology (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 6)	
<b>Choose one of the following courses:</b>		<b>4</b>
BIOL 2228 & 2228L	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 and Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 Lab	
BIOL 3302 & 3302L	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 and Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 Lab	
ENGL 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 1)	3
MATH 2254	Statistical Methods (Satisfies General Education Objective 3)	3
PSYC 2225	Child Development	3
PSYC 3301	Psychopathology	3
OT 2209	Introduction to Occupational Therapy	1

SOC 1101	Introduction to Sociology (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 6)	3
<b>5 additional courses (3 credits each) from Fine Arts (ART, DANC, MUSC, MUSI, MUSP, THEA), Humanities (AMST, ANTH, ARBC, CHNS, CMLT, ENG, FREN, GERM, HIST, JAPN, LANG, LATN, PHIL, RUSS, SHOS, SPAN, STUA), Political Science (GLBL, POLS, ECON), or Education (EDUC). Students may use a maximum of 9 credits from each area of study.</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Students must complete all Pre-Occupational Therapy Concentration courses with a grade of "C" or higher.</b>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>38</b>

### Senior Year (if accepted into the program)

Code	Title	Credits
OT 4411	Body Structure and Movement	3
OT 4441	Body Structure and Movement Lab	2
OT 4413	OT Profession 1	4
OT 4422	Occupational Performance	4
OT 4442	Occupational Performance Lab	1
OT 6624	Physical Function	4
OT 6644	Physical Function Lab	1
OT 6625	Psychosocial Function	4
OT 6645	Psychosocial Function Lab	1
OT 4414	Consumers of Evidence	2
Choose one of the following courses:		2
OT 6652	Level I FW B	
OT 6653	Level I FW C	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>28</b>

### Degree Totals

Code	Title	Credits
Program Admission Requirements		0
General Education		37
Core Requirements (Required General Education credits removed)		20-24
Concentration Requirements (Required General Education credits removed)		26
Pre-Professional Year (if accepted into program)		28
Upper Division Electives		0
Free Electives		5-9
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

ISU Degree Requirements (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degreerequirements/>)

ISU General Education (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation/>)

Major Academic Plan (MAP) (<https://www.isu.edu/advising/maps/>)