



## **Advancing into the Occupational Therapy Program**

The Occupational Therapy program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the [American Occupational Therapy Association](http://www.acoteonline.org) (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org).

In addition to meeting the requirements for the undergraduate degree, students in the SOBT track must successfully complete the 36 hours pre-professional curriculum:

1. Occupational therapy prerequisites\*
2. Completion of a minor in one of the following areas: Anthropology, Social Work, Psychology, Sociology
3. Completion of a social science Research Methods course
4. Completion of a Senior Seminar course
5. Additional electives selected in consultation with the academic adviser

After completing the three-year Social and Behavioral Sciences/Occupational Therapy undergraduate major, students begin the three-year occupational therapy professional phase of the dual-degree program. Students must complete all undergraduate requirements and 88-90 credits with a minimum cumulative and prerequisite GPA of 3.2 before they are admitted to the graduate professional program.

### **Occupational Therapy Prerequisites\***

BIOL 1122/1123 Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab

BIOL 1133/1134 Anatomy and Physiology II & Lab

ENGL 1201 or 1202 Core English I or II

MATH 1203 Statistical Models for the Social Sciences

PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology

PSYC 2212 Developmental Psychology

PSYC 2214 Abnormal Psychology

SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology or ANTH 1202 Cultural Anthropology

Student must complete 50 hours of volunteer work under an occupational therapist and submit a letter of recommendation from an occupational therapist.

\* Students are required to achieve and maintain a 3.2 cumulative and prerequisite GPA by the end of freshman year and each subsequent semester through the end of the spring semester of the third year, as well as earn a grade of C or better in all prerequisite courses, before progressing into the graduate professional phase of the dual-degree program (senior year/first professional year).