

RSC Admission Requirements for Pre-Occupational Therapy Students (7/10/08)

RSC agrees to accept for transfer into the BS in Interdisciplinary Studies leading to the MS in Occupational Therapy up to 60 credit hours earned by a female student at Schenectady County Community College who takes the courses listed below. Only courses with earned grades of C or better will transfer. Schenectady County Community College women who

- (i) complete courses listed below with grades of C or better; and
- (ii) who attain a combined minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0;

will be automatically admitted into the RSC Interdisciplinary program.

Liberal Arts & Sciences – A.S. in Individual Studies

For transfer TO Russell Sage College students will earn the following equivalents:

SCCC Major Requirements	SCCC Credit	RSC Major Requirements	RSC Credit
ENG 123 College Composition	3	ENG 101 Language and Community	3
ENG 124 Intro to Literature	3	H/A: ENG 154 Intro to Literature	3
BIO 151 Anatomy and Physiology I (Science)	4	***BIO 201 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 152 Anatomy and Physiology II (Science)	4	***BIO 202 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 121 Introduction to Psychology (SS elective)	3	***PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
HIS 125 Western Civ. to 1715 or HIS 127 Western Civ since 1715	3	H/A: HIS 109 Western Civ. I or HIS 110 Western Civ. II	3
HIS 232 World Civilizations to 1700 or HIS 234 World Civilizations since 1700	3	H/A (XC): HIS 101 Emerging World I or HIS 102 Emerging World II	3
MAT 147 Statistics (Math elective)	3	***MAT 220 Statistics	3
PHY 153 Physics I (Science Gen Ed)	4	***PHY 101 General Physics I	4
Science elective	4	Science Elective/Liberal Arts	4
PSY 222 Developmental Psychology (Concentration)	3	***PSY 202 Human Development	3
PSY 224 Abnormal Psy. Concentration)	3	***PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology	3
Foreign Lang or ASL** (Foreign Lang Gen Ed)	3	H/A: Foreign Language	3
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Restricted Arts elec	3	Liberal Arts Elective	3
HIS 227 American History to 1877 or HIS 229 American History since 1877	3	H/A: HIS 105 US History I or HIS 106 US History II	3
General Elective (ENG 220 recommended)	2	Liberal Arts or Elective	3
Elective (Sociology recommended)***	3	Liberal Arts or Elective	3
Elective (Anthropology recommended)***	3	Liberal Arts or Elective	3
Total	60		60

*A maximum of 60 credit hours from 2-year colleges may be transferred to RSC

**not SPA 115 but may include other SPA, ASL, FRE, GER, ITA courses; must be a sequence. The language requirement is waived for students who have graduated high school prior to 1988, or for students whose first language is other than English. If the foreign language requirement is waived an additional 6 credits of other humanities must be taken.

*** OT Program prerequisite

Courses to be completed while at RSC for the BS Interdisciplinary Studies Leading to the MS in OT

Year 3: Russell Sage College			
HSC Core, Natural & Applied Science & Electives (Select 4-7)	Cr	RSC General Education	Cr
HSC 206 Health/Wellness Across Cultures (XC)	3	WLD 420 Women Changing World	3
HSC 215 Health & Wellness Across the Lifespan	3	ENG 220 College Research and Writing (if no ENG college writing/research course equivalent transferred)	3
HSC 405 Community Health Education	3	Electives (select 1-5)	
HSC 410 Complimentary Health Care	3	General Elective I	0-3
HSC 301 Pharmacology	3	General Elective II	0-3
SCI 120 Nutrition	3	General Elective III	0-3
SCI 240 Pathology and Prevention of Illness	3	General Elective IV	0-3
SCI 310 Exercise Physiology	4	General Elective V	0-3
SCI 242 Orthopedic Evaluation	4	Sub-Total	0-15
SOC 222 Women and Health	3	OT Program Pre-Requisite Courses	
SOC 350 Research for the Professions	3	(Transferred from SCCC or completed at Sage)	
PSY 321 Psychology of Women	3	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
PSY 304 Counseling	3	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
PSY 326 Health Psychology	3	PHY 101 General Physics I	4
BIO 215 Biopsychology	3	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
BIO 220 Cell Biology	4	PSY 202 Human Development	3
CHM 103 Chemistry I	4	PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology	3
CHM 104 Chemistry II	4	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics	3
PHY 102 Physics II	4	Sociology or Anthropology or HSC 206	3
PSY 311 Psychology of Disabilities	3		
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3		
Sub-Total	12-28		
Year 4: Electives (by advisement) or 1st Year Occupational Therapy Graduate Courses			
OTH 504 Foundations of OT	3	OTH 512 Technology & Adaptations	1
OTH 507 Functional Anatomy & Applied Kinesiology	6	OTH 501 Neuroscience	4
OTH 503 OT Theory	1	OTH 606 Eval & Int: Hand & UE Rehab	4
OTH 514 Occupational Performance in Children	4	OTH 608 Foundations of Phys Rehab	3
OTH 515 Occupational Performance in Adults	4	OTH 609 Eval & Intervention: Psychosocial	4
		OTH 623 Level I Fieldwork Psychosocial	1
	18		17

For Accelerated entry into the Occupational Therapy Program:

Qualified students may accelerate into the MS in OT Program by enrolling in and completing first year occupational therapy courses in place of fourth year undergraduate electives. The BS in Interdisciplinary Studies degree is awarded at the end of the fourth year, and the MS degree in Occupational Therapy at the end of graduate coursework and fieldwork. To qualify, students must:

1. Attain a minimum 3.0 RSC GPA (to be reviewed at the close of the fall and spring semesters, prior to entering the OT Program)
2. Complete all major courses, RSC general education requirements and OT Program prerequisite courses by the end of the third year (or equivalent)

Students who need extra time to improve their grade point averages can take an additional year of undergraduate study to complete their baccalaureate degrees and reapply to the graduate OT Program.

Procedures for Acceleration into the MS in OT Program

By **January 15** of the third year (or equivalent) of undergraduate academic study, students who are accelerating into the MS in OT Program will complete or provide the following to the OT Department:

- 1) Complete the following OT Program admission forms: Academic Standards Statement, Clinical Observation Document, Prerequisite Course Record Form (these are available at www.sage.edu/ot)
- 2) Submit current resume