**Health Science: Pre-Occupational Therapy (concentration)**

The School of Allied Health Sciences offers a course of study that leads to the degree Bachelor of Science in **Health Science: Pre-Occupational Therapy** concentration. The Health Science curriculum is designed to produce graduates capable of demonstrating those characteristics identified as desirable by employers of tomorrow's health care professionals. The student majoring in Health Sciences graduates with a general degree that will allow that graduate to work in a health care setting or continue on to graduate school.

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*Required pre-requisite courses for MSOT program
**NOTE: Any → SYO, ANT, PSY, SOP, SYG, SOP, SOW, EDF, HSC, NUR, CLD, REL, CLY, MLS, PHT course 3000 level or higher may be substituted for the senior level courses with a prefix of SYO, SOP, ANT, PSY, SOW, or EDF.

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