Public Health to Occupational Therapy

General Information:
- The Master of Science in Occupational Therapy at MUSC is a 2-year program.
- Beginning in the first semester, fieldwork experiences are an integral part of the curriculum and allow opportunities for direct observation and participation in a variety of practice settings and contexts.
- The program culminates in two fulltime 12-week rotations at facilities throughout the state and across the country working under the direct supervision of a clinical instructor.
- Hospitals, rehabilitation centers, outpatient clinics, home health agencies, community outreach programs, private practices, school-based settings and specialty practices all employ occupational therapists.

Pre-PT Resources at CCU:
- Pre-Health Advisory Committee
  - Contact Dr. Daniel Williams for more information @ dwilliams@coastal.edu
  - Apply for letter of recommendation from committee

MUSC Pre-Requisites:

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<th>Prerequisite Courses</th>
<th>Semester Hours</th>
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<td>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology</td>
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<td>BIOL<em>232/L (4) &amp; BIOL</em>242/L (4)</td>
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<td>Sociology/Anthropology</td>
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<td>SOC*101 (3)</td>
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<td>Medical Terminology (Recommended)</td>
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Public Health to Occupational Therapy (OT) School Four-Year Plan:

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### Sample Schedule: 4 yr. degree

**Semester I (16)**
- UNIV*110 (3)
- ENG*101 (4)
- Humanistic Thought I (3)
- Critical Thinking (3)
- PUBH*121 (3)

**Semester II (16-17)**
- ENG*102 (4)
- PSYC*101 (3)
- Humanistic Thought II (3)
- PUBH*201 (3)
- Statistics (Choose one: POLI 205, STAT 201&L, PSYC 225&L, or CBAD 291) (3-4) *
  - *STAT pre-req.*
  - MATH 130/139 (3)

**Semester III (15-18)**
- HIST 201/POLI 201 (3)
- Foreign Language (5)
- PUBH*304 (3)
- BIO*232/L (4)
- If needed STAT pre-req. was taken in previous semester, finish statistics course (3-4)

**Semester IV (16)**
- Artistic Expression (3)
- PUBH*310 (3)
- PUBH Elective PUBH*222 (3)
- BIO*242/L (4)
- CI – PSYC*302 (3)

**Semester V (16)**
- PUBH*333 (3)
- PUBH*350 (3)
- CHEM*101&L (4)*CHEM 111&L (4)*pre-req ALEKS
- Cognate II (3) – PSYC*410
- Cognate III (3)

**Semester VI (16)**
- PUBH*403 (3)
- PUBH*410 (3)
- PUBH*484 (1)
- PUBH*491 (3)
- PUBH*Elective II (3)
- Cognate IV (3)

**Semester VII (16)**
- PUBH*481 (3)
- PUBH*495 (1)
- PUBH*485Q (9)
- Cognate V (3)

**Semester VIII**
- If 4 – 9 elective credits not taken in previous summers or semesters, to make 120, then will take it in final two semesters
  - NB: PUBH 485 Internship is during last semester.

Total Credits Required to Graduate from CCU is 120 credits.

For more information, about the major, please contact the Department Chair, Dr. Fredanna M’Cormack McGough at 843-349-2991 or fmcorma@coastal.edu.

Application Checklist:
1. Complete university application
2. Transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
3. Volunteer or Work Experience (30 hours compulsory) under an occupational therapy practitioner
4. Three reference forms:
   i. One reference from the occupational therapy practitioner who supervised volunteer/work experience.
   ii. Second and third references should be provided by major advisors or professors
5. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) results
6. Completed prerequisite courses taken form
7. Completed plans for remaining year form
8. Minimum of a 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale
9. Supplemental profile form
10. Log of Occupational Therapy related experience
11. Resume

Important Dates:
- Application Available: July 1
- Application Deadline: November 15
- Acceptances Offered: February/March