

## LIU- Brooklyn

### BS/MS Occupational Therapy

Internal students and transfer students must have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0. A 3.0 minimum cumulative grade-point average also is required in the prerequisite science courses. (Science grades more than 10 years old are not acceptable.)

A minimum of 50 hours of volunteer work with a licensed occupational therapist is required. Candidates need to submit a letter from the occupational therapist or the facility confirming their volunteer work.

#### Prerequisites

All accepted students begin the program in the fall semester. **All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to entering the programs. The following are the pre-requisite courses for all internal and transfer students without a degree:**

#### Prerequisite courses

Biology (Bio 3, 4, General Biology)	8 cr
Anatomy with lab (Bio 131)	4 cr
Physiology (Bio 132)	3 cr
Statistics	3 cr
Math 16	3 cr
General Psy (Psy 3)	3 cr
Developmental Psy (Psy 107)	3 cr
Abnormal Psy (Psy 110)	3 cr
English Composition (Eng 16)	3 cr
Core Seminar	3 cr
English Literature (Eng 61-64)	6 cr
History (His 1, 2)	6 cr
Philosophy (Phil 61, 62)	6 cr
Oral Communication (Spe 3)	3 cr
Introduction to Sociology/Anthropology	3 cr
Liberal Arts course (s)	4 cr*
<b>Total</b>	<b>64 credits</b>

\*Each applicant is required to complete 4 credits of liberal arts or science course work. We will accept OS 1 (for internal students) for one credit and 3 credits from an elective course. *Computer science, education and physical education courses are **not acceptable** for completion of the liberal arts and science requirement.* The total number of prerequisite credits required for graduation is **64 credits**. All prerequisite course work must be completed prior to initiation of professional phase course work.

#### Transfer Students with a degree

To transfer into the program with a two-year associates or a four-year bachelor's degree, a student must have completed a minimum of 64 acceptable liberal arts and sciences credits including:

Biology (Bio 3, 4, General Biology)	8 cr
Anatomy with lab (Bio 131)	4 cr
Physiology (Bio 132)	3 cr
Statistics	3 cr
Math 16	3 cr
General Psy (Psy 3)	3 cr
Developmental Psy (Psy 107)	3 cr
Abnormal Psy (Psy 110)	3 cr
English Composition (Eng 16)	3 cr
English Literature (Eng 61-64)	3 cr
Introduction to Sociology/Anthropology	3 cr
<b>Total</b>	<b>39 credits</b>

A total of 64 credits is required for entry into the program. Completion of 25 additional required credits in liberal arts and sciences course work must be evident on the student's transcript (computer science, education and physical education courses are not acceptable for the liberal arts and sciences requirement).

#### How to apply:

1. Internal students (undergraduate students) only need to complete the [occupational therapy specific admissions application](#).
2. Internal students and transfer students must have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0. A 3.0 minimum cumulative grade-point average also is required in the prerequisite science courses. (Science grades more than 10 years old are not acceptable.)
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation on [departmental reference letter forms](#) are required. These recommendations should be provided by individuals who can comment on any of the following areas: the applicant's academic background, their volunteer or community service, and/or their professional experience. Submit your letters to the following address:  
Department of Occupational Therapy  
Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus  
1 University Plaza, Room HS 512  
Brooklyn, NY, 11201-537
4. A written statement is required (2-page limit) to provide a rationale for the decision to become an occupational therapist.
5. An interview with an adviser from the occupational therapy faculty is required, after which, a candidate will be asked to write a short essay answering a question pertaining to the field of occupational therapy.