

**SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

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There are 30 credits of prerequisite courses that must be completed with a final grade of C or better. Prerequisites do not have to be completed by the February 1 application deadline, but must be completed before the start of classes in September.

It is the applicant's responsibility to track completion of prerequisites. View the list of prerequisites in the left column. If the course has been completed, please use the third column headed 'Have I Taken This Course Already?' and type in Y (yes), the school, and term/date the course was taken in that column. If the course has **NOT** been completed, please use the third column headed 'Have I Taken This Course Already?' and type in N (no), the school, and term/date you *plan* to take the course in that column.

If you are not sure that a completed course meets prerequisite requirements, [email the program coordinator](#) all course details (course title, credits, description, etc.) and the OT department will determine if a course you have taken or plan to take meets the prerequisite requirement.

**This form is due as part of your application by the February 1 application deadline.**

You can submit the completed form in one of three ways.

Please use Option 1 (email) or Option 2 (fax) for forms submitted after **January 15**.

Option 1: (preferred) email completed form to [gradadmissions@salemstate.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@salemstate.edu)

Option 2: fax completed form to 978.542.6893

Option 3: mail completed form to:

Salem State University  
Graduate Admissions Processing Center  
PO Box 875  
Randolph, MA 02368-0875

<b>PREREQUISITE COURSES</b> (30 credits)	<b>GENERAL COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>Have I taken this course?</b> Y/N  Indicate school and term where course was completed, is in progress, or will be completed.	<b>If no, here's how I can take the course.</b>
<b>Online Medical Terminology course</b>	Online Medical Terminology course		Search online for "medical terminology course." Here are samples: <a href="#">Sample One</a> , <a href="#">Sample Two</a> , and <a href="#">Sample Three</a> (three is good for ESL or international students). <a href="#">Email your certificate of completion</a> to be included application. Medical terminology taken for credit accepted; submit transcript.
<b>Anatomy and Physiology I</b> (4 credits) <i>Online A &amp; P I not accepted</i>	Study of various systems of the human body, including tissues and skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems. Appropriate medical terminology introduced.		Salem State course <b>BIO 200</b> or use the <a href="#">transfer equivalency viewer</a> to view equivalent courses at other schools
<b>Anatomy and Physiology II</b> (4 credits) <i>Online A &amp; P II not accepted</i>	Continuation of Anatomy and Physiology I with emphasis on the circulatory, respiratory, digestive, urinary, endocrine, immune and reproductive systems. Appropriate medical terminology introduced.		Salem State course <b>BIO 201</b> or use the <a href="#">transfer equivalency viewer</a> to view equivalent courses at other schools
<b>Kinesiology</b> (3 credits) <i>Online Kinesiology not accepted</i>	Applies the basic principles of anatomy and physics to exercise and human movement. Emphasis will be placed on anatomical analysis of human performance.		Salem State course <b>SMS 300</b> or use the <a href="#">transfer equivalency viewer</a> to view equivalent courses at other schools
<b>Abnormal Psychology</b> (3 credits)	Describes the various forms of abnormal behavior. It covers the etiology, development and treatment of the major psychological disorders.		Salem State course <b>PSY 215</b> or use the <a href="#">transfer equivalency viewer</a> to view equivalent courses at other schools
<b>Human Growth and Development*</b> (3 credits) <i>Must be across the lifespan</i>	Stresses the interaction of biological, psychological, and social factors which affect the human organism from birth through adolescence. Various theoretical points of view, e.g. Freud, Piaget, Erikson, are presented.		Salem State course <b>PSY 218</b> or use the <a href="#">transfer equivalency viewer</a> to view equivalent courses at other schools
<b>Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Anthropology, or Group Dynamics</b> (3 credits)	Considers human beings and their cultures as revealed in their customs and institutions. Combines theory and research with current literature to provide a concrete, reality-oriented foundation for the study of sociology. Consider social problems, including racism and sexism in America and other societies, to enable the student to see practical applications of sociological principles.		Salem State course <b>SOC 201</b> or use the <a href="#">transfer equivalency viewer</a> to view equivalent courses at other schools  Salem State group dynamics course is <b>PSY 312</b>
<b>Neuroanatomy</b> (4 credits) <i>Online Neuroanatomy not accepted</i>	Provides background in the anatomic and functional divisions of the human nervous system. Focus on the general organization of the nervous system, development and histogenesis, architecture of the central nervous system, applied Neuroanatomy, and clinical manifestations.		Salem State course <b>BIO 400</b> or use the <a href="#">transfer equivalency viewer</a> to view equivalent courses at other schools
<b>Statistics</b> (math, psychology, or business) (3 credits)	Introduces statistical concepts, probability, frequency distributions, sampling, testing of hypotheses, and linear regression. Emphasis on practical and usable results, rather than on mathematical derivations.		Salem State course <b>MAT 247</b> or use the <a href="#">transfer equivalency viewer</a> to view equivalent courses at other schools
<b>Ethics</b> (any course) (3 credits)	Examines moral dimensions of decision making in health related situations. Focus on the implications for human life and values occasioned by recent advances in biological and medical technologies. Main topics include euthanasia, reproductive technologies, behavior control, health-care delivery systems, human experimentation, pollution, and genetic engineering.		Salem State course <b>PHL 218</b> or use the <a href="#">transfer equivalency viewer</a> to view equivalent courses at other schools