

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 December 18 application deadline, but must be completed before the start of classes in September 2024.

It is the applicant's responsibility to track completion of prerequisites on this form and include a completed form with the application. Please follow the directions on the next page carefully. If you are not sure that a completed course meets prerequisite requirements, email graduate admissions (gradadmissions@salemstate.edu) all course details (course title, number of credits, and catalog description) and the OT Admissions team will determine if a course you have taken or plan to take meets the prerequisite requirement.

Courses older than 5 years will be reviewed individually with an official transcript.

This form is due as part of your application by the December 18 application deadline.

You can submit the completed form in one of two ways. Please use Option 1 (email) or Option 2 (fax) to submit forms.

Option 1: (preferred) **email completed form to gradadmissions@salemstate.edu**

Option 2: **fax completed form to 978.542.6893**

Due to COVID 19 restrictions, prerequisite coursework that has been completed remotely online during the academic years 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022 will be accepted.

PREREQUISITE COURSES (30 credits)	GENERAL COURSE DESCRIPTION	I HAVE ALREADY TAKEN THIS COURSE. Please indicate the school, date and grade (G).			I PLAN TO TAKE THIS COURSE. Please indicate your plans for the school and date.		EXPLORE EQUIVALENCY OPTIONS
		School	Semester/Year	G	School	Semester/Year	
Medical Terminology	A systematic approach to learning the language required to practice in the healthcare industry. Analyzing individual health/medical word parts and recognizing terms, common abbreviations, procedures and instruments included. OR Online Medical Terminology Certificate Course						Salem State course BHS 110 or search online for "medical terminology course." Here are samples: Sample One , Sample Two , and Sample Three (three is good for ESL or international students). Email your certificate of completion to be included in application.
Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credits)	Study of various systems of the human body, including tissues and skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems. Appropriate medical terminology introduced.						Salem State course BIO 200 or use the transfer equivalency viewer to view equivalent courses at other schools
Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credits)	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 BIO 201 or use the transfer equivalency viewer to view equivalent courses at other schools
Kinesiology (3 credits)	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 SMS 300 or use the transfer equivalency viewer to view equivalent courses at other schools
Abnormal Psychology (3 credits)	Describes the various forms of abnormal behavior. It covers the etiology, development and treatment of the major psychological disorders.						Salem State course PSY 215 or use the transfer equivalency viewer to view equivalent courses at other schools
Human Growth and Development* (3 credits)	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. *Must cover content across the lifespan						Salem State course PSY 218 or use the transfer equivalency viewer to view equivalent courses at other schools
Group Dynamics (3 credits)	This course provides students with an interprofessional perspective on group dynamics in the context of diversity and social justice. The course will enhance the skills necessary to effectively function as a member of a highly productive interprofessional team, while specifically addressing the influence of racism, sexism, and ableism on the group dynamic.						Salem State course OCT 300 or PSY 321 or use the transfer equivalency viewer to view equivalent courses at other schools
Neuroanatomy (4 credits)	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 BIO 400 or use the transfer equivalency viewer to view equivalent courses at other schools
Statistics (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 MAT 147, BHS 247, ECO 304N, PSY 203S or use the transfer equivalency viewer to view equivalent courses at other schools
Ethics (Any discipline) (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 PHL 218 or use the transfer equivalency viewer to view equivalent courses at other schools