

Scheduling of Core Science Coursework for OT School

Suggested scheduling of the core science coursework required by many OT graduate programs is shown below. Students must check the admission requirements of the professional schools to which they are likely to apply so as not to overlook any admission requirements specific to those schools. Students must create a personalized four-year plan that includes prerequisites as well as requirements for their degrees (<https://aas.mercer.edu/for-students/creating-a-4-year-plan/>).

Table 1.

Year	Fall	Spring	Summer
First	UNV 101 BIO 171 CHM 111 if required	CHM 112 if required BIO 172 if required	<i>Investigate OT Programs and prepare a short list of targets so that an accurate required course list and timeline can be generated; Work on shadowing experience as required by target schools</i>
Second	BIO 131 <i>Declare Major</i>	BIO 132	<i>Work on shadowing experience as required by target schools</i>
Third	PHY 141	PHY 142 if required <i>Prepare for OTCAS application, GRE test according to own specific timeline</i>	<i>Work on shadowing experience as required by target schools</i>
Fourth	<i>Apply for May Graduation Prepare for OTCAS application, GRE test according to own specific timeline</i>	<i>Prepare for OTCAS application, GRE test according to own specific timeline</i>	

