

Associate of Science Degree

University Parallel Program

Emphasis: Pre-Occupational Therapy

(Transfer to Milligan College)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The university parallel program with an intent to apply for the graduate level degree in Occupational Therapy at Milligan College is designed for individuals who intend to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program at Northeast State and then transfer to a four-year college or university to complete a bachelor's degree. The curriculum includes general education and other selected courses typically required in a baccalaureate degree program in a health-related occupations career field.*

PROGRAM TRANSFERABILITY

The university parallel Associate of Science degree program with emphasis in Occupational Therapy is accepted for transfer by Milligan College and most other regional colleges and universities, which offer a bachelor's degree program in a health-related occupational area.*

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A student desiring to pursue an Associate of Science degree should:

1. Submit the Northeast State Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions and Records.
2. Indicate University Parallel-Associate of Science degree program in Pre-Occupational Therapy transfer to Milligan College as the desired program on the Northeast State application form.
3. See a faculty advisor representing the Science Division prior to registering for classes.

TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

<u>Fall</u>		
EDUC 1030	College and Lifelong Learning	3
ENGL 1010	English Composition I +	3
PSYC 1030	Introduction to Psychology +	3
HIST 2310	Early World History +	3
INFS 1010	Computer Applications +	3
<u>Spring</u>		
ENGL 1020	English Composition II +	3
Humanities/Fine Arts +	Select one approved course	3
BIOL 2010	Human Anatomy and Physiology I +	4
HLTH 2010	Introduction to Allied Health +	2
HIST 2320	Modern World History +	3
<u>Fall</u>		
Literature +	Select one approved course	3
MATH 1530	Introductory Statistics +	3
COMM 2025	Fundamentals of Communication +	3
BIOL 2020	Human Anatomy and Physiology II +	4
Humanities/Fine Arts +	Select one approved course	3
<u>Spring</u>		
Guided Elective ++		5
Literature ++	Select one approved course	3
ADMN 1306	Medical Terminology I +	3
Behavioral/Social Science	Either SOCI 1010 or ANTH 1230 +	3
Total Credit Hours		60
+ Required Core Courses		
++ General Education Electives		

Additional courses may be required to overcome deficiencies in English, mathematics, and reading.

*Students are not required to choose health-related majors in order to apply to occupational therapy programs.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- Does Milligan College's Occupational Therapy (OT) program require a particular undergraduate degree? *No, you should choose a major based on your interests, skills, and talents. The OT program has accepted students with a wide range of majors.*
- What GPA do I need? *A minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 is recommended. However, admission to the program is competitive and may require a higher GPA for acceptance.*
- Can I get an undergraduate degree in occupational therapy? *No, the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) requires that all entry-level occupational therapists have a master's degree. Milligan College offers an entry-level master of science in occupational therapy.*
- Can I transfer from Northeast State to Milligan for the OT degree? *You can transfer to Milligan College as an undergraduate to complete a bachelor's degree of choice. You can apply to the Milligan MSOT program during your junior year for Early Acceptance. Please contact us to inquire about the benefits of our Early Acceptance Plan including tuition savings.*
- Where do I find information on Milligan College's OT program? *You can visit the Milligan MSOT homepage at <http://www.milligan.edu/MSOT/>, call the department at 423.975.8010, or send an email to MSOT@milligan.edu.*
- Who do I contact if I have general questions about Milligan College's degree/major options or requirements? *For questions about admission to the college, contact the undergraduate admissions office at 1.800.262.8337. You can also visit the college website at www.milligan.edu and view the online catalog for more major-specific information. In addition, the registrar's office can be reached at 423.461.8788.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Northeast State Community College is part of the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the nation's sixth largest higher education system, governing 46 post-secondary educational institutions. The TBR system includes six universities, 13 two-year colleges and 27 technology centers, providing programs in 90 of Tennessee's 95 counties to more than 200,000 students.

Northeast State Community College does not discriminate against students, employees or applicants for admission or employment on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, ethnic national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, disability, age, status as a covered veteran, genetic information or any other legally protected class with respect to all employment, programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Dr. Tim Harrison, Equity & Compliance Officer/Chief Advancement Officer, P.O. Box 246, Blountville, TN 37617-0246, 423.354.5296, complianceofficer@NortheastState.edu. Northeast State Community College's policy on nondiscrimination can be found at <http://cwis.northeaststate.edu/oie/policymanual/pol.asp?p=254>.

Northeast State is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northeast State.