School of Physical and Occupational Therapy
EXCELLENCE THROUGH GROWTH

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2023-2024

BSc Rehabilitation Science (Rehab Sci) OT
BSc Rehabilitation Science (Rehab Sci) PT

Canadian entry-to-practice licensing standards, for new graduates in Occupational Therapy (OT) and Physical Therapy (PT), require a master's degree from a program accredited by the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists or Physiotherapy Education Accreditation Canada, respectively. At McGill University, students may enter the accredited professional master's (MSc (A)) programs in OT and PT following completion of the corresponding undergraduate BSc (Rehab Sci) degree. These undergraduate programs consist of core science and other foundational courses in the first two years, followed by intensive professional courses in the final year.

The BSc (Rehab Sci) programs require 90 credits, typically completed over six semesters (Fall and Winter only). Spaces in the MSc(A) programs are reserved for students who graduate from the corresponding BSc (Rehab Sci) programs with cGPA of 3.0 or better and who have maintained professionalism standards throughout the BSc program.

From start to finish, students entering through the BSc (Rehab Sci) programs will follow this sequence:

1. BSc (Rehab Sci) degree completed over 3 years (6 semesters) – Fall and Winter terms.
2. MSc(A) degree completed over 5 consecutive semesters, beginning in the Summer term immediately following completion of the BSc.

N.B. During the final year of the BSc (Rehab Sci) programs, our BSc students are joined by students with a previous undergraduate degree entering a graduate level Qualifying Year (QY) for the MSc(A) programs.

COURSE SELECTION / TYPES OF COURSES

Core Courses

These courses are mandatory and follow a structured curriculum, offered only in specific terms:

a) [Occupational Therapy Program Curriculum](#)
b) [Physical Therapy Program Curriculum](#)

Complementary (Required and Optional) Courses

Complementary courses align with the core curriculum of the program and provide knowledge that either directly complements the content of the core curriculum or provides added knowledge that may benefit students interested in specific career paths in OT and PT (e.g., private practice, healthcare technology, research, etc.).

Elective Course

Students in the BSc (Rehab Sci) programs may choose to take one elective three-credit course in an area of general interest, unrelated to the core curriculum.

CORE COURSES
Bachelor of Science (Rehabilitation Science) Occupational Therapy
Bachelor of Science (Rehabilitation Science) Physical Therapy

TAKE NOTE OF THE REQUIRED SECTIONS FOR EACH COURSE			
U1 FALL	CREDITS	**U1 WINTER**	CREDITS
ANAT 315: **Clinical Human Musculoskeletal Anatomy** *Lecture CRN - 1199 - Section 001* *Lab CRN - 1200 - Section 002*	3	**ANAT 316:** **Clinical Human Visceral Anatomy** *Lecture CRN - 1060 - Section 001* *Lab CRN - 1061 - Section 002*	3
PHGY 209: **Mammalian Physiology 1** *Lecture - CRN 4906 - Section 002*	3	**PHGY 210:** **Mammalian Physiology 2** *Lecture - CRN 4338 - Section 002*	3
OCC1 245: (FOR OT) **Introduction to Professional Practice 1** *Lecture Section 001* **PHTH 245: (FOR PT)** **Introduction to Professional Practice 1** *Lecture Section 001*	3	**POTH 225:** **Introduction to Biomechanics in Rehabilitation Sciences** *Lecture: Section 001* *Lab: Section 002 or 003* *(Choose and register for one lab section)*	3
POTH 204: **Introduction to Psychological Statistics** *THIS COURSE IS THE PRE-REQUISITE TO POTH 305* *Lecture Section 001* Not open to students who have passed a CEGEP statistics course(s) with a minimum grade of 75%. Please find the Minerva Course Selection Form here to apply for the exemption: https://www.mcgill.ca/spot/students Please add the course POTH 204 in the "Drop course selection". The form must be signed and sent to undergrad.spot@mcgill.ca.	3	**POTH 250:** **Introduction to Professional Practice 2** *Lecture Section 001* *Laboratory Section 002* *Workshop Section 003* *All sections are required; there will be different course activities taking place during the term. Details to follow at the beginning of course*	3

If you are granted an exemption (for POTH 204), you are required to replace this course with a 3-credit university complementary/elective class			
1 Complementary course (See section on Complementary classes pages 3-6) **POTH 305: Statistics for Experimental Design OT/PT** For those who are exempt from POTH 204.	3	**1 Complementary course: POTH 305: Statistics for Experimental Design OT/PT**	3
Total	**15**	**Total**	**15**

COMPLEMENTARY COURSES

In order to complete program requirements, you can either take:
- ***18 credits** of complementary classes, OR*
- ***15 credits of** complementary classes and **3 credits** of elective courses.*

NB: Please be aware you are required to follow any course restrictions, which can include co- or prerequisites, program restrictions and space limits. These restrictions can be found by entering the CRN for the course on the registration function.
- *All complementary courses have limited enrolment. Register early for best availability.*
- *All complementary courses must be taken and completed in U1 and U2, before starting U3.*
- *Do not register for any complementary or elective course that has scheduling conflicts with other courses (see course conflicts below).*

REQUIRED COMPLEMENTARY COURSES FOR OT/PT
(200/300/400 levels)

	Subject	Course Name	Year
OT/PT	**POTH 305**	Statistics for Experimental Design	U1 or U2

Required for OT
 	
Optional for PT
	Sociology
	
	What is the relevance to OT:
	This discipline provides foundational knowledge and concepts that are key to deepen an understanding of:
	1. Social and occupational identity
	2.The social and communal dimensions of occupation and participation
	3. How health care systems and organizations operate.
	4. The systemic, institutional and structural elements that impact on occupational possibilities as well as advocacy.
	
	Any sociology course is accepted.
	Examples:
	   SOC1 230 - Sociology of Ethnic Relations
	   SOC1 309 - Health & Illness
	   SOC1 310 - Sociology of Mental Disease
			U1 or U2

Required for OT
 	
Optional for PT
	Psychology
	
	Minimum of 1 psychology course in lifespan development.
	
	  • Lifespan development is looking at all age groups from birth to adults.
	  • Courses focus on specific aspect of the lifespan or across the lifespan.
	
	Examples:
	
	PSYC 100 - Introduction to Psychology
	PSYC 212 - Perceptions
	PSYC 213 - Cognition
	PSYC 304 - Child Development
	PSYC 331 - Intergroup Relations
	PSYC 332 - Introduction to Personality
	PSYC 333 - Personality and Social Psychology
	PSYC 338 - Introduction: Abnormal Psychology 2
	
	*Note that OT students have reserved seats in PSYC-215 in the Winter U1 term.
	PSYC 215 Social Psychology can count either as a sociology or psychology requirement.
	If you take another psychology course, PSYC 215 will be considered as fulfilling your sociology requirement (and vice versa).
			U1 or U2

Required for OT Optional for PT	[Academic Writing](#)	WCOM 250 (formerly CEAP 250): For native English Speakers No pre-placement test required	U1 or U2
		WCOM 235 (formerly CESL 300), WCOM 245 (formerly CESL 400), WCOM 255 (formerly CESL 500): For non-native English Speakers Pre-Placement test required.	

***French as a Second Language* (OT/PT)** [The French Language Centre (FLC) / Centre d'enseignement du française (CEF)](#) [of McGill University](#) offers general French second language (FSL) courses ranging from Beginner to Intermediate II and Advanced levels to all interested students. A special group of French courses for students in health disciplines and social work described below is offered at the Elementary, Intermediate I and Intermediate Advanced levels in order to help them prepare to practice their profession in Quebec. These courses are funded by the McGill Project: Training and Retention of Health Professionals. These courses have been designed to enable students to complete their mandatory clinical fieldwork degree requirements here in the province of Quebec as well as prepare students who will need to write in French.	U1 or U2

<u>**Other Examples of Complementary Courses (optional for OT/PT):**</u>
 	
    •   **ANTHROPOLOGY**
    •   **NUTR 200, 207 or EDKP 292:**
 	
  * As long as the course is not restricted
  *   Maximum of 1 nutrition class permitted across faculties/programs.
 	
 • **Courses offered by Faculty of Education**
  Fall 2023
     ▪ EDPT 200 – (CRN 2800) Integrating Educational Technology in Classrooms
  Winter 2024
     ▪ EDPT 204 - (CRN 2489) Creating and using media for learning
 	
 • **Courses offered by Desautels Faculty of Management (for U2)**
  Fall 2023
     ▪ BUSA 664 (CRN 1567) Creating the small Business
	U1 or U2

•   **Sports Medicine Practicum   PHTH 301D1/D2**
  This course replaces one 3 credit complementary course. This course takes place during fall and winter of U2 but starts in the summer of U1 with the pre-season course.
  More details will follow in winter of U1 for the application process.
	TBC U2

	U1 or U2
OT complementary course list: https://www.mcgill.ca/spot/files/spot/complementary_coursework_2017.pdf	
PT Complementary course domains: • Anthropology • Biology • Business / Management (incl. accounting) • Chemistry • Computer science • Education • Mathematics • Physics • Psychology • Sociology • Biochemistry	U1 or U2

ELECTIVE COURSES

- Courses must be taken at the 200 level or higher.
- If you are coming from CEGEP, you can only choose courses from 200 or 300 levels.
- **In U1 no 400 or higher-level courses are permitted except for English or French language courses.**
- A maximum of 3 credits may be taken as electives.
- Examples of possible electives include courses in Music, Languages (not including Second Language French and English), and Earth and Planetary Sciences.

Must be a 200/300/400 Level course	**U1 or U2**
NB: A maximum of 1 (one) World of Chemistry course is permitted	**U1 or U2**

EXCEPTIONS TO THE 200 COURSE LEVEL RULE

- Introduction to Psychology: PSYC 100 which counts as a complementary psychology class.
- One (1) World of Chemistry course which counts as elective class.

MINERVA REGISTRATION FOR FALL AND WINTER COURSES

MYMCGILL AND MINERVA REGISTRATION

MyMcGill is McGill's own portal which gives you single sign-on access to McGill systems, i.e., Minerva, MyCourses, library and e-mail among others. For complete information please refer to: http://www.mcgill.ca/it/.

Minerva is McGill's user-friendly web interface to McGill's central database where students can register for courses, view marks, fee information, class schedules, including course descriptions and spaces available in course sections.

MINERVA REGISTRATION FOR FALL AND WINTER COURSES
You must log on to Minerva and register between:
June 7th to August 14th, 2023 (inclusive) to avoid late registration fees.
https://www.mcgill.ca/importantdates/key-dates

Returning students who fail to register in at least one course by August 14th , 2023 may continue to register after this date, up to the end of the registration period on September 12th 2023, but with late registration penalties.

1.   Check your Personal Registration Start Time
 . View your personal registration start time in Minerva.
 (Student Menu > Registration Menu > Check your Registration Eligibility and Verify Your Curriculum).

 . Students may begin registering as of their personal start time and can continue registering through to the end of course change (i.e., add/drop deadline) in each term.

2.   You will need to attend to any holds before you are able to register on Minerva.
You will NOT be able to register if you have any outstanding fee balance with the University if you have any holds that prevent you from registering.

HOW TO REGISTER

- All students must complete their registration in the core as well as complementary courses Fall 2023 and for Winter 2024 by adding all courses individually on Minerva.
- All complementary/elective courses are limited in enrolment and are registered as first come, first served basis.
- To aid in scheduling, you can use Minerva and Visual Schedule Builder, which allows you to create a conflict-free schedule.
- All class times, whether you are registered in them or not, can be viewed on Minerva class schedule.
- The order in which you register does not matter (i.e., core or complementary courses).
- Also, please keep your address and telephone number updated on Minerva at all times.

Note 1:

You are not allowed to drop any required program courses. In case you need to do so, please contact undergrad.spot@mcgill.ca for assistance.

HOW TO USE THE CLASS SCHEDULE and REGISTERING FOR COURSES USING MINERVA

Access "Registering for Courses" to view a tutorial on using Minerva:
http://www.mcgill.ca/students/courses/add

Access "Using Minerva to Register" for step-by-step registration instructions and tutorial at:
http://www.mcgill.ca/students/courses/add/register

YOUR STUDENT RECORD

While all courses offered at McGill have academic merit, not all are appropriate for credit towards the B.Sc. Rehab Sci., major in OT degree or major in PT degree. Students should consult the information on the School's website for the regulations governing which courses are open to them.

Minerva will not necessarily prevent students from registering for courses they cannot/should not be taking or are in conflict with another course*. After add/drop period, these courses may be identified on students' records and flagged for no program credit. In some cases, this may happen when records are verified just before graduation, which could delay graduation until appropriate courses are taken.

*COURSE CONFLICTS
You should not consider taking two courses, which are scheduled at the same time. We do not support this type of learning, in which you attend the lectures of one course and intentionally miss the other course lectures but learn by listening to the lecture recordings.

Learning does not occur simply by listening to the lecture recordings, but also by interacting with your peers in the classroom/remote learning environment. In addition, lecture recordings are used to help reinforce your learning (e.g., to hear the material a second time).

Ultimately, it is your decision to pursue two courses scheduled at the same time and Minerva may not prevent you from registering. However, note that if the exams or other course activities for these courses are scheduled at the same time, we will not accommodate your conflict request.

Please keep in mind that students are responsible for the correctness and completeness of their records, and it is your responsibility to make sure that your student record is accurate, and all requirements and complementary/elective courses are correctly recorded.

While faculty advisers and staff are always available to give advice and guidance, it is the student's ultimate responsibility for completeness and correctness of course selection, for compliance with and completion of program and degree requirements and for observance of regulations and deadlines. It is the student's responsibility to seek guidance if in any doubt; misunderstanding or misapprehension will not be accepted as cause for dispensation from any regulation, deadline, program, or degree requirement.

LOOK UP COURSES	REGISTER FOR COURSES
Enter the Course Number or the Subject area to limit your search results. Search timetables for the term by selecting a Subject. from the Look Up Course Sections form, to narrow course sections available: (Example: If you are searching for a Sociology class: Select "SOCI" under Subject). Go to bottom and Click **Get Course Sections** (without adding a course number) as this will then allow you to view all the Sociology classes offered during the semester selected). From the course section results that appear, click on the **CRN** (Course Reference Number) to view the course description of any course in your search results. Click on the hyperlinked course title to view Detailed Course Information, including potential enrollment restrictions: example: If you see spaces available but not to you, and/or receive a message that says **Reserve Closed,** this means the seats allocated to your group (example: U1 students) have been filled.	E.g. o Select Occupational Therapy **(OCC1) from** the Subject picklist. o Enter **245** in the Course Number field o Click on Get Course Sections o Put a check in the checkbox next to the CRN with Subject: **OCC1** and Course Number: **245** o Click on **Register.** Repeat these steps to add each required course and all associated sections, as well as your complementary/elective selections for fall 2023. Repeat these steps to add each required courses and all, associated sections, as well as your complementary/elective courses, for Winter 2024. **Remember**: For a course that has more than one schedule type (example: a course composed of lecture and laboratory), you will have to register separately for each schedule type. Click on exit icon at top right corner of your browser to exit.

DO	*DON'T*
Register early to get best availability.	⸱ Don't register for any courses, or sections of courses that are in conflict with each other.

Follow any course restrictions which can include:
        Co-requisites or pre-requisites
        Space limits Program restrictions
	⸱ Do not fill your schedule with complementary credits, and leave no room for the required courses, since you have a maximum number of credits for which you are allowed to register.

Note which sections for the required courses are available to.	
Use Visual Schedule Builder	
If a course is full check back to see if wait lists have opened up.	Don't drop a complementary/elective class unless you are sure you want to do so, and/or have already registered for another course. Once the course is dropped, chances are it will quickly be registered by another student.
Reserve Closed: A specific portion (a reserved section) of the course is full. Example: Spaces in courses can be allotted (reserved) by the department that teaches the class. A course may still have seats available, but spaces reserved for a specific group have already been taken. Example: Psychology classes- The majority of spaces are reserved for students in the psychology program, and other spaces can be reserved for all other McGill students in U1. If the other McGill U1 seats have been taken up, the message will say "reserved closed". Check back to see if spaces or a waitlist have opened up.	

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We wish you a good summer.

We are available for virtual advising, and any questions you may have.

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