

# Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Academic Ranking Criteria

Requirements for Academic Ranking	Disqualifiers for Academic Ranking	Academic Ranking Criteria
<p><b>By the designated deadline:</b> Complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PREREQUISITE COURSES</b></p> <p>ALHS 1090 – Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences            BIOL 2113 – Anatomy and Physiology I            BIOL 2113L – Anatomy and Physiology Lab I            BIOL 2114 – Anatomy and Physiology II            BIOL 2114L – Anatomy and Physiology Lab II            ENGL 1101 – Composition and Rhetoric            PSYC 1101 – Introduction to Psychology            MATH 1111 – College Algebra            SPCH 1101- Public Speaking            Humanities/Fine Arts Area IV Option</p>	<p><b>Students are NOT eligible for academic ranking if:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A grade of less than a “C” is received in two or more prerequisite courses. (NOTE: This includes less than a “C” in the same or a different course taken at Augusta Technical College and courses included on official transcripts for any previous colleges/universities attended.)*</li> <li>2. The grade point average (GPA) in the prerequisite courses is less than 2.75.</li> <li>3. Natural science pre-requisite courses are older than 5 years (60 months).</li> <li>4. Pre-requisite courses with the ALHS prefix are older than 5 years (60 months).</li> <li>5. Any of the following are submitted after the designated deadline:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Admission Application</li> <li>• Competitive Ranking Application</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p><b>Students will be ranked by a weighted score to be calculated using the following criteria:</b></p> <p>The Grade Point Average (GPA) in the prerequisite courses listed below represents one hundred percent (100%) of the ranking score.</p> <p>BIOL 2113 – Anatomy and Physiology I            BIOL 2113L – Anatomy and Physiology Lab I            BIOL 2114 – Anatomy and Physiology II            BIOL 2114L – Anatomy and Physiology Lab II            ENGL 1101 – Composition and Rhetoric</p>

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**1. Forgiveness Rule:** *Unsuccessful course attempts that led to ineligibility for academic ranking will expire after five years (60 months). This applies to any courses that led to ineligibility.*

**2. Retaking Courses:** *Students must receive a grade of “C” or less to retake a prerequisite course. Each attempt will calculate in the overall ranking GPA. This policy applies to students with a transfer grade of a “C”.*