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This booklet is intended to provide a summary of admissions requirements for the academic programs at Midwestern University. For complete details, prospective students and applicants should consult the University web site at www.midwestern.edu or contact the Office of Admissions.

Midwestern University provides equality of opportunity in its educational programs for all persons, maintains nondiscriminatory admission policies, and considers for admission all qualified students regardless of race, color, gender, gender identity, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, status as a veteran, age, or marital status.

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We are dedicated to preparing you to meet the growing needs of society.



Midwestern University is a private, not-for-profit graduate university offering degrees in the health sciences on two campuses. The Illinois campus, located on a 105-acre site in Downers Grove, is home to over 3,000 students and the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, the Chicago College of Pharmacy, the College of Health Sciences, the College of Dental Medicine-Illinois, the Chicago College of Optometry, and the College of Graduate Studies. The Arizona campus, located on a 156-acre site in Glendale, is home to over 3,900 students and the Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine, the College of Pharmacy-Glendale, the College of Health Sciences, the College of Dental Medicine-Arizona, the Arizona College of Optometry, the College of Veterinary Medicine, and the College of Graduate Studies. The University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, a Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

ONE HEALTH



Midwestern University embraces and has adopted the principles of One Health, which recognizes the connection between humans, animals, and the environment.



ONE UNIVERSITY



At Midwestern University, students from all disciplines can rely on each other and on their caring faculty for support and inspiration. Our University community is an academic family dedicated to your success at every step of your education.

ONE MISSION



Our mission is to provide you with the tools, the guidance, and the support you need to achieve success as a compassionate, skilled, and community-oriented healthcare professional.

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Downers Grove Campus

Our Downers Grove Campus is located in a beautiful suburban community that is 25 miles west of downtown Chicago.

555 31st Street
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

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Glendale Campus

Our Glendale Campus is situated in the stunning Sonoran Desert 20 miles northwest of downtown Phoenix.

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Glendale, Arizona 85308



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OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

CHICAGO COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (CCOM)

Degree: Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA and science GPA over 2.75 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Competitive test scores on the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) earned no more than 3 years prior to the planned enrollment year
4. Two letters of recommendation (one letter must be from a D.O. or M.D.)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Students may obtain American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS) applications as early as May 1st of the academic year preceding the year in which they plan to apply. To be competitive in our rolling admissions process, students should apply as early as possible. The official AACOMAS deadline for completed applications for fall enrollment is **January 1st**.

Prerequisite Coursework	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Biology with lab	8	12
General Chemistry with lab	8	12
Organic Chemistry with lab	8	12
Physics with lab	8	12
English Composition	6	9



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PHARMACY

CHICAGO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY (CCP)

Degree: Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A preferred cumulative GPA and science GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale
2. Two letters of recommendation

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Students must apply for admission via the Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS). The deadline for submitting a completed PharmCAS application is **April 1st**; however, students are strongly encouraged to apply early in the cycle. Because of the large number of applications and the limited number of seats available, applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis only until all seats are filled.



Prerequisite Coursework	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
English Composition	6	9
Biology with lab	8	12
Anatomy (human or vertebrate)	3	4
General Chemistry with lab	8	12
Organic Chemistry with lab	8	12
Physics	3	4
Calculus	3	4
Statistics	3	4
Speech/Public Speaking	3	4
Economics (micro, macro, or general)	3	4
Social and Behavioral Sciences (divided among psychology, sociology, anthropology, or political science)	6	9
General Education (divided among humanities, fine arts, foreign language, business, or computer science)*	8	12

**Science, math, physical education, and healthcare courses are not accepted*

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DENTAL MEDICINE

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE - ILLINOIS (CDMI)

Degree: Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA and biology, chemistry, physics (BCP) science GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
2. To be competitive, an applicant should have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
3. Competitive test scores on the Dental Aptitude Test (DAT) no more than 3 years prior to application
4. Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a pre-dental advisory committee or science professor)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. Applicants are required to submit their application to Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS) by **January 1st**. Students may access the online application via the Midwestern University website or through the AADSAS website. Students are advised to complete their application files as early as possible to ensure timely consideration.

Prerequisite Coursework	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Biology with lab	8	12
General Chemistry with lab	8	12
Organic Chemistry with lab	4	6
Anatomy	3	4
Microbiology	3	4
Physics	8	12
Physiology	3	4
Biochemistry	3	4
English Composition/Technical Writing	6	9



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OPTOMETRY

CHICAGO COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY (CCO)

Degree: Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative and science GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Test scores from one of the following: Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Medical College Admissions Tests (MCAT), Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT), Dental Admissions Test (DAT), Optometry Admissions Test (OAT), or other professional program admissions test earned no more than 5 years prior to the planned enrollment year and submitted no later than **April 30th**
4. Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a practicing optometrist)



APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Students must apply for admission via the Optometry Centralized Application Service (OptomCAS) by **April 1st**. Due to the large number of applicants and the limited number of seats available, students are strongly encouraged to complete their application early in the cycle.

Prerequisite Coursework	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Biology with lab	8	12
Anatomy	3	4
Physiology	3	4
General/Inorganic Chemistry with lab	8	12
Organic Chemistry with lab	4	6
Biochemistry	3	4
Physics	6	9
Calculus	3	4
Microbiology	3	4
Statistics	3	4
Psychology	3	4
English	6	9

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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (CHS)

Degree: Master of Medical Science (M.M.S.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA and science GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Competitive test scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) earned no more than 5 years prior to the planned enrollment year
4. Two letters of recommendation

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The Physician Assistant Studies program uses a rolling admissions process. Students must apply for admission via the Central Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA). The application deadline is **October 1st** each year.

Prerequisite Coursework*	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Biology with lab	4	6
Anatomy	4	6
General Chemistry with lab	8	12
Organic Chemistry with lab	4	6
Math (college algebra or above)	3	4
Statistics	3	4
English Composition	6	9
Social and Behavioral Sciences	6	9

**Biochemistry is not required but strongly recommended*

All science prerequisites must be courses designed for science majors.

No survey courses will fulfill science prerequisites. No online labs will be accepted.



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PHYSICAL THERAPY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (CHS)

Degree: Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 and minimum science GPA of 2.90 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Competitive test scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) earned no more than 5 years prior to the planned enrollment year
4. Two letters of recommendation

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The Physical Therapy Program uses a rolling admissions process. Applicants must apply online using the



Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service (PTCAS) application. The deadline for submitting your PTCAS application is **December 15th**.

Prerequisite Coursework	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Biology with lab	4	6
Human/Vertebrate Anatomy with lab	3	4
Human/Vertebrate Physiology	3	4
General Chemistry with lab	4	6
General Physics with lab	8	12
Math (college algebra or above)	3	4
Statistics (should include inferential statistics)	3	4
English (at least one composition course)	9	13
Social and Behavioral Sciences (one psychology course)	9	13

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (CHS)

Degree: Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OT.D.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Two letters of recommendation

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

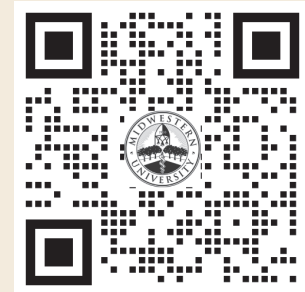
Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. Students are advised to complete their application files as early as possible to ensure timely consideration. Applicants are required to submit their applications to Occupational Therapist Centralized Application Service (OTCAS) by **February 1st**.

Prerequisite Coursework

	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Human Anatomy*	3	4
Physiology**	3	4
Statistics	3	4
Child Development	3	4
Sociology or Psychology of Aging	3	4
Abnormal Psychology	3	4
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	4

**Must be completed within 5 years of admission to the program. The lab component with cadaver experience is strongly recommended.*

***May also be fulfilled by taking Anatomy and Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology II.*



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CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (CHS)

Degree: Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Competitive test scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) earned no more than 5 years prior to the planned enrollment year
4. Two letters of recommendation

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. Students are advised to complete their application files as early as possible to ensure timely consideration, but no later than **July 15th**.



Prerequisite Coursework

Completion of 18 semester hours of prerequisite coursework in psychology with grades of B- or better including:

Introduction/General Psychology
Human Growth & Development or Personality Theory
Abnormal Psychology
Statistics or Tests & Measurements

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SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (CHS)

Degree: Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A minimum cumulative and major GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree (strongly recommended in Communication Sciences and Disorders) from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Competitive Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores earned no more than 5 years prior to the planned enrollment year
4. Two letters of recommendation

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The Speech-Language Pathology program utilizes a rolling admissions process. Applicants must apply online utilizing the Communication Sciences and Disorders Centralized Application Service (CSDCAS), which is accessible via the Midwestern University website. The deadline for submitting the CSDCAS application is **February 1st**.

Prerequisite Coursework

Satisfactory completion of one course in each of the following subject areas:

Anatomy and Physiology of
Communication Mechanisms

Phonetics

Language Development
(Speech-Language Development)

Speech and Hearing Science

Statistics

One course each in the biological, physical,
and social sciences



Downers Grove, Illinois Campus

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CGS)

Degrees: Master of Biomedical Sciences (M.B.S.) | Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences (M.A.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Test scores from one of the following: Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Medical College Admissions Tests (MCAT), Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT), Dental Admissions Test (DAT), Optometry Admissions Test (OAT), or other professional program admissions test
4. Two letters of recommendation (or one committee letter from the applicant's college or university)



APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. Students are advised to complete their application files as early as possible to ensure timely consideration. No application will be accepted after **July 15th**.

Prerequisite Coursework*	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Biology with lab	8	12
General Chemistry with lab	8	12
Organic Chemistry with lab	8	12
Physics	4	6
Math	3	4

* Required for M.A. only

Downers Grove, Illinois Campus

PUBLIC HEALTH

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CGS)

Degree: Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Test scores from one of the following: Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Medical College Admissions Tests (MCAT), Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT), Dental Admissions Test (DAT), Optometry Admissions Test (OAT), or other professional program admissions test
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. Personal statement

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. Students are advised to complete their application files as early as possible to ensure timely consideration. No applications will be accepted after **April 1st**. Dual degree applicants may transfer MWU healthcare professional applications to M.P.H. Program for admissions consideration.







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OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

ARIZONA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (AZCOM)

Degree: Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA and science GPA over 2.75 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Competitive test scores on the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) earned no more than 3 years prior to the planned enrollment year
4. Two letters of recommendation (one letter must be from a D.O. or M.D.)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Students may obtain American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS) applications as early as May 1st of the academic year preceding the year in which they plan to apply. To be competitive in our rolling admissions process, students should apply as early as possible. The official AACOMAS deadline for completed applications for fall enrollment is **January 1st**.

Prerequisite Coursework	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Biology with lab	8	12
General Chemistry with lab	8	12
Organic Chemistry with lab	8	12
Physics with lab	8	12
English Composition	6	9



Glendale, Arizona Campus

PHARMACY

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY - GLENDALE (CPG)

Degree: Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A preferred cumulative GPA and science GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale
2. Two letters of recommendation

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Students must apply for admission via the Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS). The deadline for submitting a completed PharmCAS application is **March 1st**; however, students are strongly encouraged to apply early in the cycle. Because of the large number of applications and the limited number of seats available, applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis only until all seats are filled.



Prerequisite Coursework	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
English Composition	6	9
Biology with lab	8	12
Anatomy (human or vertebrate)	3	4
General Chemistry with lab	8	12
Organic Chemistry with lab	8	12
Physics	3	4
Calculus	3	4
Statistics	3	4
Speech/Public Speaking	3	4
Economics (micro, macro, or general)	3	4
Social and Behavioral Sciences (divided among psychology, sociology, anthropology, or political science)	6	9
General Education (divided among humanities, fine arts, foreign language, business, or computer science)*	8	12

**Science, math, physical education, and healthcare courses are not accepted*

Glendale, Arizona Campus

DENTAL MEDICINE

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE - ARIZONA (CDMA)

Degree: Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA and biology, chemistry, physics (BCP) science GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
2. To be competitive, an applicant should have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
3. Competitive test scores on the Dental Aptitude Test (DAT) no more than 3 years prior to application
4. Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a pre-dental advisory committee or science professor)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. Applicants are required to submit their application to Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS) by **January 1st**. Students may access the online application via the Midwestern University website or through the AADSAS website. Students are advised to complete their application files as early as possible to ensure timely consideration.

Prerequisite Coursework	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Biology with lab	8	12
General Chemistry with lab	8	12
Organic Chemistry with lab	4	6
Anatomy	3	4
Microbiology	3	4
Physics	8	12
Physiology	3	4
Biochemistry	3	4
English Composition/ Technical Writing	6	9



Glendale, Arizona Campus

OPTOMETRY

ARIZONA COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY (AZCOPT)

Degree: Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative and science GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Test scores from one of the following: Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Medical College Admissions Tests (MCAT), Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT), Dental Admissions Test (DAT), Optometry Admissions Test (OAT), or other professional program admissions test earned no more than 5 years prior to the planned enrollment year and submitted no later than **April 30th**
4. Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a practicing optometrist)



APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Students must apply for admission via the Optometry Centralized Application Service (OptomCAS) by **April 1st**. Due to the large number of applicants and the limited number of seats available, students are strongly encouraged to complete their application early in the cycle.

Prerequisite Coursework	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Biology with lab	8	12
Anatomy	3	4
Physiology	3	4
General/Inorganic Chemistry with lab	8	12
Organic Chemistry with lab	4	6
Biochemistry	3	4
Physics	6	9
Calculus	3	4
Microbiology	3	4
Statistics	3	4
Psychology	3	4
English	6	9

Glendale, Arizona Campus

VETERINARY MEDICINE

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE (CVM)

Degree: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA and science GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
2. Three letters of recommendation (one must be from a veterinarian)
3. Completion of a minimum of 240 hours (6 weeks) of veterinary, health sciences, animal, or biomedical research experience

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. Applicants must apply for admission via the Veterinary Medical College Application Services (VMCAS). The application deadline for VMCAS is **September 15th**.

Prerequisite Coursework*

	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Biology	8	12
Biochemistry	3	4
General Chemistry with lab	8	12
Organic Chemistry with lab	8	12
Math (college algebra or above)	6	9
Physics with lab	4	6
English Composition	6	9
Science Electives	8	12
includes cell biology, physiology, microbiology, genetics, animal nutrition, etc.		

*Minimum of 64 total semester hours/96 quarter hours of college credit (bachelor's degree preferred)



Glendale, Arizona Campus

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (CHS)

Degree: Master of Medical Science (M.M.S.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA and science GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Competitive test scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) earned no more than 5 years prior to the planned enrollment year
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. Completion of the Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics (CASPer) exam is required



APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The Physician Assistant studies program uses a rolling admissions process. Students must apply for admission via the Central Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA). The application deadline is **October 1st** each year. All applicants are required to complete CASPer, the online situational judgement test.

Prerequisite Coursework*	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Biology with lab	4	6
Anatomy	4	6
General Chemistry with lab	8	12
Organic Chemistry with lab	4	6
Math (college algebra or above)	3	4
Statistics	3	4
English Composition	6	9
Social and Behavioral Sciences	6	9

**Biochemistry is not required but strongly recommended*

All science prerequisites must be courses designed for science majors.

No survey courses will fulfill science prerequisites. No online labs will be accepted.

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PHYSICAL THERAPY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (CHS)

Degree: Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 and minimum science GPA of 2.90 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Competitive test scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) earned no more than 5 years prior to the planned enrollment year
4. Two letters of recommendation

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The Physical Therapy Program uses a rolling admissions process. Applicants must apply online using the Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service (PTCAS) application. The deadline for submitting your PTCAS application is **December 15th**. Due to the large number of applicants and the limited number of seats available, students are strongly encouraged to complete their application early in the cycle.

Prerequisite Coursework	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Biology with lab	4	6
Human/Vertebrate Anatomy with lab	3	4
Human/Vertebrate Physiology	3	4
General Chemistry with lab	4	6
General Physics with lab	8	12
Math (college algebra or above)	3	4
Statistics (should include inferential statistics)	3	4
English (at least one composition course)	9	13
Social and Behavioral Sciences (one psychology course)	9	13



Glendale, Arizona Campus

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (CHS)

Degree: Master of Occupational Therapy (M.O.T.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Two letters of recommendation

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. Students are advised to complete their application files as early as possible to ensure timely consideration. Applicants are required to submit their applications to Occupational Therapist Centralized Application Service (OTCAS) by **February 1st**.



Prerequisite Coursework

	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Human Anatomy*	3	4
Physiology**	3	4
Statistics	3	4
Human Development	3	4
Abnormal Psychology	3	4
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	4

**Must be completed within 5 years of admission to the program. The lab component with cadaver experience is strongly recommended.*

***May also be fulfilled by taking Anatomy and Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology II.*

Glendale, Arizona Campus

PODIATRIC MEDICINE

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (CHS) | ARIZONA SCHOOL OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

Degree: Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (D.P.M.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA and science GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale
2. To be competitive, an applicant should have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
3. Competitive test scores on the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) earned no more than 3 years prior to the planned enrollment year
4. Letters of recommendation (optional)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Students must apply for admission via the American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine Application Service (AACPMAS). The deadline for the AACPMAS application is **June 1st**. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. Students are advised to complete their application files as early as possible to ensure timely consideration.

Prerequisite Coursework	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Biology with lab	8	12
General/Inorganic Chemistry with lab	8	12
Organic Chemistry with lab	8	12
Physics	8	12
English	6	9



Glendale, Arizona Campus

NURSE ANESTHESIA

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (CHS)

Degree: Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia (M.S.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA and science GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree in nursing from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university prior to the application
3. An unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse, with no previous sanctions or restrictions on the RN license, in at least one legal jurisdiction in the United States or its territories
4. Minimum of one year of critical care registered nursing experience prior to the application. Critical care experience includes all types of adult ICU, pediatric ICU, emergency room and PACU. Neonatal intensive care unit experience does not meet this requirement



APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Typically, a class is filled by mid-December; therefore, applicants are strongly encouraged to have their applications submitted by **July 1st** of the year prior to matriculation.

Prerequisite Coursework*	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Anatomy and Physiology	8	12
General Chemistry	3	4

**Biochemistry is not required but strongly recommended*

**Organic Chemistry is not required but strongly recommended*

All prerequisite coursework must be completed prior to submission of application

Glendale, Arizona Campus

NURSE ANESTHESIA PRACTICE

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (CHS)

Degree: Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (D.N.A.P.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. GPA of 3.00 on 4.00 scale
2. Completion of an accredited graduate degree program in nurse anesthesia
3. Unencumbered licensure to practice as a Registered Nurse and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist in at least one legal jurisdiction in the United States or its territories

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis until the maximum enrollment for the program is reached. Completed applications are reviewed and decisions to interview individual candidates are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle. Students are advised to complete their application files as early as possible to ensure timely consideration.



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CARDIOVASCULAR SCIENCE

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (CHS)

Degree: Master of Science in Cardiovascular Science (M.S.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 and a science GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. Competitive test scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) earned no more than 3 years prior to the planned enrollment year

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

To be competitive in our rolling admissions process, students should apply as early as possible, but no later than **April 15th**.



Applicants who submit their completed application on or before November 1st will be given first consideration.

Prerequisite Coursework	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Social and Behavioral Sciences	6	9
Biology with lab	8	12
General Chemistry with lab	4	6
Anatomy	3	4
Physiology	3	4
Biochemistry	3	4
Physics	3	4
Applied Mathematics (college algebra or higher)	3	4
English	6	9
General Education Electives	25	38

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CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (CHS)

Degree: Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Competitive test scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) earned no more than 5 years prior to the planned enrollment year
4. Two letters of recommendation

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. Students are advised to complete their application files as early as possible to ensure timely consideration, but no later than **July 15th**.

Applicants who submit their completed application on or before December 15th will be given first consideration.

Prerequisite Coursework

Completion of 18 semester hours of prerequisite coursework in psychology with grades of B- or better, including:

Introduction/General Psychology
Human Growth & Development or Personality Theory
Abnormal Psychology
Statistics or Tests & Measurements



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SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (CHS)

Degree: Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A minimum cumulative and major GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree (strongly recommended in Communication Sciences and Disorders) from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Competitive Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores earned no more than 5 years prior to the planned enrollment year
4. Two letters of recommendation



APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The Speech-Language Pathology program utilizes a rolling admissions process. Applicants must apply online utilizing the Communication Sciences and Disorders Centralized Application Service (CSDCAS), which is accessible via the Midwestern University website. The deadline for submitting the CSDCAS application is **March 1st**.

Prerequisite Coursework

Satisfactory completion of one course in each of the following subject areas:

- Anatomy and Physiology of Communication Mechanisms
- Phonetics
- Language Development
(Speech-Language Development)
- Speech and Hearing Science
- Statistics
- One course each in the biological and social sciences
- One course in physical sciences (physics or chemistry)

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BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CGS)

Degrees: Master of Biomedical Sciences (M.B.S.) | Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences (M.A.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree, from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Test scores from one of the following: Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Medical College Admissions Tests (MCAT), Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT), Dental Admissions Test (DAT), Optometry Admissions Test (OAT), or other professional program admissions test
4. Two letters of recommendation (or one committee letter from the applicant's college or university)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. Students are advised to complete their application files as early as possible to ensure timely consideration. No application will be accepted after **July 15th**.

Prerequisite Coursework*	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Biology with lab	8	12
General Chemistry with lab	8	12
Organic Chemistry with lab	8	12
Physics	4	6
Math	3	4

* Required for M.A. only



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PUBLIC HEALTH

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CGS)

Degree: Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Test scores from one of the following: Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Medical College Admissions Tests (MCAT), Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT), Dental Admissions Test (DAT), Optometry Admissions Test (OAT), or other professional program admissions test
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. Personal statement



APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. Students are advised to complete their application files as early as possible to ensure timely consideration. No applications will be accepted after **April 1st**. Dual degree applicants may transfer MWU healthcare professional application to M.P.H. Program for admissions consideration.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL DEGREE PROGRAMS



1. Completion of the required prerequisite coursework as found at www.midwestern.edu with a grade of C or better (grades of C- are not acceptable)
2. Demonstration of sincere understanding of, and interest in, healthcare and the profession the applicant is pursuing
3. Demonstration of a people or service orientation through community service or extracurricular activities
4. Motivation for and commitment to healthcare as demonstrated by previous work, volunteer work, or other life experiences
5. Oral and written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues
6. Passing the Midwestern University criminal background check
7. Commitment to abide by Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy
8. A signed and submitted Credit Policy Statement



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