

> > FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: ONLINE PREREQUISITES

MGH Institute of Health Professions

Q: How do I know what courses I need to take in order to apply to a specific program at the IHP, e.g., nursing, physician assistant studies, etc.?

A: For our graduate programs, we have created a comprehensive chart (see below) of courses we require prior to students matriculating into our programs.

- Each program's requirements are different and *things are always subject to change*, so it's best to check with each program about their specific prerequisites. A good place to start is here: mghihp.edu/academic-programs.
- ALWAYS check with every school to which you are applying about *their* requirements, as prerequisites can differ from school to school.
- Online courses and labs are accepted at MGH IHP, but not by every college. Check with schools to which you are applying about their lab requirements.



Online Courses <i>All courses offered Fall, Spring, and Summer at the IHP unless noted below. (Subject to change)</i>	Nursing (ABSN, Direct Entry MSN)	Occupational Therapy (OTD)	Physical Therapy (DPT)	Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS)	Speech-Language Pathology (SLP)	MS in Genetic Counseling
Anatomy & Physiology 1	X	X	X	X		
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Anatomy & Physiology 1 & 2 LABS		X	X	X		
Biology 1		X	X	X	X*	X
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Biology 2 with LAB <i>Spring</i>	<i>Offered to students preparing for programs such as Medicine, Optometry, Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, Podiatry, and other health professions</i>					X
Biochemistry with LAB	<i>Offered to students preparing for programs such as Medicine, Optometry, Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, Podiatry, and other health professions</i>					X
Microbiology	X			X		
Microbiology LAB				X		
General Chemistry 1 w/ LAB <i>Fall</i>			X	X		X
General Chemistry 2 w/ LAB <i>Spring</i>			X	X		X
Introduction to Chemistry for Health Professionals <i>Summer</i>					X*	
Abnormal Psychology <i>Summer, Fall</i>		X ²	X ¹	X ¹	X*	X ^{**}
Developmental Psychology (Human Growth & Development)	X	X ²		X ¹	X*	X ^{**}
Exercise Physiology			X			
Human Nutrition	X					
Physics 1 w/ LAB <i>Fall</i>			X			
Physics 2 w/ LAB <i>Spring</i>			X			
Introduction to Statistics	X	X	X	X	X*	X
Introduction to Communication Sciences & Disorders					X	
Phonetic Transcription & Intro to Acoustic Phonetics					X	
Anatomy & Phys of Speech, Language & Hearing Mechanism					X	
Speech & Language Acquisition					X	
Introduction to Audiology					X	
Genetics	NOT OFFERED AT THE MGH IHP					X

²Two Psychology courses are required; one introductory course, e.g., Intro to Psychology and one additional course with Abnormal Psychology being acceptable.

¹One 3-credit course in Psychology is required; Abnormal or General Psychology are acceptable.

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*Can be used by Speech-Language Pathology students to meet the four basic science and statistics prerequisite courses the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) requires for certification.

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For more information, visit mghihp.edu/prereqs