

## **ORPAS Prerequisites**

Applicants need to check the ORPAS prerequisite chart, the instructions, and the individual school websites to confirm the prerequisite requirements and completion dates each year.

The McMaster PT program requires all prerequisites to be of grades B or higher, and you must be enrolled in any outstanding prerequisite courses by the application deadline (so proof of this enrollment is shown on your transcript).

If you apply to the Queen's PT program you are required to upload to ORPAS:

Detailed course descriptions from the university calendar for each course you propose will fulfill an academic prerequisite. The course descriptions from the university calendar must clearly demonstrate all required content. If a course description does not reflect the full content of the course and prerequisite criteria, you must provide the course outline or syllabus as well. Please copy and paste the official course descriptions and a PDF copy of the course outline or syllabus, if required, and upload it to ORPAS. Include your full name and ORPAS identification number on the paperwork. Proof of completion of any outstanding prerequisites for Queen's must be on your final transcript, sent in June.

For the Toronto, SLP & PT programs, their website provides a list of what courses meet their prereq requirements. For the PT program, these courses must be completed by the end of May, and for the SLP program all prereqs must be completed by the beginning of August.

For the Western PT program, applicants may complete prerequisites in the winter/spring term but an IPR must be showing on their transcript that is sent to ORPAS in January. If courses are in progress, at the time of application, they must be completed no later than the end of August. The English prerequisite, must be taken through an English department.

The Western, AUD/SLP programs will allow one or two prerequisite courses in progress in the winter term at the time of application, but applicants must provide proof of registration for the January term. Read the prereq requirements for each program – usually, admissions prefers that only 1 or 2 are “in progress” in the winter term because they look at the marks of prereqs to determine admission.

This shows a completed prereq entry in the ORPAS application. In order to get into the prereq forms, go to the section on the left-hand side in ORPAS called “personal submissions” and then the link will be at the top of the screen.

Note that for “courses in progress,” indicate IPR in the box titled “Final Grade.”

This is the detailed form you complete for each prerequisite. The Category button has a drop-down menu that allows you to choose which category of prerequisites you are choosing from.

Categories include: Biological/Life Science, Humanities/Social Sciences, Life Science (Biochemistry, Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Life Physics, and Psychology (Science).

Remember, for the final grade section enter IPR if the course is in progress. Make sure to follow the instructions and include a URL (a link to the course description from the undergraduate calendar).