SBS to MOT 3+2 "JumpStart"

It is possible to obtain both a BA in Social and Behavioral Sciences and a Masters of Occupational Therapy (http://usm.maine.edu/ot) using the JumpStart (3+2) http://usm.maine.edu/ot/mot-jumpstart-option - option. Students may complete their undergraduate and graduate education in the equivalent of five (5) years of full-time study by selecting this option. Students should begin their academic career and identify as interested in the JumpStart when they matriculate into the Social and Behavioral Sciences undergraduate program. Once students are within a year of completing the requirements as outlined below, the student applies to the MOT program early in the Fall of the year preceding their hoped for start in the MOT program. Admissions to the MOT program is a separate step, not guaranteed by matriculation into the SBS program, nor by identifying as interested in the JumpStart transition to the MOT program. Consult the MOT program for application deadlines.

Students electing for the JumpStart program have slightly different requirements and fewer elective choices (due to meeting the prerequisites for entry into the Occupational Therapy program) than the standard SBS Bachelors of Arts. During the year leading up to anticipated admission into the MOT program, students must complete the following requirements:

- USM Core curriculum requirements, with exception of LCC 370: Toward a Global Ethics
- Academic major requirements, with exception of SBS 329: Research Methods, the Career Development sequence of LAC 269, 413, and 447
- MOT prerequisite requirements