

Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy

Suggested Schedule of Courses

Program Information:

Occupational therapy is a rehabilitative science that focuses on promoting independence in all areas of life across the lifespan. Practitioners will assist clients in many practice settings including schools, hospitals, long-term care facilities, and community based care. Upon completion of the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, students will be eligible to take the National Certification Exam for Occupational Therapy Assistants in order to earn a professional license to practice occupational therapy.

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The Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant degree will require a minimum of 3 years of study. This is a *suggested* schedule of courses based on degree requirements, however this guide is not a substitute for academic advisement. OTA courses are taught in sequence, and students must apply to the OTA Program and be formally admitted to the program before taking any OTA courses. NOTE: Applicants to the OTA Program are required to have a “C” or better in all required courses.

Semester 1 (Fall)

Course	Credit
ENGL 1101	3
MATH Elective*	3
POLS 1101	3
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	3
PSYC 1101	3
Totals	15

*MATH 1401 (Elementary Statistics) is recommended

Semester 2 (Spring)

Course	Credit
ENGL 1102	3
PSYC 2103	3
BIOL 2251K	4
Literature Elective	3
Totals	13

Apply to the OTA Program:

Students may apply to the OTA Program after earning a “C” or better in BIOL 2251 (Anatomy and Physiology I), and if they have achieved a GPA of 2.75. However, preference is given to students with all core requirements completed due to the time commitment required by the OTA Program.

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Upon Formal Acceptance into the Occupational Therapy Assistant A.S. Degree Program:

Students must complete a criminal background check, physical, drug screen, provide proof of immunizations including TB test, and show proof of American Heart Association BLS CPR Certification good through May of the following year. Students who are unable provide these clinical requirements or who do not meet the qualifications after completing the background check and drug screen will not be allowed to register for OTA classes.

Semester 4 – Fall (OTA Cohort admitted in fall only)

Course	Credit
OCTA 1211	2
OCTA 1300	3
BIOL 2252K	4
*Students needing additional hours will be advised to take courses that are required for the Master of Science in OT Bridge Program	
Totals	9

Semester 5- Spring

Course	Credit
OCTA 1410	4
OCTA 1421	4
OCTA 1422	6
Totals	14

**Note: OTA courses are not taught during the summer.*

**Students must renew all clinical requirements before beginning courses in the fall.*

Semester 6 - Fall

Course	Credit
OCTA 2110	2
OCTA 2230	3
OCTA 2224	2
OCTA 2323	5
Totals	12

**Students should apply for graduation during this semester*

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*Note: Students may be required to complete additional clinical requirements to comply with assigned clinical fieldwork sites at this time. All expenses associated with additional clinical requirements are the student's responsibility.

Semester 7- Spring 1st Session (Off-Site)

Course	Credit
OCTA 2541	6
Totals	6

Semester 7- Spring 2nd Session (Off-Site)

Course	Credit
OCTA 2542	6
Totals	6