

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

****This program is scheduled to start admitting students Spring 2026 pending final approval from the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)****

Admission to the Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) Program is competitive; therefore, meeting the following minimal requirements does not guarantee admission into the program.

- Completion of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Applicants are expected to have a minimum overall cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) for their undergraduate degree and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for prerequisite courses.
- Completion of prerequisite courses (with a minimum grade of "C") prior to enrollment in the program.
 - Completion of all prerequisite courses is not required prior to applying to the program. You may have no more than 3 outstanding prerequisites at the time that you apply, and you must report a plan regarding when you will complete the remaining courses.
- Prerequisite Course Credits
 - PY 302: Abnormal Psychology (3)
 - CH 101: Chemistry (3)
 - ED299: Human Growth and Development (3)
 - BI 241: Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
 - BI 242: Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
 - MA 147: Statistics (3)
- Applicants need to have at least 30 documented OT observation hours under the supervision of a licensed occupational therapist. As few as one occupational therapist (OTR) at one site and as many as two therapists at two different facilities can be used to complete the 30 hours. A Documentation of Experience (DOE) form will need to be completed by each supervising occupational therapist to verify contact hours. A total of 30 hours is required for admission; however, more hours are always desirable
- Applicants must secure at least 2 professional references to complete an evaluation on their behalf.
- Submission of an application through the Occupational Therapy Centralized Application Service (OTCAS). <https://otcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>

Requirements for Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

Students must fulfill all degree requirements aligned with ACOTE guidelines as well as all required fieldwork and experiential learning hours, thus meeting requirements for eligibility to sit for national certification. Students must meet all University criteria and remain in good academic standing at the University.

Code	Title	Hours
OT 500	Foundations and Framework for Advanced Occupational Therapy	

OT 501	Occupational Performance across the Lifespan	
OT 502	Advanced Clinical Pathophysiology for OT	
OT 503	Advanced Human Anatomy and Kinesiology (with Lab)	
OT 504	Neuroanatomy	
OT 505	OT for Neurological Conditions (with Lab)	
OT 506	Medical Documentation and Informatics	
OT 507	Principles of Practice: Early Life (with Lab)	
OT 508	Fieldwork Experience IA	
OT 509	Occupational Measurement and Analysis	
OT 510	OT for Mental Health Conditions (with lab)	
OT 511	Assistive Technology (with lab)	
OT 512	Fieldwork Experience IB	
OT 600	OT for Orthopedic Conditions (with lab)	
OT 601	Community-based and Specialized Practice	
OT 602	OT with the Older Adult (with lab)	
OT 603	Management in OT	
OT 604	Fieldwork Experience 1C	
OT 605	Evidence-based Practice	
OT 606	Fieldwork Experience IIA	
OT 607	Fieldwork Experience IIB	
Total Hours		67

Course	Title	Hours
Year One		
Fall Term		
OT 500	Foundations and Framework for Advanced Occupational Therapy	3
OT 501	Occupational Performance across the Lifespan	3
OT 502	Advanced Clinical Pathophysiology for OT	3
OT 503	Advanced Human Anatomy and Kinesiology (with Lab)	4
Hours		13
Spring Term		
OT 504	Neuroanatomy	3
OT 505	OT for Neurological Conditions (with Lab)	4
OT 506	Medical Documentation and Informatics	3
OT 507	Principles of Practice: Early Life (with Lab)	4
OT 508	Fieldwork Experience IA	1
Hours		15
Summer Term		
OT 509	Occupational Measurement and Analysis	3
OT 510	OT for Mental Health Conditions (with lab)	4
OT 511	Assistive Technology (with lab)	2
OT 512	Fieldwork Experience IB	1
Hours		10
Year Two		
Fall Term		
OT 600	OT for Orthopedic Conditions (with lab)	3
OT 601	Community-based and Specialized Practice	3
OT 602	OT with the Older Adult (with lab)	4
OT 603	Management in OT	3
OT 604	Fieldwork Experience 1C	1
Hours		14
Spring Term		
OT 605	Evidence-based Practice	3
OT 606	Fieldwork Experience IIA	6
Hours		9

Summer Term

OT 607	Fieldwork Experience IIB	6
Hours		6
Total Hours		67