

BS IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

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

Initial admission is based on requirements for admission to the University; however, admission to the University does not assure admission to the Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant program. Requirements for admission to BSOTA courses are:

- Admission to the University of North Alabama
- Submit a formal application to the Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions which includes an application fee.
- Students previously enrolled in another occupational therapy program must provide a letter of eligibility to return to the program without stipulation by the dean or director. If ineligible to return to the program, the student is ineligible to apply to the Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions.
- Students must be eligible to participate in rotations in all clinical facilities to be eligible for admission to the program.
- Possess a minimum overall grade point average of 2.75 (4.0 scale) or higher in required OTA courses, including a "C" or higher in all required prerequisite courses as listed in the General Studies Component for Occupational Therapy Assistant majors.
- Complete a criminal background check and negative drug screen as specified on the application for admission.

Requirements for the BS in Occupational Therapy Assistant

Code	Title	Hours
Area I (Written Composition)		6
Area II (Humanities and Fine Art)		12
Area III (Natural Sciences and Mathematics)		11
CH 101	Introductory Chemistry (Must include one of the following:)	
or CH 111	General Chemistry	
Area IV		12
PY 201	General Psychology	
or SO 221/221H	Introductory Sociology	
ED 299	Human Growth and Development	
Area V (additional undergraduate requirements specific to occupational therapy)		22
FYE 101	First-Year Experience Seminar	
BI 241	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BI 242	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
MA 147	Elementary Statistics	
KIN 235	Medical Terminology	
PY 302	Abnormal Psychology	
NU 238	Pathophysiology for the Healthcare Professional	
CNH 342	Nutrition	
Major Core Requirements		
OT 301	Found & Framework for OT Practice w/ Lab	4

OT 302	Anatomy & Kinesiology with Lab	4
OT 303	Therapeutic Media Design	3
OT 304	Psychosocial Factors in Occupational Therapy	3
OT 305	Clinical & Professional OTA Prep - Level IA Fieldwork (Pediatrics)	2
OT 306	Pediatric Interventions in Occupational Therapy with Lab	4
OT 307	Occupational Therapy in Groups and Communities	3
OT 308	Adult and Older Adult Interventions in Occupational Therapy with Lab	4
OT 309	Clinical & Professional OTA Preparation: Level IB Fieldwork (Psychosocial)	3
OT 401	Clinical & Professional OTA Prep: Level IIA Fieldwork	6
OT 402	Research Writing for Health Professionals	3
OT 403	Baccalaureate Project I	3
OT 404	Medical Documentation for Occupational Therapy	3
OT 405	Baccalaureate Project II	3
OT 407	Clinical & Professional OTA Prep: Level IIB Fieldwork	6
OT 408	NBCOT Prep-Credentialing and Licensure Preparation	1
Electives to bring total to 120		2

Total Hours 120

Course	Title	Hours
Year One		
1st Term		
BI 101	Introductory Biology	4
EN 111 or EN 111H	First-Year Composition I or First-Year Composition Honors I	3
HI 101 or HI 201	Survey of World Civilization to 1500 or United States History to 1877	3
MA 110 or MA 112	Finite Mathematics or College Algebra	3
FYE 101	First-Year Experience Seminar	1
Hours		14
2nd Term		
BI 241	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
EN 112 or EN 112H	First Year Composition II or First-Year Composition Honors II	3
HI 102 or HI 202	Survey of World Civilization since 1500 or United States History since 1877	3
PY 201	General Psychology	3
MA 147	Elementary Statistics	3
Hours		16
Year Two		
1st Term		
BI 242	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
EN 211 or EN 221	Survey of British Literature or American Literature through Whitman	3
PY 302	Abnormal Psychology	3
ED 299	Human Growth and Development	3
AR 170	Art Appreciation	3
Hours		16
2nd Term		
EN 212 or EN 232	Survey of British Literature or Literature of the World II	3
KIN 235	Medical Terminology	1
NU 238	Pathophysiology for the Healthcare Professional	3

CH 101	Introductory Chemistry	3
CH 101L	Introductory Chemistry Laboratory	1
CNH 342 or CNH 342H	Nutrition or Nutrition-Honors	3
COM 201	Fundamentals of Speech	3
Hours		17
Year Three		
1st Term		
OT 301	Found & Framework for OT Practice w/ Lab	4
OT 302	Anatomy & Kinesiology with Lab	4
OT 303	Therapeutic Media Design	3
OT 304	Psychosocial Factors in Occupational Therapy	3
Hours		14
2nd Term		
OT 305	Clinical & Professional OTA Prep - Level IA Fieldwork (Pediatrics)	2
Hours		2
3rd Term		
OT 306	Pediatric Interventions in Occupational Therapy with Lab	4
OT 307	Occupational Therapy in Groups and Communities	3
OT 308	Adult and Older Adult Interventions in Occupational Therapy with Lab	4
OT 309	Clinical & Professional OTA Preparation: Level IB Fieldwork (Psychosocial)	3
Hours		14
Year Four		
1st Term		
OT 401	Clinical & Professional OTA Prep: Level IIA Fieldwork	6
OT 402	Research Writing for Health Professionals	3
OT 403	Baccalaureate Project I	3
OT 404	Medical Documentation for Occupational Therapy	3
Hours		15
2nd Term		
OT 405	Baccalaureate Project II	3
OT 406	OT Principles & Practice: Ethics, Management, and Leadership for the OTA Practitioner	3
OT 407	Clinical & Professional OTA Prep: Level IIB Fieldwork	6
OT 408	NBCOT Prep-Credentialing and Licensure Preparation	1
Hours		13
Total Hours		121