

Occupational Therapy Doctorate

Curriculum Guide

OTD Year 1

Fall Semester

OTD 201	Theoretical Foundations of Occupational Therapy	3 CR
OTD 203	Intro to the Occupational Therapy Process	3 CR
OTD 207	Health, Wellness, and Well-Being	3 CR
OTD 209	Neuroscience	3 CR
OTD 210	Clinical Conditions Across the Lifespan	3 CR
OTD 211	Human Movement and Occupational Therapy	3 CR

Total Semester Credit Hours 18

Spring Semester

OTD 219	Neuro-Rehabilitation	3 CR
OTD 220	Health Care Policy and Advocacy	3 CR
OTD 227	Psychosocial Application to Occupational Therapy	3 CR
OTD 228	Research I	3 CR
OTD 229	Occupational Therapy Skills and Adaptations	3 CR
OTD 261	Level IA Fieldwork	1 CR

Total Semester Credit Hours 16

Summer Semester

OTD 230	Pediatrics I	3 CR
OTD 236	Clinical Reasoning in Occupational Therapy	3 CR
OTD 238	Evidence Based Practice	3 CR
OTD 239	Physical Rehabilitation and Orthopedic Care in OT	3 CR
OTD 262	Level IB Fieldwork	1 CR

Total Semester Credit Hours 13

OTD Year 2

Fall Semester

OTD 240	Pediatrics II	3 CR
OTD 247	Teaching and Learning in Occupational Therapy	3 CR
OTD 248	Research II	3 CR
OTD 249	Universal Design and Technology in OT	3 CR
OTD 253	Special Topics (take fall or spring only – 1 CR)	1 CR
OTD 263	Level IC Fieldwork	1 CR
OTD 270	Doctoral Capstone Preparation	3 CR

Total Semester Credit Hours 17

Spring Semester

OTD 252	Leadership and Management in Occupational Therapy	3 CR
OTD 253	Special Topics (take fall or spring only – 1 CR)	0 CR
OTD 256	Advanced Clinical Reasoning and Ethics (VE AOI)	3 CR
OTD 257	Population Health Promotion	3 CR
OTD 258	Research III	2 CR
OTD 259	Aging Adults and Community	3 CR

Total Semester Credit Hours 14

Summer Semester

OTD 265	Level IIA Fieldwork	12 CR
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Total Semester Credit Hours 12

OTD Year 3

Fall Semester

OTD 266	Level IIB Fieldwork	12 CR
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Total Semester Credit Hours 12

Spring Semester

OTD 271	Doctoral Capstone	14 CR
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Total Semester Credit Hours 14

Total Program Hours: 116

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Employment following Graduation:

- Community Practice
- Hospital-Based Practice
- School-Based Practice
- Early Intervention
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Hand and Orthopedic Clinics
- Private Practice
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Home Healthcare
- Academia
- Consultative Work
- Regulatory Agencies
- Local, State, and National organizations

YEARS REQUIRED

Students should complete all didactic classes in two years. The expected total length of the program is three years. Students must complete all Level II fieldwork and the doctoral capstone within 24 months following completion of the didactic portion of the program. Students must graduate within 150% of the stated program length beginning with enrollment in the first course.