

Occupational Therapy Assistant++

Associate in Applied Science

Minimum of 72-73 Credits

The minimum time period to complete the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is four semesters. Students must be accepted into the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program before they may enroll in Occupational Therapy Assistant courses. Patience and the ability to work with people are two requirements for students interested in a career as an Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA). OTAs help people who have physical, developmental or emotional limitations learn or re-learn self-care, work, and leisure skills. In addition to traditional classroom instruction, the OTA Program also provides hands-on experiences in a variety of clinical settings and in two practicums.

The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the National Certification Examination for the Occupational Therapy Assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). In addition, most states require licensure to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT Certification Examination or attain state licensure. Oklahoma requires state licensure based on successful completion of the national exam.

AOTA, 4720 Montgomery Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814-3425; (301) 652-2682. NBCOT, 12 South Summit Avenue, Suite 100, Gaithersburg, MD. 20877-4150, (301) 990-7979. ACOTE at AOTA, 4720 Montgomery Lane, Bethesda, Md. 20824-1220; (301) 652-2682. Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, P.O. Box 18256, Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0256, (405) 848-6841.

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Type	Prerequisites
<i>Suggested Entry Summer Semester</i>				
BIO 1314	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	4	Support	(R) (W) (M), An adequate biology placement test score or BIO 0123 or a college-level biological science class
<i>Suggested Freshman 1st Semester</i>				
SCL 1001	SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND LIFE	1	Life Skills	None
OTA 1112	+(C) APPLICATION OF LEISURE OCCUPATION	2	Major	(R) (W) (M), Pre or Corequisite: OTA 1123
OTA 1123	+(C) HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY FOUNDATIONS IN OCCUPAT	3	Major	(R) (W)
OTA 1223	+(C) HUMAN CONDITIONS IMPACTING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	3	Major	Pre or Corequisite: OTA 1112; OTA 1123; BIO 1314; SOC 2143
SOC 2143	MINORITIES, ETHNICITY AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
BIO 1414	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	4	Support	(R) (W) (M), BIO 1314
ENGL 1113	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), Adequate reading and writing assessment scores or LS 0033 College Writing II, either taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.
<i>Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester</i>				
OTA 1122	+(C) PERFORMANCE IN ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING	2	Major	OTA 1112; OTA 1123
OTA 1213	+(C) MOVEMENT AND THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS	3	Major	OTA 1112; OTA 1123; OTA 1223; SOC 2143 Corequisite: OTA 1233 Pre or Corequisite: OTA 1122; BIO 1414
OTA 1233	+(C) OCCUPATIONAL PERFORMANCE - BIRTH THROUGH ADOLESCENCE	3	Major	OTA 1112; OTA 1123; OTA 1223; SOC 2143 Corequisite: OTA 1213
OTA 1252	+(C) GROUP DYNAMICS	2	Major	OTA 1112; OTA 1123; OTA 1223; SOC 2143 Pre or Corequisite: OTA 1122; OTA 1213; OTA 1233; PSY 1113
PSY 1113	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	Gen Ed	(R)
ENGL 1233	REPORT WRITING	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), ENGL 1113 English Composition I
<i>Suggested Freshman Summer Semester</i>				
OTA 1242	+(C) OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICE SKILLS	2	Major	OTA 1112; OTA 1122; OTA 1123; OTA 1213; OTA 1223; OTA 1233; BIO 1414; SOC 2143 Pre or Corequisite: OTA 1252; ENGL 1233; PSY 2403
OTA 1263	+(C) OCCUPATIONAL PERFORMANCE – ADULT LIFESPAN	3	Major	OTA 1112; OTA 1122; OTA 1123; OTA 1213; OTA 1223; OTA 1233; OTA 1252; BIO 1414; SOC 2143 Pre or Corequisite: OTA 1242; PSY 2403
PSY 2403	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	Support	(R) (W), PSY 1113
<i>Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester</i>				
OTA 2141	+(C) SPECIAL TOPICS AND FIELDWORK	1	Major	Corequisite: OTA 2164 Pre or Corequisite: OTA 2153; MATH 1503
OTA 2153	+(C) OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FOR PSYCHOSOCIAL CONDITIONS	3	Major	OTA 1242; ENGL 1233; PSY 2403 Pre or Corequisite: OTA 1263
OTA 2164	+(C) OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FOR PHYSICAL CONDITIONS	4	Major	OTA 1242; OTA 1263 Corequisite: 2141 Pre or Corequisite: OTA 2153
MATH 1503	CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS	3	Support	(R) (W), MATH 0123 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
HIST 1493	U.S. HISTORY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)

<i>Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester</i>				
OTA 2143	+ (C) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT	3	Major	OTA 2141; OTA 2153; OTA 2164; MATH 1503 Corequisite: OTA 2253
OTA 2253	+ (C) FIELDWORK II A	3	Major	OTA 2141; OTA 2153; OTA 2164; MATH 1503 Corequisite: OTA 2143
OTA 2263	+ (C) FIELDWORK II B	3	Major	OTA 2141; OTA 2153; OTA 2164; MATH 1503 Corequisite: OTA 2253 Pre or Corequisite: HIST 1493; POLSC 1113
POLSC 1113	AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)

Major Courses: 40 credit hours ++Occupational Therapy Assistant Program: OTA 1112; OTA 1122; OTA 1123; OTA 1213; OTA 1223; OTA 1233; OTA 1242; OTA 1252; OTA 1263; OTA 2141; OTA 2143; OTA 2153; OTA 2164; OTA 2253; OTA 2263
General Education Courses: (18 credit hours) English: ENGL 1113; Psychology: PSY 1113; History: HIST 1493; Sociology: SOC 2143; Political Science: POLSC 1113
Support Courses: (15 credit hours) Biology: BIO 1414; Psychology: PSY 2403; Mathematics: MATH 1503
Notes: This technical/occupational program is designed to prepare students to enter the job force following completion. See Technical/Occupational Programs in the general information section of the catalog.
 ++ Special Admissions Procedures Required
 + These courses have a clinical component that requires purchase of medical liability insurance, a clinical uniform (if applicable) and a physical (with completed health packet).
Background Checks: Due to clinical agency requirements, the Division of Health Professions requires an Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) background check with both a criminal history search and a sex offender search. A more extensive nationwide Investigative Background Report (IBR) is also required. The student is responsible for payment for both reports. Clinical agency representative(s) review the reports, without access to identifying information, that have criminal history. The facility alone can accept or deny clinical access to a student. If a student is denied access to clinical sites he/she will be unable to successfully complete the course or the program. Any break in continuous enrollment will require additional OSBI checks and Investigative Background Reports. Licensure and the ability to sit for the national certification examination may be approved or denied based on results of the criminal history investigations.
Drug Testing: Drug testing is required of all students in the Division of Health Professions. Each student must have a random drug test prior to the first clinical assignment. The fee will be paid with the tuition and other fees for the semester in the program where actual clinical assignments begin. Random drug tests will be done on a predetermined date. Any break in continuous enrollment will require an additional random test.
 (C) This course requires a minimum of a "C" grade.
 It is required that all OTA students complete Level II Fieldwork within 18 months following completion of academic preparation.