Admissions to the Occupational Therapy, M.S. was suspended as of summer 2020 and will be discontinued as of fall 2023. If you have any questions, please contact the department (otadmissions@education.wisc.edu).

The MS–OT (https://kinesiology.education.wisc.edu/ot/academics/msot/) program is a two-year professional program designed to prepare students for practice. It is accredited by the Accreditation Council on Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE (http://www.aota.org/education-careers/accreditation.aspx)—6116 Executive Blvd, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852). At the master’s level, two years of didactic classroom learning is followed by 24 weeks of supervised fieldwork experiences in a variety of settings. This program meets the requirements for OTR certification set by the National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapy (NBCOT (http://www.nbcot.org/)).

The occupational therapy program resides in the Department of Kinesiology (https://kinesiology.education.wisc.edu/) and now offers two graduate professional programs, an entry-level doctorate (entry-level OTD) and a post-professional doctor of occupational therapy (post-professional (OTD (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/kinesiology/occupational-therapy-otd/)) for therapists with earned Masters degrees. Occupational therapists interested in pursuing advanced research training may also apply to the M.S. (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/kinesiology/kinesiology-ms/)/Ph.D. (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/kinesiology/kinesiology-phd/) in Kinesiology–Occupational Science Track (https://kinesiology.education.wisc.edu/academics/grad-program/occupational-sci/). The purpose of the graduate programs is to prepare clinicians, researchers, and teachers who possess a solid foundation in both the theoretical and applied aspects of the disciplines of occupational therapy and science.