

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY: ENTRY LEVEL, OTD

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirements Detail	
Minimum Credit Requirement	97 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	85 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	All credits must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School's Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/)).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. This program follows the Graduate School's policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).

Other Grade Requirements Students must earn a grade of C or better in ANATOMY 622 to continue in the program.

Assessments and Examinations Capstone project proposal and final product must be reviewed and approved by a capstone committee per Graduate School policy.

Language Requirements No language requirements.

Breadth Requirement Breadth is provided via interprofessional training (doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate waived).

REQUIRED COURSES

The Entry Level OTD has a prescribed curriculum of 97 credits total.

Code	Title	Credits
Summer 1 (9 credits)		
ANATOMY 622	Human Anatomy for Physical and Occupational Therapy Students	6
OCC THER 650	Enabling Occupations: Introduction	2
OCC THER 731	Living Well: Wellness Promotion for Graduate Students	1
Fall 1 (15 credits)		
OCC THER 640	Applied Neuroanatomy for Allied Health Professionals	3
OCC THER 651	Clinical Conditions I	1
OCC THER 710	Professional and Leadership Skills 1: Foundations	2
OCC THER 722	Enabling Occupations 1: Adult Focus	4
OCC THER 770	Evidence Based Practice Lab Practicum	2
OCC THER 771	Evidence Based Practice 1: Basics	3
Spring 1 (14 credits)		
OCC THER 711	Professional and Leadership Skills 2: Effective Interprofessional Relationships	2
OCC THER 723	Enabling Occupations 2: Adult Focus	4
OCC THER 726	Level 1 Fieldwork A: Adult Physical Disabilities	1
OCC THER 732	Living Well: Designing Occupation-based Wellness Promotion	2
OCC THER 770	Evidence Based Practice Lab Practicum	2
OCC THER 772	Evidence Based Practice 2: Research Design, Methods, and Analysis	3
Summer 2 (10 credits)		
OCC THER 652	Clinical Conditions II	1
OCC THER 724	Enabling Occupations 3: Mental Health Across the Life Span	3
OCC THER 727	Level 1 Fieldwork B: Community-Based Mental Health	1
OCC THER 733	Promoting Health and Wellness for Populations	2
OCC THER 814	Communicating OT to Interprofessional Audiences	3

Fall 2 (15 credits)

OCC THER 725	Enabling Occupations 4: Pediatrics	5
OCC THER 728	Level 1 Fieldwork C: Pediatrics	1
OCC THER 770	Evidence Based Practice Lab Practicum	2
OCC THER 773	Evidence Based Practice 3: Research Translation	3
OCC THER 811	Applied Leadership and Management in OT	3
OCC THER 821	Case Synthesis 1	1

Spring 2 (7 credits + 2 optional elective credits)

OCC THER 662	Level II Fieldwork A	6
OCC THER 880	Introduction to Capstone	1

Summer 3 (9 credits)

OCC THER 664	Level II Fieldwork B	6
OCC THER 812	Current Trends Shaping Occupational Therapy Practice	3

Fall 3 (9 credits)

OCC THER 712	Professional and Leadership Skills 3: Management	2
KINES 785	Human Occupation and Health	2
OCC THER 822	Case Synthesis 2	2
OCC THER 881	Capstone Project 1	3

Spring 3 (9 credits)

OCC THER 882	Capstone Project II	3
OCC THER 883	Doctoral Experiential Component	6

Total Credits		97
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Students in this program may not take courses outside the prescribed curriculum without faculty advisor and program director approval. Students in this program cannot enroll concurrently in other undergraduate, graduate or certificate programs.