

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY: POST-PROFESSIONAL, 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
No	No	Yes	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

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	64 credits (34 beyond the M.S.)
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	32 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	32 credits (50% of 64 credits) must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School's 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	n/a
Assessments and Examinations	Capstone project proposal and final product must be reviewed and approved by a dissertation committee of graduate faculty per Graduate School policy.
Language Requirements	No language requirements.
Doctoral Minor/Breadth Requirements	Breadth is provided via interdisciplinary training (minor requirement waived).

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
Fall 1		
OCC THER 811	Applied Leadership and Management in OT	3
OCC THER 871	Application of Occupational Therapy Evidence in the Practice Environment	2
Elective course ¹		1-3
Spring 1		
OCC THER 872	Using Information to Optimize Practice	3
KINES 785	Human Occupation and Health	2
OCC THER 880	Introduction to Capstone	1
Elective course ¹		1-3
Summer		
OCC THER 812	Current Trends Shaping Occupational Therapy Practice	3
OCC THER 873	Advanced Outcome Measurement in Occupational Therapy	3
OCC THER 814	Communicating OT to Interprofessional Audiences	3
Fall 2		
OCC THER 881	Capstone Project I	3
OCC THER 813	Advanced Practice in Interprofessional Contexts	3
Elective course ¹		1-3
Spring 2		
OCC THER 882	Capstone Project II	3
Elective course ¹		2-3
Total Credits		34-41

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Five total elective credits must be taken. Options include OCC THER 890 Inter-Professional Development for Leadership, KINES 699 Independent Study, or E P D courses, including: E P D 701 Writing for Professionals, E P D 702 Professional Presentations, or E P D 704 Organizational Communication and Problem Solving.

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 or graduate degree programs.