

2026-27 Academic Catalog/Class of 2029 Graduation Requirements

Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD)

Students in the OTD program are required to complete a minimum of 126.50 units over two years and eight months of study. The coursework is comprised of required courses, elective courses, and a capstone. Included in the required 122 total units, students must complete four Level I fieldwork rotations (160 hours), two Level II fieldwork rotations (24 weeks, full-time), and a Doctoral Capstone Experience the length of the doctoral capstone experience is a minimum of 14 weeks' full-time, and a minimum of 32 hours per week).

Program Requirements

1st Year FALL Core Courses	Credits
OCTH 6100 Foundations of Occupational Therapy and Occupational Science	3.0
OCTH 6110 Lifestyle, Health Equity, and Occupational Justice	2.0
OCTH 6120 Anatomy, Physiology, and Movement for Occupational Participation	3.0
OCTH 6130 Psychosocial Occupational Therapy: Frameworks and Evaluation	3.0
OCTH 6140 Psychosocial Occupational Therapy: Intervention and Outcomes	3.0
OCTH 6150 Introduction to Fieldwork	1.0
OCTH 6180 Fieldwork Level IA	1.0
OCTH 6190 Clinical Conditions	1.5
Subtotal	17.5

Program Requirements

1st Year SPRING Core Courses	Credits
OCTH 6200 Neuroscience for Occupational Participation	4.0
OCTH 6220 Therapeutic Use of Occupation	2.0
OCTH 6230 Adult and Older Adult Occupational Therapy I: Frameworks and Evaluation	3.0
OCTH 6240 Adult and Older Adult Occupational Therapy I: Interventions and Outcomes	3.0

1st Year SPRING Core Courses	Credits
OCTH 6250 Research and Evidence in Occupational Therapy Practice I	3.0
OCTH 6260 OT Practitioner as Educator, Contemporary Leader, and Manager	3.0
OCTH 6280 Fieldwork Level IB	1.0
Subtotal	19.0

Program Requirements

1st Year SUMMER Core Courses	Credits
OCTH 6300 Advocacy, Policy, and Ethics	1.5
OCTH 6330 Adult and Older Adult Occupational Therapy II: Frameworks and Evaluation	3.0
OCTH 6340 Adult and Older Adult Occupational Therapy II: Intervention and Outcomes	3.0
OCTH 6350 Research and Evidence in Occupational Therapy Practice II	3.0
OCTH 6390 Capstone Exploration	2.0
Subtotal	12.5

Program Requirements

2nd Year FALL Core Courses	Credits
OCTH 7430 Pediatric Occupational Therapy I: Frameworks and Evaluation	3.0
OCTH 7440 Pediatric Occupational Therapy I: Intervention and Outcomes	3.0
OCTH 7450 Research and Evidence in Occupational Therapy Practice III	3.0
OCTH 7480 Fieldwork Level IC	1.0
OCTH 7490 Innovative Program Development & Entrepreneurship	3.0
OCTH 74XX Electives (2) TBD	1.5 (3.0)
Subtotal	14.5 (16)

Program Requirements

2nd Year SPRING Core Courses	Credits
OCTH 7500 Lifestyle Medicine, Health, and Occupational Therapy	3.0
OCTH 7510 Assistive Technology and Innovation for Everyday Life	3.0
OCTH 7530 Pediatric Occupational Therapy II: Frameworks and Evaluation	3.0
OCTH 7540 Pediatric Occupational Therapy II: Intervention and Outcomes	3.0
OCTH 7585 Fieldwork Seminar	0.5
OCTH 7590 Capstone Development	3.0
OCTH 75XX Electives (2) TBD	1.5 (3.0)
Subtotal	17 (18.5)

Program Requirements

2nd Year SUMMER Core Courses	Credits
OCTH 7680 Fieldwork Level IIA	12.0
Subtotal	12.0

Program Requirements

3rd Year FALL Core Courses	Credits
OCTH 8700 Occupational Therapy Professional Transitions	2.0
OCTH 8760 Capstone Preparation	.5
OCTH 8780 Level IIB Fieldwork	12.0
Subtotal	14.5

Program Requirements

3rd Year SPRING Core Courses	Credits
OCTH 8890 Doctoral Capstone Experience	12.0
OCTH 8895 Capstone Project	3.0
Subtotal	15.0

Fieldwork experiential learning courses will take place off-campus in a variety of community-based and healthcare sites, as well as on-campus for simulated learning experiences.

Level I Fieldwork – Level IA and IB will take place during the first year and Level IC will take place in the student's second year of the program. Each Level I experience is a 1-week long rotation at various clinical settings that correspond with the didactic courses.

Level II Fieldwork – Level II fieldwork is experiential learning that will take place off-campus in a variety of community-based, psychosocial, and healthcare sites. Level IIA fieldwork will occur in the last trimester of the student's second year. Level IIB will occur in the first trimester of the student's third year. Level II fieldwork experiences are 12 weeks each, following a full-time, site-determined schedule. Exact clinical hours may vary depending on the site.

Doctoral Capstone Experience (DCE) – The DCE is completed during the final trimester of the program at a community partner site. The length of the doctoral capstone experience is a minimum of 14 weeks full-time, and a minimum of 32 hours per week.