

## Class of 2025 Graduation Requirements

# Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD)

Students in the OTD program are required to complete a minimum of 127.50 units over the course of two years and eight months of study. The coursework is comprised of required courses, elective courses, and a capstone. Included in the required 127.50 total units, students must complete six Level I fieldwork rotations (220 hours), two Level II fieldwork rotations (24 weeks, full-time), and a Doctoral Capstone Experience (560 hours).

### 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	4.5
OCTH 6130 Psychosocial Occupational Therapy: Framing and Evaluation	2.5
OCTH 6140 Psychosocial Occupational Therapy: Intervention and Outcomes	3.0
OCTH 6150 Introduction to Fieldwork and Capstone	2.0
OCTH 6180 Fieldwork Level IA	1.0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>18.0</b>

### Program Requirements

1st Year SPRING Core Courses	Credits
OCTH 6200 Neuroscience for Occupational Participation	4.0
OCTH 6210 Innovative Program Development and Entrepreneurship	3.0
OCTH 6220 Therapeutic Use of Occupation	2.0
OCTH 6230 Adult and Older Adult Occupational Therapy I: Framing 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 6280 Fieldwork Level IB	1.0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>19.0</b>

### Program Requirements

1st Year SUMMER Core Courses	Credits
OCTH 6330 Adult and Older Adult Occupational Therapy II: Framing 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	2.0
OCTH 6380 Fieldwork Level I C	1.0
OCTH 6390 Capstone Exploration	3.0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12.0</b>

### Program Requirements

2nd Year FALL Core Courses	Credits
OCTH 7400 Advocacy, Policy, and Ethics	1.5
OCTH 7410 Pharmacotherapeutics for Occupational Participation	1.5
OCTH 7420 Practitioner as Educator	1.5
OCTH 7430 Pediatric Occupational Therapy I: Framing 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 7460 Contemporary Approaches to Leadership and Management	1.5
OCTH 7480 Fieldwork Level I D	1.0
OCTH 74XX Electives (2)	1.5 (3.0)
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>17.5 (19)</b>

### Program Requirements

2nd Year SPRING Core Courses	Credits
OCTH 7500 Lifestyle Medicine in Occupational Therapy	4.0
OCTH 7510 Assistive Technology and Innovation for Everyday Life	3.0
OCTH 7530 Pediatric Occupational Therapy II: Framing and Evaluation	3.0
OCTH 7540 Pediatric Occupational Therapy II: Intervention and Outcomes	3.0
OCTH 7580 Fieldwork Level IE	0.5
OCTH 7581 Fieldwork Level IF	1.0
OCTH 7585 Fieldwork Seminar	0.5
OCTH 7590 Capstone Development	2.5
OCTH 75XX Electives (2)	1.5 (3.0)
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>19 (20.5)</b>

### Program Requirements

2nd Year SUMMER Core Courses	Credits
OCTH 7680 Fieldwork Level IIA	12.0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12.0</b>

### Program Requirements

3rd Year FALL Core Courses	Credits
OCTH 8700 Occupational Therapy Professional Transitions	2.0
OCTH 8780 Level IIB Fieldwork	12.0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>14.0</b>



## Program Requirements

3rd Year SPRING Core Courses	Credits
OCTH 8890 Doctoral Capstone Experience	14.0
OCTH 8895 Capstone Project	2.0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16.0</b>

**Fieldwork** = experiential learning courses that 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, IB, and IC will take place during the first year. Level ID, IE, and IF will take place in student’s second year of the program. The Level I Fieldwork experiences will provide students with 220 clinical hours.

**Level II Fieldwork** – Level II fieldwork is experiential learning that will take place off campus in a variety of community-based 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 site.

**Doctoral Capstone Experience (DCE)** – The DCE is completed during the final trimester of the program at a community partner site. The DCE is 14 weeks, full-time, for a total of 560 hours.