

Associate of Science - Occupational Therapy Assistant

88 hours - The fully accredited Associate of Science in OTA program:

Common Core (29.5 Hours): See [Common Core Requirements](#) for a list of common core courses.

Pre-Occupational Therapy Assistant

Wellness (Met in the OTA major area)	***
Leadership (Met in the OTA major area)	***
CMU101	1 hours
BI109 Human Anatomy Physiology	5 hours
MA103 Math/Algebra/Statistics (5-8 hours if taking MA090 and/or MA103I)	3 hours
PY101 General Psychology	3 hours
AH100 Introduction to Occupational Therapy	2 hours
AH324 Anatomy and Kinesiology for Health Professions	3 hours

Occupational Therapy Assistant Program (86 Hours)

Spring - Semester 1

OTA100 Introduction to Health Issues and Occupational Performance	3 hours
EN120 Freshman Writing: (6 hours if taking EN110 & EN111)	3 hours
OTA101 OT Foundations: Neuroscience Principles	2 hours
OTA102 OT Foundations: Therapeutic Media and Design	3 hours
OTA103 Practice Skills: Foundations Integrated	1 hour
RL122 Religion	3 hours
CMU102	1 hours

Summer - Semester 2

EN222 Literature	3 hours
CT101 Oral Communications	3 hours

Fall - Semester 3

OTA104 OT Fundamentals and Practice I: Early Development	4 hours
OTA105 OT Fundamentals and Practice II: Adult Development	4 hours
OTA106 OT Fundamentals and Practice III: Interventions and Tools in Behavioral Health	4 hours
OTA107 OT Fundamentals and Practice IV: Physical Dysfunction and Rehabilitation	4 hours
OTA108 Practice Skills: Fundamentals Integrated	1 hour
OTA130 Level I, Fieldwork #1 (40 Hours)	1 hour

Spring - Semester 4

PS101 Social Science with Constitution	4 hours
OTA109 OT Practice: Settings, Outpatient, Inpatient, and Community	4 hours
OTA110 OT Practice: Professional Skills and Transitions	4 hours
OTA111 OT Practice: Health Sciences for the OTA: Ethics, Management and Leadership	2 hours
OTA112 Practice Skills: OT Practice Integrated	1 hour
OTA131 Level I, Fieldwork #2 (2 Week)	1 hour

Fall - Semester 5

OTA132 Fieldwork #3 (8 weeks)	6 hours
OTA133 Fieldwork #4 (8 weeks)	6 hours
OTA113 NBCOT Prep	1 hour

Graduates are eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). In addition, most states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination.

Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

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