

**OTA Program Curriculum/
Recommended Prerequisite Sequence**

Application prerequisite requirements

Fall (10 credits)

OCTA 1000: Introduction to Occupational Therapy (2)
BIOL 2201: Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4)
ENGL 1010: Composition I (3)
RHAB 1010: Medical Terminology for Rehab Health (1)

Recommended (3 credits)

RHAB 1100: Foundational Kinesiology (3)

Apply (February)/ Conditionally Accepted

Spring (14 credits)

BIOL 2202: Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4)
PSYC 2010: General Psychology (4)
COMM 1010: Communication Fundamentals (3)
MATH 1025: Introduction to College Math (3)

Officially Accepted/ Year 1

Summer (4 credits)

RHAB 1110: Kinesiology (4)*

Fall (12 credits)

PSYC 2030: Developmental Psychology (3)
OCTA 1010: Fundamentals of Treatment I (4)
OCTA 1070: Tests and Measurements (2)
RHAB 1030: Pathophysiology (3)

Spring (12 credits)

OCTA 1030: Fundamentals of Treatment II (4)
OCTA 1040: Gerontologic OT (3)
OCTA 2010: Psychosocial OT (4)
OCTA 1060: Level I FW (1)

Continuing/ Year 2

Fall (10 credits)

OCTA 1050: Pediatric OT (4)

OCTA 1080: Therapeutic Act. Group Skills (2)

OCTA 2020: Physical Rehab and Health (4)

Spring (10 credits)

OCTA 2030: Level IIA FW (4)

OCTA 2035: Level IIB FW (4)

OCTA 2040: FW Seminar (2) Saturday

Total Credits: 72

2024 Changes include:

- Students may now apply after completing 10 credits of “application prerequisites”.
- Students may complete the remaining prerequisite courses (BIOL 2202, PSYC 2010, COMM 1010, MATH 1025) during the same semester in which they complete the program application (Spring).
- Official acceptance will be conditional upon completing the remaining prerequisite courses (14 credits) during the Spring application semester.
- The program will begin in Summer with RHAB 1110 taken on its own, rather than in the Fall **Students accepted in July or August will still be permitted to complete RHAB 1110 during the Fall semester when necessary, however, this requires a significant increase in course work during their first semester of the program. Overrides to register for RHAB 1110 before applying to the program in July/August will be considered on a case-by-case basis.*
- PSYC 2030: Developmental Psychology is now taken during the first Fall semester after official acceptance OR during the second summer semester. Students are not permitted to complete PSYC 2030 during other core program course semesters.
- The program will now be offered in 5 semesters, rather than 4 semesters.
- Level I and Level II fieldwork will now both be occurring during spring semesters (rather than Level I in the spring and Level II in the fall).

The program will still be 72 credits total.