



# ADVISING WORKSHEET: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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## **GENERAL NOTES**

- A minimum of 123 credits are required for graduation.
  - Credits earned for COM 100 and MAT 100 do not count toward the 123 credits required for graduation; however, COM 100 students may petition for elective credit.
  - Where appropriate, courses required for the major can be used to satisfy General Education requirements. However, the credits earned for these courses are applied to either Gen Ed requirements or the major, not both.
  - Paths of Knowledge coursework may count towards major or minor requirements, but may not fulfill a second Mid-Level Liberal Arts Exploration requirement.
  - Students are expected to follow the catalogue requirements for General Education, the major, and additional requirements.
  - A minor or second major within the areas listed under Paths of Knowledge automatically fulfills that area of the Gen Ed requirements.
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## **MAJOR NOTES**

1. OT courses must be taken in sequence.
2. All majors must achieve a final grade of “C” or better in all undergraduate OT courses and related required courses, a grade of “P” in OT Fieldwork practicum courses (OT FW). Students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 in the undergraduate phase of the major. In the graduate phase, a final grade of “B” or better in all graduate level courses and an overall GPA of 3.0 at the graduate level are required.
3. The repeat/delete option may be used 3 times total for grades below a “C” in OT and related required courses or an “F” in OT FW II. This option may be used one time for any one course. If the repeat/delete option does not result in a grade of “C” or higher or “P” in FW II, the student will be dismissed from the program. The accumulation of more than three grades below a “C” or an “F” in FW II will result in dismissal from the program.
4. Students are required to submit to the University, the OT Program, and to fieldwork centers (as applicable): proof of health physical and immunization records, proof of ownership of current, valid health/accident insurance coverage and certification in Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) (infant, child adult and AED), and First Aid. OT majors must also obtain request for criminal record check (ACT 151) and Pennsylvania Child Abuse History clearance forms and/or resident state clearances (ACT 34) prior to beginning any clinical education Fieldwork Level I and/or II). Additionally, all OT students must complete FBI fingerprint clearances. Students will receive separate letters outlining the timeline for completion of such requirements. In addition, clinical sites may request medical clearances, immunization records, and/or the results of drug tests.
5. Students who have an unclear record and/or a misdemeanor or felony conviction on their record will not be allowed to any clinical fieldwork experience. Students who are unable to complete fieldwork experiences will not be able to complete the course and as such, the Program. The OT program cannot guarantee Level I or Level II Fieldwork placements for individuals with arrest or criminal records. Students with a history of a conviction or arrest should speak immediately to the Program Director to discuss other options for study.
6. Students are subject to drug and alcohol testing. Students who do not pass tests may also be denied entrance into clinical and fieldwork sites. As noted with unclear records and/or criminal convictions, students who are unable to complete clinical fieldwork experiences will be unable to complete the program and will be ineligible to sit for the certification exam and licensure. Again, the Program cannot guarantee Level I or Level II Fieldwork placements for students with positive tests. Students should speak immediately with the Occupational Therapy Program Director for further advising.
7. All Level II Fieldwork must be completed in sequence and within 24 months following completion of the didactic portion of the program.
8. Students with a health or physical challenge may be asked to obtain a physician’s statement that the condition will not be aggravated by or endanger clients/patients associated with the student in required coursework and field work experiences. Reasonable accommodations will be made for students to meet ADA regulations.

## General Education (54-56 credits)

First Year Curriculum: Enduring Questions	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
SEARCH Seminar-Enduring Questions or Honor Search-Enduring Questions	3	SRH 101/ HNR 160			
COM 101: Composition & Research (Must earn a C or higher)	3	COM 101			
THE 105: Foundations of Theology	3	THE 105			
PHI 105: Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHI 105			

Mid-Level Liberal Arts Exploration	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
<b>EXPLORING THE NATURAL WORLD (6-8 credits)</b>					
Lab Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) <b>BIO 107/117</b>	3-4	MET IN REL. REQ.			
Math (Other than MAT 100) <b>MAT 208</b>	3-4	MET IN REL. REQ.			
<b>INDIVIDUALS &amp; COMMUNITIES (6 credits)</b>					
History or Political Science	3				
PSY 101, HIS, POS, SOC, SSC, or ECON <b>PSY 101</b>	3	MET IN REL. REQ.			
<b>CULTURE &amp; LANGUAGE (9 credits)</b>					
Communication (Not COM 100 or 101)	3				
World Language – 2 courses in sequence	3				
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<b>CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (6 credits)</b>					
Literature (ENG)	3				
Art, Music, or Theatre	3				

Ethical Leaders and Followers	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
Theology or Philosophy (200-400 level)	3				
Theology or Philosophy (Ethics/Morality @ 200 level)	3				

Paths of Knowledge – Choose 1 Path		PoK may count towards minor or Related Requirements, but not Mid-Level Arts Exploration requirements.			
<p>_____ PATH 1:</p> <p><b>Interdisciplinary Study (IS)</b> Three courses, at least two from Liberal Arts disciplines, not the major, at the 200-400 level from the interdisciplinary minors of Women &amp; Gender Studies, Digital Media, Community &amp; Environmental Sustainability, Community Engagement, Cultural Studies, Leadership Studies or Pre-Law.</p>	<p>_____ PATH 2:</p> <p><b>Multidisciplinary Study (MS)</b> Three courses, at least two from Liberal Arts disciplines, not the major, at the 200-400 level employing multiple disciplinary perspectives to explore the Enduring Questions in one of the following themes: Cultural &amp; Global Studies, Imagination &amp; Creativity, Peace &amp; Conflict, Poverty &amp; Wealth or Sustainability, Science &amp; Technology.</p>	<p>_____ PATH 3:</p> <p><b>In-depth Disciplinary Study (DS)</b> Three courses at the 200-400 level in one Liberal Arts discipline other than one's major, guided by common ideas and methods of inquiry. Students choose from Art, Biology, Chemistry, Communication, Computer Science, Economics, English, History, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theology, Theatre and World Languages. This path may be used to give students a firm foundation in a discipline supporting their chosen major, or to pursue an interest in one of the Liberal Arts disciplines.</p>			
<p><b>Course (See Catalog for lists of approved courses for each area.)</b> Easily fulfilled by adding 1 course to BIO (208 &amp; 211) or PSY (208 &amp; 250) already in Related Requirements</p>		<b>Area or Discipline</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Credits Earned</b>

**BS HEALTH SCIENCE and MS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (114-117 credits)**

<b>REQUIRED UNDERGRADUATE OT COURSES All 300- 400 level courses must earn grade of C or higher to count towards OT Major</b>				
Course	Pre-Requisites	Co-Req.	Grade	Credits
OT 101: Intro. to Occupational Therapy				3
OT 321: Activity Analysis	PSY 101, SOC 111, OT 101 (or as co-req)	OT 101		3
OT 323: Paradigms & Theories in OT	OT 101 (or as co-requisite)	OT 101		3
OT: 325: Pathology for OT Practitioners	BIO 107, 117, 108, 118, 211 (C or higher) formal acceptance to program or program director permission			3
OT 327: OT Process	OT 101	OT 381		3
OT 332: Adapting & Grading – Low Tech	OT 321, 323, 325, 327 (C or higher); formal acceptance to program or program director permission			3
OT 334: Occupational Performance I (Pediatric)	OT 321, 323, 325, 327 (C or higher); formal acceptance to program or program director permission	OT 382		4
OT 336: Occupational Performance II (Adult)	OT 321, 323, 325, 327 (C or higher); formal acceptance to program or program director permission			4
OT 381: Fieldwork I Seminar I	Formal acceptance to program or program director permission; CPR & First Aid certifications; current health & immunization reports (refer to OT Student Handbook for complete requirements)	OT 327		1
OT 382: Fieldwork I Seminar II	Same as for OT 381	OT 334 and/ or OT 336		1
OT 421: Occupational Performance III (Behavioral Health)	OT 321, 323, 325, 327 (C or higher); formal acceptance to program or program director permission	OT 481		4
OT 423: Occupational Performance IV (Geriatric)	OT 321, 323, 325, 327 (C or higher); formal acceptance to program or program director permission	OT 481		4
OT 427: Adapting & Grading – High Tech	OT 332 (C or higher); formal acceptance to program or program director permission			3
OT 481: Fieldwork I Seminar III	Same as for OT 381, 382	OT 432 and/ or OT 438		1
OT 482: OT Fieldwork Practicum I	Refer to OT Student Handbook			6
OT 483: OT Fieldwork Practicum II	Refer to OT Student Handbook			6
<b>RELATED REQUIREMENTS (33 credits) **Must earn C or better in all courses**</b>				
Course	Pre-Requisites	Term	Grade	Credits
BIO 107/117: Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab				3 + 1
BIO 108/118: Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab				3 + 1
BIO 208: Neuroscience for Rehabilitation	BIO 107,117, 108,118 (or co-requisites) or BIO 103,104			3
BIO 211: Kinesiology	C or better in BIO 107/117			3 + 1
MAT 208: Introductory Statistics				3
SOC 111: Principles of Sociology				3
PSY 101: Introductory Psychology				3
PSY 208: Human Development Across the Life Span	PSY 101			3
PSY 250: Introduction to Psychopathology	PSY 101			3
<b>REQUIRED &amp; RELATED GRADUATE COURSES *Must earn B or better in all 500-600 level courses**</b>				
<b>OT 513, OT 522, OT 624 Pre-Req: Formal acceptance into the OT program or permission of the Program Director; passing grade in OT 482 and 483 OR passing grade in OT 587 and 589.</b>				
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	
OT 513: Advocacy & Public Policy	3	OT 607: Data Analysis for the Occupational Therapist	3	
OT 517: Advanced Interventions	4	OT 605: Research Design	3	
OT 518 Advanced Practice	3	OT 620: Research Report	4	
OT 522: Leadership & Management	3	OT 624: Best Ethical Practice in OT	3	
OT 526: Current Trends in OT: Wellness & Public Health	3	COR 520: Ethical and Moral Leadership	3	
<b>Recommended: (3 credits)</b>				
Course	Pre-Requisites	Grade	Credits	
OT 429: Writing for the Professional OT	Formal acceptance into OT program		3	

\*\*\* Please be advised to double check the 22-23 Course Catalog to ensure that you meet all prerequisite expectations for all required and related classes for this major.\*\*\*

**Ten Semester Plan BS HEALTH SCIENCE and MS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

**\*\*Courses in red should be taken in the semester indicated\*\***

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
SRH 101: Search Sem-Enduring Questions or HNR 160: Honor Search-Enduring Questions	3	PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	3
COM 101: Composition & Research	3	THE 105 or PHI 105	3
Gen Ed SEARCH (WORLD LANGUAGE I)	3	SOC 111: Principles of Sociology	3
THE 105 or PHI 105	3	Gen Ed SEARCH (WORLD LANGUAGE II)	3
OT 101 Introduction to Occupational Therapy	3	BIO 107: Anatomy & Physiology I	3
	3	BIO 117: Anatomy 7 Physiology I Lab	1
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
BIO 108: Anatomy & Physiology II	3	Gen Ed SEARCH (THE/PHI 200 – 400 LEVEL)	3
BIO 118: Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1	Gen Ed SEARCH [COM]	3
BIO 208: Neuroscience for Rehabilitation	3	PATH of KNOWLEDGE: [BIO/PSY]	3
MAT 208: Introductory Statistics	3	PSY 250: Intro to Psychopathology	3
PSY 208: Human Development Across Lifespan	3	BIO 211: Kinesiology	4
Gen Ed SEARCH [Literature/ENG]	3		
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
Gen Ed SEARCH [ART/MUS/THR]	3	Gen Ed SEARCH [THE/PHI ethics/morality]	3
OT 321: Activity Analysis (Lecture & Lab)	3	Gen Ed SEARCH [HIS/POS]	3
OT 323: Paradigms/ Theory	3	OT 332: Adapting & Grading – Low Tech	3
OT 325: OT Pathology	3	OT 334: Occupational Performance I (Pediatric)	4
OT 327: OT Process	3	OT 336: Occupational Performance II (Adult)	4
OT 381: Fieldwork I (FW & Seminar)	1	OT 382: Fieldwork II (FW & Seminar)	1
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	18
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
OT 421: Occupational Performance III (Beh. Health)	4	OT 482: Level II Fieldwork Practicum I	6
OT 423: Occupational Performance IV (Geriatric)	4	OT 483: Level II Fieldwork Practicum II	6
OT 427: Adapting & Grading – High Tech	3	COR 520: Ethics and Moral Leadership (GRAD LEVEL)	3
OT 481: Fieldwork I/Seminar III	1		
OT 429: Writing for the OT Professional (recommended but not required, this fulfills the Writing Enhanced requirement)	3		
OT 607: Data Analysis for OTs	3		
TOTAL	18	TOTAL	15
Semester 9	Credits	Semester 10	Credits
OT 517: Advanced Interventions	4	OT 513: Advocacy & Public Policy	3
OT 522: Leadership & Management	3	OT 620: Research Report	4
OT 605: Research Design	3	OT 526: Current Trends in OT	3
OT 624: Best Ethical Practice in OT	3	OT 518 Advanced Practice	3
TOTAL	13	TOTAL	13

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ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS	GRADUATION CREDITS EARNED
___ SRH 101/HNR 160: Search Seminar-Enduring Questions	___ Minimum of 123 non-remedial credits earned	Liberal Arts Core credits earned
___ HUMAN DIVERSITY	___ 45 of last 60 credits	Major and Related Area credits earned
___ COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS	___ Minimum of 12 Alvernia credits in the major	Elective and/or Minor credits earned
___ OVERALL GPA = 3.0 or higher	___ Minimum of 9 Alvernia credits in the minor (if applicable)	SUBTOTAL
___ GPA IN MAJOR = 3.0 or higher		SUBTRACT CREDITS EARNED FOR MAT 100, and if applicable COM 100
___ SENIOR CAPSTONE met with OT 483		<b>TOTAL GRADUATION CREDITS</b>
___ WRITING ENHANCED COURSE could be met with OT 429		

**Academic Policy on Eligibility for Participation of May Commencement Ceremony**

The academic policy, which the Registrar follows, is: A student who has 6 or less credits remaining to complete the degree may participate in the May Commencement Ceremony. **Application Deadlines:** August Graduation - December 1; December Graduation - March 1; May Graduation - October 1. Any questions, please call the Registrar's Office.