

OTA Degree Plan 2020-2021

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Associate of Applied Arts and Sciences

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Advisor's Notes/Recommendations:

- The A.A.S. Degree in Occupational Therapy Assistant transfers into a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences program at ENMU.
- In order to improve student success probability and reduce unnecessary attrition, all students must take the University Skills Placement Test prior to entering the program.
- All lectures and corresponding labs must be taken simultaneously.
- Student must have an **ENMU Campus System** cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in order to meet graduation requirements.
- Submit a Graduation Application before the close of the semester preceding the expected completion date.
- **Must have current Basic Life Support Certification Card through the American Heart Association prior to taking level 1 courses.**

Program Requirements:

- Students enter or REENTER the OTA program under the **CURRENT** Catalog.
- All fieldwork must be completed within 20 months following completion of Level II Fall OTA Core Courses.
- **MANDATORY DRUG SCREENING and BACKGROUND CHECK** is required during the first week of the program and will be scheduled by the Division of Health faculty. Students must pass the mandatory drug screening to remain in the program. Students exhibiting signs of impaired clinical judgment related to suspected use of chemical substance, legal or otherwise, will be removed from the classroom, laboratory, or clinical setting immediately. Appeals can be made according to the process outlined in the Student Handbook.
- All first year (level I) required courses must be completed in order to enroll in OT 214, 216, 240, 242, 244, 246 and/or to progress to second year (level II). All OTA Classes and Non-OTA classes must be complete before progressing into Level II Spring OTA courses.
- A grade of "C" or better in all courses listed in degree plan.
- A failed or attempted OTA course must be repeated during the next semester the course is offered pending re-entry into program.

Progression into the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program (OTA) is a competitive application process. Declaration of a major does not guarantee acceptance into the OTA Program. Suggestion: all non-occupational therapy assistant courses may be taken before OTA courses sequence (including summer session).

	Grade	Sem.		Grade	Sem.		Grade	Sem.
Writeplacer	ENG 093			ENG 096			ENG 098L	
Math	--	--	--	MATH 094/095			MATH 097/098	

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OTA Credits: 49

Non-OTA Credits: 21

Total Hours Required for Degree (Including First Year Courses): 70

Note: **Courses titled in bold type represent general education requirements.**

*Preadmission / Prerequisite / Co-requisite required: See list below

First Year Course Requirements – Grade of “C” or better; Must have minimum 2.5 GPA in these courses to apply:			Credit Hours	Grade	Semester
ENGL	1110	Composition I	3 hrs.		
PSYC	1110	Introduction to Psychology	3 hrs.		
SOCI	1110	Introductory Sociology	3 hrs.		
Math	1130	Survey of Mathematics	3 hrs.		
Taken in First Semester of Level 1 Core Courses or prior to progression into program:			Credit Hours	Grade	Semester
OT	101	Orientation to OT	2 hrs.		
Approximate Total (OT 101)			<i>12/14 hrs.</i>		

Fall Semester (First Semester Level I Fall OTA Core Courses)			Credit Hours	Grade	Semester
*PSYC	2120	Developmental Psychology	3 hrs.		
*MDST	103	Anatomy and Physiology for Allied Health	3 hrs.		
*OT	110L	Therapeutic Media	2 hrs.		
*OT	112	Applied Communication in OT	2 hrs.		
*OT	114L	Fieldwork I-A	1 hr.		
*PHIL	2113	Ethics	3 hrs.		
First Semester Level I Approx. Total (OT 101)			<i>14/16 hrs.</i>		

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Spring Semester (Second Semester Level I Spring Core Courses)			Credit Hours	Grade	Semester
*OT	118L	Therapeutic Media II	2 hrs.		
*OT	120	Principles of OT	3 hrs.		
OT	130	Kinesiology	3 hrs.		
*OT	140L	Therapeutic Techniques	3 hrs.		
*OT	116L	Fieldwork I-B	1 hr.		
		Second Semester Level 1 Total	<i>12 hrs.</i>		
Fall Semester (Third Semester Level II Fall Core Courses)			Credit Hours	Grade	Semester
*OT	216L	OT Shop Techniques	2 hrs.		
*OT	240	OT in Gerontology	2 hrs.		
*OT	242	OT in Physical Disabilities	3 hrs.		
*OT	244	OT Psychosocial Dysfunction	3 hrs.		
*OT	246	OT in Pediatrics	3 hrs.		
*OT	214	Fieldwork I-C	1 hr.		
		Third Semester Level II Total	<i>14 hrs.</i>		
Spring Semester (Fourth Semester Level II Spring Core Courses)			Credit Hours	Grade	Semester
*OT	250L	Occupational Therapy Seminar	2 hrs.		
*OT	260L	Fieldwork II in Psychosocial Dysfunction	7 hrs.		
*OT	262L	Fieldwork II in Physical Disabilities	7 hrs.		
		Fourth Semester Level II Total	<i>16 hrs.</i>		

The associate-degree-level occupational therapy assistant program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA, and its Web address is www.acoteonline.org. Graduates of the program will be 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). Also, all states require licensure 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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***Preadmission/Prerequisite/Co-requisite:**

*ENGL 1110	Composition I	<i>Prerequisite: Satisfactory ACT scores or Placement Exam scores. Must pass with a 'C' or better.</i>
*Math 1130	Survey of Mathematics	<i>Prerequisite: Satisfactory ACT scores or Placement Exam scores. Must pass with a 'C' or better.</i>
*PSYC 1110	Introduction to Psychology	
*SOCI 1110	Introduction to Sociology	
* PHIL 2113	Ethics	
OT	101	Orientation to Occupational Therapy
OT	110L	Therapeutic Media <i>Corequisites: OT 101 <u>and</u> OT 114L</i>
OT	112	Applied Communication in OT <i>Corequisite: OT 101</i>
OT	114L	Fieldwork I-A <i>Corequisites: OT 101 <u>and</u> OT 110L</i>
OT	118L	Therapeutic Media II <i>Prerequisite: OT 110 L Corequisite: OT 120</i>
OT	120	Principles of OT <i>Prerequisite: OT 101</i>
OT	130	Kinesiology
OT	140L	Therapeutic Techniques <i>Prerequisite: OT 110L Corequisites: OT 116L <u>and</u> OT 118L <u>and</u> OT 120</i>
OT	116L	Fieldwork I-B <i>Prerequisite: OT 114L. Corequisite: OT 120</i>
OT	216L	OT Shop Techniques <i>Prerequisites: OT 120 <u>and</u> OT 140L</i>
OT	240	OT in Gerontology <i>Prerequisites: OT 120, OT 140L <u>and</u> PSYC 2210 Corequisites: OT 216L, OT 242 <u>and</u> OT 244</i>
OT	242	OT in Physical Disabilities <i>Prerequisites: OT 120 <u>and</u> OT 140L Corequisites: OT 216L <u>and</u> OT 244</i>
OT	244	OT Psychosocial Dysfunction <i>Prerequisites: OT 110L, OT 112, OT 118L, OT 120, PSYC 1110 <u>and</u> PSYC 2210</i>
OT	246	OT in Pediatrics <i>Prerequisites: OT 101, OT 110L, OT 118L, <u>and</u> OT 120 Corequisites: CD 203, OT 242, <u>and</u> OT 244</i>
OT	214	Fieldwork I-C <i>Prerequisite: OT 116L</i>
OT	250L	Occupational Therapy Seminar <i>Prerequisite: Successful Completion of all academic coursework</i>
OT	260L	Fieldwork II in Psychosocial Dysfunction <i>Prerequisite: Successful Completion of all academic coursework with the exception of OT 250L</i>
OT	262L	Fieldwork II in Physical Disabilities <i>Prerequisite: Successful Completion of all academic coursework with the exception of OT 250L</i>