

# Occupational Therapy Doctorate

## Curriculum Guide

OTD Year 1					
<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>		
OTD 201	Theoretical Foundations of Occupational Therapy	2 CR	OTD 219	Neuro-Rehabilitation	3 CR
OTD 203	Intro to the Occupational Therapy Process	3 CR	OTD 220	Health Care Policy and Advocacy	3 CR
OTD 207	Health, Wellness, and Well-Being	3 CR	OTD 227	Psychosocial Application to Occupational Therapy	3 CR
OTD 209	Neuroscience	3 CR	OTD 228	Research I	3 CR
OTD 210	Clinical Conditions Across the Lifespan	3 CR	OTD 229	Occupational Therapy Skills and Adaptations	3 CR
OTD 211	Human Movement and Occupational Therapy	4 CR	OTD 261	Level IA Fieldwork	1 CR
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Summer Semester</b>					
OTD 230	Pediatrics I	3 CR			
OTD 236	Professional Reasoning in Occupational Therapy	3 CR			
OTD 238	Evidence Based Practice	3 CR			
OTD 239	Physical Rehabilitation and Orthopedic Care in OT	3 CR			
OTD 262	Level IB Fieldwork	1 CR			
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>			
OTD Year 2					
<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>		
OTD 240	Pediatrics II	3 CR	OTD 252	Leadership and Management in Occupational Therapy	3 CR
OTD 247	Teaching and Learning in Occupational Therapy	3 CR	OTD 253	Special Topics (take fall or spring only – 1 CR)	0-1 CR
OTD 248	Research II	3 CR	OTD 256	Advanced Professional Reasoning and Ethics (VE AOI)	3 CR
OTD 249	Universal Design and Technology in OT	3 CR	OTD 257	Population Health Promotion	3 CR
OTD 253	Special Topics (take fall or spring only – 1 CR)	0-1 CR	OTD 258	Research III	2 CR
OTD 263	Level IC Fieldwork	1 CR	OTD 259	Aging Adults and Community	3 CR
OTD 270	Doctoral Capstone Preparation	3 CR			
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14-15</b>
OTD Year 3					
<b>Summer Semester</b>					
OTD 265	Level IIA Fieldwork	12 CR			
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>		
OTD 266	Level IIB Fieldwork	12 CR	OTD 271	Doctoral Capstone	14 CR
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Program Hours: 116</b>					

**Employment following Graduation:**

- Community Practice
- Hospital-Based Practice
- School-Based Practice
- Early Intervention
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Hand and Orthopedic Clinics
- Private Practice
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Home Healthcare
- Academia
- Consultative Work
- Regulatory Agencies
- Local, State, and National organizations

**YEARS REQUIRED**

Students should complete all didactic classes in two years. The expected total length of the program is three years. Students must complete all Level II fieldwork and the doctoral capstone within 24 months following completion of the didactic portion of the program. Students must graduate within 150% of the stated program length beginning with enrollment in the first course.