

**POST-BACCALAUREATE
 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
 CURRICULUM**

Required Prerequisite Courses*

Biological/Physical Sciences - 18 credits

Required coursework:

- Anatomy/Lab - 6 credits
(must include cadaver lab)
- Physiology - 3 credits
- Physics - 3 credits
- Other - 6 credits

Social Sciences - 12 credits

Required coursework:

- Psychology - 3 credits
- Human Development - 3 credits
- Sociology - 3 credits
- Ethics - 3 credits

Statistics - 3 credits

Medical Terminology or the

Proficiency Requirement** - 3 credits

Occupational Therapy Overview*** - 1-3 credits

*Prerequisite course credits are *not* counted toward the 80-84 masters degree credits required for the degree.

**Students must be proficient in this content. A variety of options are available. Contact the department for procedures.

***Depending on eligibility, this course may be offered through a self-study option. Contact the department for instructions (412-396-5945). Students will need 3 months to complete work. Otherwise, students must complete this course work in the fall semester prior to the spring start term.

All science coursework must be successfully completed at a four-year institution.

Academic and Program Requirements for Entry into the Post-Baccalaureate Program

1. Successful completion of all pre-professional course work with a 3.0 cumulative Q.P.A. at Duquesne University and a "C" or better in all courses.
2. Documentation of current C.P.R. Certification (includes Adult, Infant and Child C.P.R.).
3. Documentation of a minimum of 120 volunteer hours in a community setting providing services with at least 60 hours of volunteer or paid experience with a licensed Occupational Therapist.
4. Completion of a physical examination and other health requirements.
5. Departmental approval: OTCAS and Duquesne University Supplemental Application completion.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
 80-84 CREDITS**

Program courses are only offered in the semester shown.

Spring of Graduate Year I - 15 credits (3)

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| 537 | Human Motion and Movement / Lab | 4 |
| 503 | Neuroscience | 4 |
| 535 | Occupational Performance Evaluation / Lab | 3 |
| 548 | Medical Conditions in OT | 4 |

Summer of Graduate Year I - 9 credits (3)

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| 518 | Humans, Groups & Occupations | 3 |
| 541W | Evidence Based Practice | 3 |
| 545 | Occupational Performance Perspectives / Lab | 3 |

Fall of Graduate Year I - 17/18 credits (3)

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| 511W | Clinical Reasoning & Fieldwork IA | 3 |
| 519 | Neurological & Sensorimotor Function I | 4 |
| 530 | Biomechanical Function / Lab | 4 |
| 530 | Principles of Research | 2 |
| 533L | Principles of Research Lab | 1 |
| 560 | Sociocultural Systems & Networks | 3 |
| 610W | Research Project I | 1 |

Spring of Graduate Year II - 16/17 credits (3, 4)

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| 512W | Clinical Reasoning & Fieldwork IB | 3 |
| 520 | Neurological & Sensorimotor Function II | 4 |
| 525 | Psychosocial Function / Lab | 4 |
| 532W | Qualitative Research | 2 |
| 550 | Environmental Adaptations & Rehabilitation Technology / Lab | 3 |
| 611W | Research Project II | 1 |

Summer of Graduate Year II - 13 credits (4)

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| 561 | Occupational Therapy Administration | 3 |
| 555 | Level IIA Fieldwork (1) | 4 |
| 565 | Community & World Healthcare Issues | 3 |
| 522 | Intervention Seminar | 3 |

Fall of Graduate Year II - 17 credits

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| 556 | Level IIB Fieldwork (1) | 4 |
| 557 | Level IIC Fieldwork (1) | 4 |
| 558 | Level IID Fieldwork (1) | 4 |
| 552 | Clinical Seminar | 2 |
| 562 | Leadership | 2 |
| 574W | Fieldwork Proposal | 1 |
| | or | |
| 612W | Research Project III | 1 |

Graduation Seminar - 0 credits *

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| 553 | Clinical Seminar Lab | 0 |
| 563 | Leadership Lab | 0 |
| 574W | Fieldwork Proposal | 0 |
| | or | |
| 612W | Research Project III | 0 |

(1) *Fieldwork* - students must complete Level II Fieldwork within 24 months after their didactic course work is completed. This 6 month 40 hour per week fieldwork experience is approximately late June through December.

(2) 3 credit elective research sequence will substitute for OCCTH 574.

(3) Students will have undergraduate status but will be admitted to graduate courses in the OT curriculum.

(4) BS degree in Health Sciences awarded at end of Spring semester. Students will be classified as graduate students beginning Summer term.

*Upon Course completion and clearance for graduation, students can apply for the national certification exam as early as February and begin work. The MS OT will be awarded at May graduation.

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Information regarding the accreditation of this program can be obtained through:

Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education
4720 Montgomery Lane
P.O. Box 31220
Bethesda, MD 20824-1220
301.652.2682

The program was awarded the maximum 10-year re-accreditation through 2018/2019 in 2009.

Graduates of this program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, most states require licensure in order to practice, however, most states are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT Certification Examination or attain state licensure.

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