

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (PPOTD)

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Program Description

The Post-Professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy program prepares students to innovate and lead in traditional and emerging areas of occupational therapy and beyond through a customized plan of study. Students gain advanced knowledge and skills to enhance their current or anticipated professional roles in an evidence-based manner. They also develop scholarship and program development skills with clinical, leadership, entrepreneurship, and academic applications. Students advance occupational therapy theory and practice by integrating knowledge from various fields, such as occupational science, business, management, leadership, epidemiology, rehabilitation, public health, and neuroscience, to respond to the current and future needs of individuals, organizations, and populations. With the support of their faculty mentor, students develop, implement, analyze, and disseminate a substantive and impactful doctoral project over a series of courses.

Curriculum: 39-55 Credits

Students Entering Without Masters' Degree (13 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
OT 603	Research Design (All semesters except Summer II)	4
OT 680	Leading Edge OT Practice (Fall & Spring)	3
OT 681	Advanced Prac in OT (All semesters except Summer II)	6
Total Credits		13

All Students (33 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
OT 778	Adv Evidence-Based Practice (Fall)	3
OT 782	Leadership: Moving Beyond Trad (Spring)	3
OT 727	Visionary Prac Devel & Eval (Fall & Spring)	3
OT 798	Doctorate Seminar (All)	1
OT 799A	Exploratory Sem in Research	3
OT 809	Planning the Doctoral Project	3
OT 810	Post Prof Doctoral Capstone	5
Elective Courses		3
OT 751	Neuroscience Found for Pract	3

Code	Title	Credits
OT 761	Autism- The State of the Field	3
OT 766	As & Int Strat for Indv w/ ASD	3
OT 770	KT to Promote Best Practices	3
JCRS 760	Introduction and Development	3
JCRS 761	Skills for Evid-Based Coaching	3
JCRS 762	Assess&Fidel of Coaching Implm	3
JCRS 763	Coaching Evolution	3
OT 753	Neurorehabilitation I	3
OT 770	KT to Promote Best Practices	3
OT 783	Bridging the Gaps	3
OT 784	Teaching in the Digital Age	3
OT 785	Advanced Curriculum Developmnt	3
PPOTD SPECIFIC ELECTIVES		
OT 799B	Mentored Seminar in Research	4
OT 786	Health Literacy	3
OT 797	Cul Humil for Transf Hlth Care	3
OT 603	Research Design	3,4
OT 632	Intro Critic Disabilty Studies	3
REFLECTIONS & SYNTHESIS OF EXPERIENCE COURSES		
OT 689	Innovations in OT Therapy Prac	3
OT 690	Advanced OT Therapy Skills	3
OT 691	Professional Leadership	3
Total Credits		88-89

* < 3 years of experience in occupational therapy = 6 credits

≥ 3 years of experience in occupational therapy = 3 credits