

# 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:

### Students Entering with a Bachelor Degree (13 Credits + 30 Credits Master to PPOTD)

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
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>13</b>

\* Students who begin their PPOTD and have not yet earned a master's degree, complete the 13 credits above, then complete the 30 credits below.

### Students Entering with an Earned Master's Degree (30 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
OT 778	Adv Evidence-Based Practice (Fall)	3
OT 782	Leadership: Moving Beyond Trad (Spring)	3
OT 727	Visionary Prac Devel & Eval (Fall & Spring) <sup>1</sup>	3
OT 798	Found for Post-Prof Docto Work (All)	1
OT 799A	Exploratory Sem in Research	3
OT 809	Planning the Doctoral Project	3
OT 810	Post Prof Doctoral Capstone	5
<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Credits
OT 751	Neuroscience Found for Pract	
OT 761	Autism- The State of the Field	
OT 766	As & Int Strat for Indv w/ ASD	
OT 770	KT to Promote Best Practices	
JCRS 760	Introduction and Development	
JCRS 761	Skills for Evid-Based Coaching	
JCRS 762	Assess&Fidel of Coaching Implm	
JCRS 763	Coaching Evolution	
OT 753	Neurorehabilitation I	
OT 770	KT to Promote Best Practices	
OT 783	Bridging the Gaps	
OT 784	Teaching in the Digital Age	
OT 785	Advanced Curriculum Developmnt	
<b>PPOTD SPECIFIC ELECTIVES</b>		
OT 799B	Mentored Seminar in Research	
OT 786	Health Literacy	
OT 797	Cul Humil for Transf Hlth Care	
OT 603	Research Design	
OT 632	Intro Critic Disabilty Studies	
<b>REFLECTIONS &amp; SYNTHESIS OF EXPERIENCE COURSES</b>		
OT 689	Innovations in OT Therapy Prac	
OT 690	Advanced OT Therapy Skills	
OT 691	Professional Leadership	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

1. Students have the option of completing OT 727 Visionary Practice or OT 770 Knowledge Translation for Best Practice