

NORTH CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE

Occupational Therapy Assistant 2019-2020

Preparatory Courses			
Complete	Course Number	Course Title	
	FYEX 0070*	College and Career Success	
	ENGL 0040*	Integrated Reading and Writing	
	MATH 0072; 0073; 0084; STAT 0086*	Developmental Math courses	

FALL					YEAR ONE
Complete	Term	Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credits
		BIOL 2751 ^	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	High School Chemistry (minimum grade of C-) or CHEM 1010 (minimum grade of C-), ENGL 0040 & MATH0084 *	4
		PSYC 1010 ^	Introduction to Psychology		3
		OTAP 1020	Foundations I: Activity Analysis	OTAP 1015m, OTAP 1021m	2
		OTAP 1021	Foundations II: Therapeutic Relationships	PSYC 1010c, OTAP 1020m, OTAP1015m	2
		OTAP 1015	Introduction to OTA	Acceptance in OTA program, OTAP 1020m, OTAP 1021m	1
		ENGL 1010	English Composition I	ENGL 0040 *	3
		<u>^ Milestone course</u>			
Semester Credit Hours					15

SPRING					YEAR ONE
Complete	Term	Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credits
		BIOL2752 ^	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 2751 (minimum grade of C-)	4
		PSYC 2010	Human Growth & Development	PSYC 1010	3
		OTAP1022 ^	OTA Kinesiology	BIOL 2751, OTAP 1020, OTAP 1021, OTAP 1015, OTAP 1030, OTAP 1031m	3
		OTAP1030	Process I: Developmental	PSYC 2010c, OTAP 1020, OTAP 1021, OTAP 1015, OTAP 1031m, OTAP1022m	3
		OTAP1031	Practice I: Developmental	OTAP 1030m	2
		<u>^ Milestone course</u>			
Semester Credit Hours					15

SUMMER					YEAR TWO
Complete	Term	Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credits
		HLTH 1150	Medical Terminology		2
		STAT1010 ^	Statistics	MATH 0084 or STAT 0086 (m) *	3
		OTAP2040	Process II: Adult Physical Dysfunction	OTAP 1030, BIOL 2752 OTAP 2041m	3
		OTAP2041	Practice II: Adult Physical Dysfunction	OTAP 2040m	2
		PSYC2050	Abnormal Psychology		3
		<u>^ Milestone course</u>			
Semester Credit Hours					13

FALL					YEAR TWO
Complete	Term	Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credits
		OTAP2050	Process III: Community & Aging	OTAP 2040, OTAP 2041, OTAP 2051m, OTAP 2065m	4
		OTAP2051	Practice III: Community & Aging	OTAP 2050m	2
		OTAP2065	Current Practice Trends	OTAP 2040, OTAP 2041, OTAP 2050m, OTAP 2051m	2
		COMM1010	Speech		
		PHIL1110	Ethics		3
		<u>^ Milestone course</u>			
Semester Credit Hours					14

SPRING					YEAR TWO
Complete	Term	Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credits
		OTAP2080	Directed Practice: FWIIA	OTAP 2050, OTAP 2051, OTAP 2065, OTAP 2081m, OTAP 2085m	3
		OTAP2085	Seminar: FW II	OTAP 2050, OTAP 2051, OTAP 2065, OTAP 2080m, OTAP 2081m	1
		OTAP2081	Directed Practice: FWIIB	OTAP 2050, OTAP 2051, OTAP 2065, OTAP 2080m, OTAP2085m	3
		<u>^ Milestone course</u>			
Semester Credit Hours					7
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS					64

c = Can be concurrent m = Must be concurrent

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Occupational Therapy Assistant Worksheet

The OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT program is five semesters and contains a sequence of OTAP classes that begins in the fall semester each year. Students must be accepted into the OTA program in order to schedule OTAP technical courses. Copies of the entrance requirements are available from the Admissions Office. The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program publishes a student handbook, which delineates specific program policies, which are not explained in the general catalog. The specific policies as described in the program's student handbook take precedence over any general policy outlined in the college catalog. A copy of the student handbook is available from the program director. This program requires an acceptable health physical and verification of immunizations/immunities. Some fieldwork sites may require an acceptable Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI&I) report/FBI background check and/or drug screening.

Students may begin non-OTAP courses any semester. Students in the Occupational Therapy Assistant program must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average while in the OTAP program. **A minimum grade of 77% is required in BIOL 2751, BIOL 2752, HLTH 1150, PSYC 1010, PSYC 2010, PSYC 2050, and all OTAP courses in order to meet prerequisite requirements.**

The NCSC occupational therapy assistant program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449. 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). In addition, most states require licensure in order 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.

* All incoming students will be required to provide ACT scores or take a placement test. Based on their scores, students will be placed in appropriate English and mathematics courses. Successful completion of developmental English, and mathematics prerequisites require a grade of C- or above in the course. Developmental English and mathematics course prerequisites can also be attained through placement testing. See the [Standardized Testing Cutoff Scores](#) for specific tests and test scores.

The College strongly recommends that students be covered by hospitalization insurance, which can be purchased through a private carrier. To obtain a brochure regarding insurance, contact the Student Success Center. (Rm 103 Kee Hall) or call toll free 888-755-4899, ext. 4761 or locally 419-755-4761.