



## *Online Bachelor's Degree-to-OTD Option* Professional Doctorate of Occupational Therapy



- Prerequisite classes specifically designed for experienced occupational therapists looking to bridge their Bachelor of Occupational Therapy into a doctoral program
- Students will complete OTD prerequisites online before moving into the OTD program

### OTD COHORT FEATURES

- 24/7 online experience, with just two short residencies, allows you to study with convenience and flexibility
- Apply principles of evidence-based practice to clinical decision making
- Gain advanced knowledge of occupational therapy practice through the study and application of occupational science literature and occupation-based intervention
- Design, implement, and evaluate the effectiveness of innovative occupation-based programs in your chosen area of interest
- Taught by clinical educators distinguished nationally and regionally in specific areas of expertise

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Official transcripts showing Bachelor of Occupational Therapy degree
- Copy of current OT license
- 500 word professional essay
- Online application without fee at [www.chatham.edu/sceapp](http://www.chatham.edu/sceapp)

## CHATHAM UNIVERSITY ONLINE PROGRAMS

- Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Master of Science in Nursing
- RN-to-Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Low-Residency Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
- Master of Professional Writing
- Master of Science in Interior Architecture
- Master of Science in Infant Mental Health Counseling
- Master of Science in Infant Mental Health
- Low-Residency Graduate Certificate in Infant Mental Health (for-credit or non-credit)

## PROGRAM OF STUDY

BS in OT holders will first complete the following OTD prerequisites. All classes are completed online at Chatham University (9 credits):

- ENG 528 Academic Writing
- OTH 690 Introduction to Evidence Based Practice
- OTH 695 Models of Practice in Occupational Therapy

After the prerequisite courses are complete, the OTD program courses are completed in 16 months on a part-time basis. Students are enrolled in 2-3 courses per term, allowing the OT clinician or academician to maintain his or her work status. In this program, students can balance life commitments and effectively engage in new learning.

## OTD PROGRAM COURSES

- OTD 740 Occupational Science
- OTD 741 Evidence-based Practice
- OTD 742 Advanced Practice Concepts and Skills
- OTD 750 Occupational Therapist as Entrepreneur
- OTD 751 Applied Evidence-based Practice
- OTD 752 Education and Theory and Technology
- OTD 760 Leadership and Professionalism
- OTD 766 Methods of Evaluation
- OTD 770 Capstone I: Design and Implementation
- OTD 771 Capstone II: Evaluation and Presentation

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