

ENTRY-LEVEL DOCTORATE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Curriculum Sequence: 117 credits

**Curriculum courses and sequences are subject to change.*

Leadership Component	Term	Credits	Course No.	Course Title
Self-awareness	Year 1 Fall 15 credits	3	OTH 601	Foundations of Occupation and Occupational Therapy
		4	OTH 603	Introduction to OT Assessment and Intervention Skills
		2	OTH 612	Evidence-based Practice I
		2	OTH 626	Occupational Therapy Models of Practice
		3	BIO 503	Human Anatomy
		1	BIO 503L	Anatomy Lab
Relational Transparency	Year 1 Spring 16 credits	4	OTH 622	Occupational Performance in Children and Adolescents
		3	OTH 628	Evidence-based Practice II
		4	OTH 637	Functional Neuroscience
		1	OTH 635	Pediatric Fieldwork I – A and Seminar
		3	BIO 509	Fundamentals of Neuroscience
		1	BIO 509L	Neuroscience Lab
Relational Transparency	Year 1 Summer 16 credits	3	OTH 632	Environmental Interventions
		4	OTH 623	Occupational Performance in the Aging Population
		4	OTH 624	Biomechanics and Occupational Performance
		2	OTH 643	Evidence-based Practice III
		1	OTH 636	Adult Fieldwork I – B and Seminar
		2	OTH 707	Introduction to Doctoral Capstone
Internalized Moral Perspective	Year 2 Fall 17 credits	4	OTH 605	Mental Health and Occupational Performance
		4	OTH 641	Neurological Conditions and Occupational Performance
		2	OTH 644	Community Based Fieldwork I – C and Seminar
		3	OTH 645	Professional Leadership and Management
		3	OTH 646	Evidence-based Practice Capstone Project
		1	OTH 660	Fieldwork II Seminar
Internalized Moral Perspective	Year 2 Spring 16 credits	12	OTH 662	Fieldwork Level II – A
		4	OTH 665-I	Fieldwork Level II – B
Balanced Processing	Year 2 Summer 10 credits	8	OTH 665-II	Fieldwork Level II – B continued
		2	OTH 738	Doctoral Capstone Project Development I
Balanced Processing	Year 3 Fall 12 credits	3	OTH 748	Doctoral Capstone Project Development II
		3	OTH 767	Integrated Occupational Science
		3	OTH 778	Outcome Measures and Methods
		3	OTH 780	Education Theory and Instructional Design
Self-awareness	Year 3 Spring 15 credits	12	OTH 790	Doctoral Experience
		3	OTH 795	Doctoral Dissemination

Level II Fieldwork experience is required for graduation from Chatham University. During this phase, the student spends a minimum of 24 weeks of full-time practice in hospitals, clinics, schools or agencies with supervision as required by AOTA/ACOTE standards. Upon successful completion of the program, a Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) degree is awarded. Students are then eligible to apply to take the national examination for certification, which is given by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT).