

Misericordia University  
Entry Level OTD Curriculum

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
<b>1st year</b>  Pre-Professional  <b>Total 32 cr</b>	Psy 123 Intro to Psych (3) Core MTH (3) Core Phil (3) Core His (3) Core FA (3) <b>Total 15 credits</b>	Core MTH 115 Stats (3) Core His (3) Soc 101 (3) Core Eng (3) OS 104 Seminar I - Prof Beh (1) Phy 117 (4) <b>Total 17 credits</b>	
<b>2nd year</b>  Pre-Professional  <b>Total 36 cr</b>	Bio 211 (4) Psy 290 Psychopath (3) Core Rel (3) Core eng (3) Elec (3) OS 201 Seminar II - Occupations (2) <b>Total 18 credits</b>	Bio 212 (4) Core FA (3) Elec (3) Core Phil (3) Core Rel (3) OS 202 Sem III- Prof. Writing (2) <b>Total 18 credits</b>	Transfer professional seminars online
<b>3rd year</b>  Professional Phase  <b>Total 35 cr</b>	OS 301 Applied Functional Anat (4) OS 303 Occupational Development through the Lifespan (3) Elec (3) OS 305 Introduction to Occupational Science (4) OS 307 Environment & Context (3)  <b>Total 17 credits</b>	OS 302 Applied Neuro (4) OS 304 Conceptual Found. (3) OS 306 Research Design (3) OS 308 Psychosocial, Behavioral and Interpersonal Process Across the Lifespan(3) OS 310 Seminar IV - PreFW & Cultural Competence (2) Elec (3) <b>Total 18 credits</b>	
<b>4th year</b>  Professional Phase and Doctoral Phase  <b>Total 17 UG cr</b>  <b>Total 23 Grad cr</b>	OS 401 Occu. Performance Analysis (4) OS 403 Evidence Based Practice (3) OS 405 Community Based Practice(3) OS 407 Clin. Reasoning & Conditions (3) OS 461 Lev 1 Exp. I - Clin. Reasoning (1) Elec (3)  <b>Total 17 credits</b>  <b>BS conferred in DECEMBER</b>	OT534 Adult Occup. Perf. Intervention (4) OT535 Geriatric Occup. Perf. Intervention (4) OT606 Intro to Doctoral Professionalism & Scholarship Seminar (1) OT608 Curriculum Development & Instructional Strategies (3) OT536 Level I Experience II (1) <b>Total 13 credits</b>	OT537 Level II FW I (10)  <b>Total 10 credits</b>  <b>OFF CAMPUS</b>
<b>5th year</b>  Doctoral Phase  <b>Total 37 grad cr</b>	OT538 Management & Supervision (3) OT539 Cont. & Emerging Int.(3) OT540 Pediatric Occup. Perf. Int. (4) Grad Elec (3) OT657 Program Dev. & Grant Writing (3) <b>Total 16 credit</b>	OT542 Level II Fieldwork II (10) OT543 OT Issues & Trends (2) OT756 Capstone I: Project Proposal (3) <b>Total 15 credits</b> <b>ONLINE and OFF CAMPUS</b>	OT780 Public Policy & Advocacy (3) OT790 Clinical Outcomes (IRB development) (3)  <b>Total 6 credits</b> <b>ONLINE &amp; OFF CAMPUS</b>
<b>6th year</b>  Doctoral Phase  <b>Total 30 grad cr</b>	Grad elec (3) OT 801 IPE and Leadership (3) OT 803 Capstone II: Preparation (3) OT 805 Advanced Occup. Sci. & Theoretical Application (3) <b>Total 12 credits</b>	OT 802 Doc. Exp. Com. (6) OT 804 Capstone III: Implementation (3) Grad elective (3) <b>Total 12 credits</b> <b>ONLINE &amp; OFF CAMPUS</b>	OT544 Exam Prep (0) OT 851 Pub., Pres. & Knowledge Translation (3) Grad elective (3) <b>Total credits 6</b> <b>OTD conferred August</b>
<b>Credit totals:</b>	<b>BS=120</b>	<b>Grad=90</b>	<b>total=210</b>

\*\*The entry-level occupational therapy doctoral degree program has applied for accreditation and has been granted Candidacy Status by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its Web address is [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org). The program must have a preaccreditation review, complete an on-site evaluation, and be granted Accreditation Status before its graduates will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, all 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. Students must complete Level II fieldwork and experiential requirements within 24 months following completion of the didactic portion of the program."