

University of Minnesota - Graduate OT Program

OTD Program Plan & Registration Guide

The OTD Program Total Credits is: 116 Credits

Credits Include:

- OTD Coursework = 78 Credits
- 4 Level I Fieldwork Courses = 4 Credits
- 2 Level II Fieldwork Courses = 18 Credits
- Approved Elective Courses= 6 Credits
- Capstone Experience & Experience = 10 Credits

Elective Considerations: Once you begin taking elective courses in semester 3, track your progress with your faculty/capstone advisor. Electives taken outside the department must be connected to the capstone area of interest and require permission from Dr. Terrienne Jones (Doctoral Capstone Coordinator) prior to registering.

Directions: Follow the registration guide below and reach out to otadvising@umn.edu with any questions.

Note: If you plan to use the Student Health Benefit Plan during the OT program, you should be able to enroll during semesters 1-5 without any additional documentation. Enrollment info here: www.shb.umn.edu

Semester 1: Fall

Course ID	Title	Credits	Notes
OT 7111	Prof Development in OT I	2	
OT 7121	Foundations of OT	8	
OT 7122	Mind/Body Aspects	2	
OT 7141	Body Structures & Functions I	3	
Varies	Level I Fieldwork	1	The department will add you to this course, no registration necessary You will eventually take all 4 courses: OT 7175, OT 7176, OT 7177, OT7271

Total required credits: 16

Semester 2: Spring

Course ID	Title	Credits	Notes
OT 7211	Prof Development in OT II	2	
OT 7221	OT Process: Child & Youth I	3	
OT 7222	OT Process: Adults I	3	
OT 7223	OT Process: Older Adults I	3	
OT 7231	Critical Inquiry in OT	2	
OT 7242	Body Structures & Functions II	2	
Varies	Level I Fieldwork	1	The department will add you to this course, no registration necessary You will eventually take all 4 courses:OT 7175, OT 7176, OT 7177, OT 7271

Total required credits 16

Semester 3: Summer

Course ID	Title	Credits	Notes
OT 7332	Quantitative Research in OT	2	
OT 7343	Body Structures & Functions III	4	
Optional	Electives		Elective options for semester 3: OT 7852 or OT 7851

Total required credits 6; Begin adding elective courses; Elective credits will bring you above this total

Semester 4: Fall

Course ID	Title	Credits	Notes
OT 7411	Prof Development in OT III	2	
OT 7421	OT Process Child & Youth II	3	
OT 7422	OT Process: Adults II	3	
OT 7423	OT Process: Older Adults II	3	
OT 7431	Qualitative Inquiry in OT	2	
OT 7451	OT Capstone Preparation I	1	
Varies	Level I Fieldwork	1	The department will add you to this course, no registration necessary You will eventually take all 4 courses: OT 7175, OT 7176, OT 7177, OT 7271
Optional	Electives		OT 7852 or OT 7851, approved course related to capstone area

Total required credits 15; Adding elective courses will bring you above this total

Semester 5: Spring

Course ID	Title	Credits	Notes
OT 7511	Prof Development in OT IV	2	
OT 7521	OT Process: Child & Youth III	3	
OT 7522	OT Process: Adults III	3	
OT 7523	OT Process: Older Adults III	3	
OT 7541	Assistive Tech & Orthotics in OT	4	
OT 7552	OT Capstone Preparation II	1	
Varies	Level I Fieldwork	1	The department will add you to this course, no registration necessary You will eventually take all 4 courses: 7175, 7176, 7177, 7271
Optional	Electives		Independent study, OT 7852/7851, or approved course

Total required credits 17; Adding elective courses will bring you above this total

Semester 6: Summer

Course ID	Title	Credits	Notes
OT 7653	OT Capstone Preparation III	1	
OT 7821	Systems of OT Practice	2	
OT 7831	Professional & Grant Writing	2	
OT 7841	Program Development in OT	2	
OT 7842	Teaching and Learning in OT	1	
OT 7855	Seminar in OT Issues	1	
Optional	Electives		Independent study, OT 7852/7851, or approved course

Total required credits 9; Adding elective courses will bring you above this total

Semester 7: Fall

If you are using the Student Health Benefit Plan – you must request an exception for fieldwork prior to the start of the term. This includes a letter from the department. Contact otadvising@umn.edu for this letter.

Course ID	Title	Credits	Notes
OT 7695	Level II Fieldwork in OT	9	Permission required – the department will grant this prior to registration
OT 7641	Management of OT Practice	2	

Total required credits 11; Electives are not advised to be taken during Level II fieldwork

Semester 8: Spring

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Course ID	Title	Credits	Notes
OT 7695	Level II Fieldwork in OT	9	Permission required – the department will grant this prior to registration
OT 7754	OT Capstone Preparation IV	1	Completed before or after your Level II Fieldwork Experience.

Total required credits 10; Electives are not advised to be taken during Level II fieldwork

Semester 9: Summer

All semester 1-8 coursework must be complete with posted grades prior to starting your capstone experience and project. The department will conduct a review of your academic record during semester 8 prior to receiving permission to register. *Capstone projects are individual, so actual start and end dates vary by student.*

Course ID	Title	Credits	Notes
OT 8995	OTD Capstone	10	Permission required. Individualized start and end dates.

Total required credits 10