

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (O.T.D.)

TAMPA BAY REGIONAL CAMPUS

NSUFlorida

At a Glance

- Earn your degree in 122 credit hours.
- Program starts in May and can be completed in 39 months.

Program Format

- Enjoy a structured blend of online and face-to-face learning experiences with state-of-the-art distance-learning technologies.

Future Opportunities

- Design and deliver evidence-based interventions using a client-centered, reflective approach.
- Develop and coordinate clinical and other programs guided by best traditions and contemporary practice.
- Explore leadership and management opportunities.
- Consider careers in research, occupational therapy, educational programs, or in public health agencies.

Accreditation

Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

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Expand Your Ability to Help Others Achieve Their Potential

Prepare for real-world practice while gaining clinical decision-making skills from initial examination to outcomes assessment. Accumulate nearly 2,000 hours of part- and full-time clinical education through fieldwork and doctoral capstone experiences. Earn your O.T.D. degree through NSU's accredited blended format.

Use state-of-the-art technology for online coursework that mirrors provision of care in the field. Gain hands-on experience at NSU's Tampa Bay Regional Campus through interactive simulation rooms, private patient exam rooms, and large intervention laboratories. Benefit from a student-centered program and exposure to a variety of faculty expertise.

Prepare to be an occupational therapist who serves with an interdisciplinary team of healthcare professionals in a variety of practice settings—such as hospitals, schools, outpatient, private practice, academic settings, research agencies, and home health, as well as in programs where occupational therapists are not yet employed.

“Graduates from the O.T.D. program are on a career fast track and have added marketability. The O.T.D. program prepares occupational therapists to serve as part of an interdisciplinary team of health professionals in a variety of practice settings and attain leadership positions.”

—Jonathan Pitts, O.T.D., OTR/L, alumnus



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2022-2023 Curriculum | Total Credits: 122

FIRST YEAR

Summer Semester (14 credits)

	Credits
ANAT 5420 Anatomy	5
OTD 8101 Introduction to Didactic, Clinical, and Capstone Experiences	3
OTD 8102 Foundations of Occupational Therapy	3
OTD 8141 Development of Occupation Across the Life Span	3

Fall Semester (13 credits)

OTD 8103 Kinesiology in Occupations	4
OTD 8142 Occupational and Contextual Analysis	3
OTD 8151 Human Conditions and Occupations I	3
OTD 8161 Evidence in Occupational Therapy Practice/Qualitative Research	3

Winter Semester (12 credits)

ANAT 5423 Neuroanatomy	3
OTD 8143 Therapeutic Use of Self	3
OTD 8152 Human Conditions and Occupations II	3
OTD 8162 Research Design, Quantitative Methods (Proposal)	3

SECOND YEAR

Summer Semester (12 credits)

OTD 8244 Innovations and Technology in Occupational Therapy	3
OTD 8262L Research Design Lab (IRB)	1
OTD 8271 Occupational Therapy Interventions I	6
OTD 8291 Level I Fieldwork Experience, Occupational Therapy Interventions I, Psychosocial and Community	2

Fall Semester (14 credits)

OTD 8263 Research Project I - Implementation	1
OTD 8272 Occupational Therapy Interventions II	8

OTD 8281 Business of Practice and Management	3
OTD 8292 Level I Fieldwork Experience, Occupational Therapy Interventions II, Children and Youth	2

Winter Semester (14 credits)

OTD 8263L Research Project I Lab—Data Analysis and Interpretation	1
OTD 8273 Occupational Therapy Interventions III	8
OTD 8282 Professional Leadership	3
OTD 8293 Level I Fieldwork Experiences, Occupational Therapy Interventions III, Physical Disabilities	2

THIRD YEAR

Summer Semester (9 credits)

OTD 8391 Fieldwork Experience II	9
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Fall Semester (13 credits)

OTD 8311 Occupational Science	3
OR	
OTD 8312 Wellness in Occupational Therapy	
OTD 8313 Applying Measurement Theory to Evaluation	3
OR	
OTD 8314 Sensory Processing Basis of Occupational Performance	
OTD 8315 Topics in Contemporary and Emerging Practice	3
OTD 8364 Research Project II—Dissemination	2
OTD 8392 Doctoral Certification and Capstone	2

Winter Semester (9 credits)

OTD 8393 Fieldwork Experience II	9
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FOURTH YEAR

Winter/Summer Semester (12 credits)

OTD 8494 Doctoral Capstone, Reflections and Exit Colloquium	12
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