

Department of Occupational Therapy  
Trimester, On-Campus Institute, Events, Fieldwork Experience & Doctoral Capstone Schedule  
Academic Year 2024-2025

Academic Year 2024: May 2023 - April 2024 <sup>+</sup> Version 03/31/23		
Summer (13 Weeks) 05/15 - 08/13/2023**	Fall (16 Weeks) 08/21 - 12/10/2023**	Winter (16 Weeks) 01/03 - 04/21/2024**
*Orientation: Class of 2026 Virtual: 05/01 - 05/14/2023	OTD 8391: FWE II Reflections (Class of 2024) 1st Institute	*Spring Break: 2/26-3/1
Class of 2026 Entrance Colloquium, Face-to-Face Orientation Recap 05/17/2023	Fall 2023 Ceremonies (Class of 2024, 2025 & 2026) Sunday 12/10	
Doctoral Capstone Roundtable & Exit Reflections (Class of 2023), 08/13	Fieldwork Reflections (Class of 2025), 5 <sup>th</sup> Institute	
Commencement (Class of 2023) Doctoral Convocation, 08.17.2023 Commencement Ceremony, 08.18.2023	10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Research Colloquium (Class of 2024), 12/10	
On Campus Institutes	On Campus Institutes	On Campus Institutes
Classes of 2025 & 2026	Classes of 2024, 2025 & 2026	Classes of 2025 & 2026
05/18 - 05/21	08/24 - 08/27	01/04 - 01/07
06/15 - 06/18***	09/21 - 09/24	01/25 - 01/28
07/13 - 07/16	10/19 - 10/22***	02/22 - 02/25***
08/10 - 08/13****	11/09 - 11/12	03/14 - 03/17
	12/07 - 12/10****	04/18 - 04/21****
OTD 8291: Level I FWE, (Class of 2025) 07/17 - 08/04	OTD 8292: Level I FWE, (Class of 2025) 11/13 - 12/01	OTD 8293: Level I FWE, (Class of 2025) 03/25 - 04/12
OTD 8391: Level II FWE, (Class of 2024) 05/15 - 08/04		OTD 8493: Level II FWE, (Class of 2024) 01/08 - 03/29
OTD 8494: Doctoral Capstone Experience (Class of 2023) 04/24 - 08/11		

**NOTE:** Dates highlighted in yellow indicate when both OTD & DPT students are on campus at the same time.

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\*\*\*Midterm Exams

\*\*\*\*Final Exams

+ Subject to FOTA or AOTA conference date

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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

AOTA Conferences:	AOTA Education Summit, & Academic Leadership Council TBA
• March 21-24, 2024, Orlando, FL	FOTA Annual Conference, 2024, TBA
• April 2 - 6, 2025, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
April is Occupational Therapy Month	AOTA Student Conclave TBA
April 13 is the 11th Founding Anniversary of the NSU OTD Program	SSO: USA Annual Research Conference, TBA
	World Occupational Science Conference, TBA

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ALL DATES PENDING CONFIRMATION FROM UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR		
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Commencement (Class of 2024) Senior Awards Dinner, TBA Commencement Ceremony, TBA	Annual Research Colloquium (Class of 2025), 12/08	
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OTD 8494: Doctoral Capstone Experience (Class of 2024) 04/22 - 08/09		

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