

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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

TAMPA BAY REGIONAL CAMPUS

NSU Florida

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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Curriculum | Total Credits: 122

FIRST YEAR

Summer Semester (14 credits)

			Credits
OTD	8100	Functional Anatomy for Occupational Therapy	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)

OTD	8104	Neuroscience of Occupational Therapy	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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