

# OT Pathways to Application

Traditional Pathway	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant Pathway	Accelerated Pathway
<p>The traditional pathway is for those who will receive a bachelors degree prior to beginning the MSOT program.</p>	<p>Those who are completing a degree for COTA or who are practicing COTAs can apply to the MOST program through this pathway. The pre-requisite course "Medical Terminology" is not required for these applicants. A COTA can also waive the "proof of 15 hours of clinical observation."</p>	<p>The Accelerated Pathway is for applicants who will have at least 70 credit hours (including prerequisites) of undergraduate work complete by the beginning of the MSOT program.</p>

## Master of Science in OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CHECKLIST



All applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater

Pre-Requisite Courses Credit Hours

Human Anatomy with lab*	4	Introduction to Sociology or Anthropology	3
Human Physiology, with lab*	4	Public Speaking, Speech or equivalent	3
Bio or Psych Statistics*	3	English Composition	3
Introduction to Psychology	3	Medical Terminology	1
Lifespan Development	3		

\* must be taken within the last 10 years.

Complete the Cox College Graduate Application

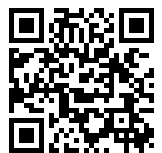
Complete the application on the Occupational Therapy Centralized Application Service (OTCAS). Must submit all of the required documents including official transcripts, one reference from an occupational therapist, two other professional references, proof of 15 hours of clinical observation of an OT, proof of 15 hours of volunteer work in any setting, cover letter expressing why Cox College is a good fit for you, and a personal essay describing why you are pursuing a career in OT.

Complete your FAFSA® application with school code 013877

Apply for institutional scholarships at [coxcollege.edu/scholarships](http://coxcollege.edu/scholarships)



Graduate Application



OTCAS



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Scholarships

The Cox College entry-level occupational therapy master's degree program is accredited 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). Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board of Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

4 Semesters of SEATED coursework			
Fall 1	Spring 1	Fall 2	Spring 2
<b>MSOT 502</b> Applied Anatomy & Kinesiology	<b>MSOT 535</b> The Occupational Therapy Process	<b>MSOT 550</b> Vision, Perception, and Cognition	<b>MSOT 610</b> Adult Rehabilitation II
<b>MSOT 510</b> Professional & Therapeutic Use of Self	<b>MSOT 540</b> Applied Neurology	<b>MSOT 575</b> Health Care Administration & Management	<b>MSOT 615</b> Fieldwork Level I-C: Older Adults
<b>MSOT 515</b> Pathophysiology & Occupational Performance	<b>MSOT 545</b> Psychosocial Occupational Therapy Practice	<b>MSOT 580</b> Adult Rehabilitation I	<b>MSOT 620</b> Pediatric Occupational Therapy Practice
<b>MSOT 520</b> Occupational Therapy Foundations & Activity Analysis Lab	<b>MSOT 530</b> Fieldwork Level I-A: Psychosocial Practice	<b>MSOT 585</b> Fieldwork Level I-B: Acute Care	<b>MSOT 630</b> Fieldwork Level I-D: Pediatrics
<b>MSOT 525</b> Development and Human Occupations	<b>MSOT 555</b> Research Design and Evidence in Occupational Therapy	<b>MSOT 605</b> Research Project I	<b>MSOT 650</b> Research Project II
	<b>MSOT 560</b> Group Process in Occupational Therapy	<b>MSOT 565</b> Ethics, Culture, & Global Perspectives	<b>MSOT 625</b> Creative Leadership & Entrepreneurship
	<b>MSOT 560</b> Innovations & Technology to Support Occupational Performance		
<b>16 Credit Hours</b>	<b>17 Credit Hours</b>	<b>18 Credit Hours</b>	<b>17 Credit Hours</b>

Two semesters of full-time Level II Fieldwork with expert mentorship	
Summer 2	Fall 3
<b>MSOT 684</b> Fieldwork Experience: Level II-A Summer (May – August)	<b>MSOT 686</b> Fieldwork Experience: Level II-B (September – December)
<b>MSOT 691</b> Evidence-Based Practice & Clinical Synthesis I (ONLINE)	<b>MSOT 693</b> Evidence-Based Practice & Clinical Synthesis II (ONLINE)
<b>6 Credit Hours</b>	<b>6 Credit Hours</b>