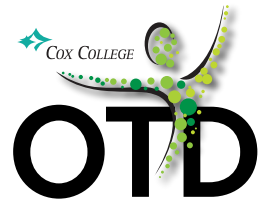


OTD Pathways to Application

Hybrid program model offers flexibility and hands-on learning

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 OTD program.</p>	<p>COTAs can apply to the OTD program through this pathway. COTA applicants can waive the “proof of 15 hours of clinical observation” on OTCAS. Applicants must complete at least 90 credit hours of undergraduate work (including prerequisites) prior to the start of the program.</p>	<p>The Accelerated Pathway is for applicants who will have at least 90 credit hours (including prerequisites) of undergraduate work complete by the beginning of the OTD program.</p>

Doctorate Program 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	Lifespan Development	3
Human Physiology, with lab*	4	Introduction to Sociology or Anthropology	3
Bio or Psych Statistics*	3	Public Speaking, Speech or equivalent	3
Introduction to Psychology	3	English Composition	3
Abnormal Psychology	3	Medical Terminology (can be waived for COTA applicants)	1

* 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



Graduate Application



OTCAS

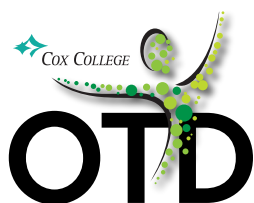


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Scholarships

The Cox College entry-level occupational therapy doctoral degree program has applied for accreditation and has been granted Candidacy Status 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. The program must have a preaccreditation review, complete an on-site evaluation, and be granted Accreditation Status before its graduates will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

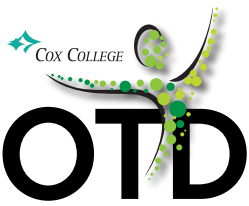
5 Semesters of HYBRID coursework				
Summer 1	Fall 1	Spring 1	Summer 2	Fall 2
OTD 702 Applied Anatomy & Kinesiology	OTD 715 Pathophysiology & Occupational Performance	OTD 748 Fieldwork Level I-A: Psychosocial OT	OTD 765 Ethics, Culture, & Global Perspectives	OTD 794 Applied Research III
OTD 710 Professional Identity & Therapeutic Use of Self	OTD 720 Occupational Therapy Foundations	OTD 755 Psychosocial Occupational Therapy Practice	OTD 770 Innovations & Technology to Support Occupational Performance	OTD 810 Adult Rehabilitation II
OTD 712 The Occupational Therapy Process	OTD 725 Development of Human Occupations	OTD 760 Group Process in Occupational Therapy	OTD 775 Best Practice in Occupational Therapy in Community Settings	OTD 814 Fieldwork Level I-C: Older Adults
	OTD 730 Evidence-Based Practice & Scholarly Inquiry	OTD 780 Adult Rehabilitation I	OTD 792 Applied Research II	OTD 820 Pediatric Occupational Therapy Assessment
	OTD 735 Quantitative & Qualitative Analysis for Health Care Professions	OTD 784 Fieldwork Level I-B: Acute Care		OTD 822 Pediatric Occupational Intervention
	OTD 740 Applied Neurology	OTD 790 Applied Research Project		OTD 826 Fieldwork Level I-D: Pediatrics
	OTD 745 Upper Extremity Rehabilitation	OTD 795 Vision, Perception, & Cognition		OTD 875 Healthcare Administration & Management
	OTD 750 Documentation in Occupational Therapy	OTD 900 Capstone Seminar		OTD 901 Capstone Investigation
9 Credit Hours	18 Credit Hours	17 Credit Hours	10 Credit Hours	17 Credit Hours



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Two semesters of full-time Level II Fieldwork with expert mentorship	
Spring 2	Summer 3
OTD 880 Evidence-Based Practice & Clinical Synthesis I (ONLINE)	OTD 883 Evidence-Based Practice & Clinical Synthesis II (ONLINE)
OTD 882 Fieldwork Experience: Level II-A	OTD 886 Fieldwork Experience: Level II-B
9 Credit Hours	9 Credit Hours

Two semesters of Advanced Coursework & Capstone Project Work	
Fall 3	Spring 3
OTD 895 Critical Thinking in Applied Practice	OTD 920 Capstone Experience
OTD 905 Capstone Preparation	OTD 924 Capstone Dissemination
OTD 925 Creative Leadership & Entrepreneurship	
9 Credit Hours	10 Credit Hours



HYBRID ON CAMPUS SCHEDULE

OTD Cohort 1			
	Summer	Fall	Spring
Year 1	On Campus (week 3) June 5 - June 9, 2023	On Campus (week 5) Sept 11 - Sept 15, 2023	On Campus (week 8) Mar 4 - Mar 9, 2024
	On Campus (week 10) July 24 - July 28, 2023	On Campus (week 12) Nov 6 - Nov 10, 2023	On Campus (week 14) April 22 - April 27, 2024
Year 2	On Campus (week 4) June 10 - June 14, 2024	On Campus (week 6) Sept 16 - Sept 20, 2024	Fieldwork & Online
	On Campus (week 11) July 29 - Aug 2, 2024	On Campus (week 13) Nov 11 - Nov 15, 2024	
Year 3	Fieldwork and Online	On Campus (week 13) Nov 10 - Nov 14, 2025	On Campus (week 16) May 13 - May 15, 2026

OTD Cohort 2			
	Summer	Fall	Spring
Year 1	On Campus (week 3) June 3 - June 7, 2024	On Campus (week 5) Sept 9 - Sept 13, 2024	On Campus (week 8) Mar 3 - Mar 8, 2025
	On Campus (week 10) July 22 - July 26, 2024	On Campus (week 12) Nov 4 - Nov 8, 2024	On Campus (week 14) April 7 - April 12, 2025
Year 2	On Campus (week 4) June 9 - June 13, 2025	On Campus (week 6) Sept 15 - Sept 19, 2025	Fieldwork & Online
	On Campus (week 11) July 28 - Aug 1, 2025	On Campus (week 13) Nov 10 - Nov 14, 2025	
Year 3	Fieldwork and Online	On Campus (week 13) Nov 9 - Nov 13, 2026	On Campus (week 16) May 12 - May 14, 2027

OTD Cohort 3			
	Summer	Fall	Spring
Year 1	On Campus (week 3) June 2 - June 6, 2025	On Campus (week 5) Sept 8 - Sept 12, 2025	On Campus (week 8) Mar 2 - Mar 7, 2026
	On Campus (week 10) July 21 - July 25, 2025	On Campus (week 12) Nov 3 - Nov 7, 2025	On Campus (week 14) April 6 - April 11, 2026
Year 2	On Campus (week 4) June 8 - June 12, 2026	On Campus (week 6) Sept 14 - Sept 18, 2026	Fieldwork & Online
	On Campus (week 11) July 27 - July 31, 2026	On Campus (week 13) Nov 9 - Nov 13, 2026	
Year 3	Fieldwork and Online	On Campus (week 13) Nov 8 - Nov 12, 2027	On Campus (week 16) May 10 - May 12, 2028