

OT Pathways to Application

Unique Options - Less Time/Money

Traditional Pathway	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant Pathway	Accelerated Pathway
The traditional pathway is for those who will receive a bachelor's degree prior to beginning the MSOT program.	Those who are practicing COTAs can apply to the MSOT 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."	The Accelerated Pathway is for applicants who will have at least 72 credit hours (including prerequisites) of undergraduate work complete by the beginning of the MSOT program.

Master of Science in OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CHECKLIST



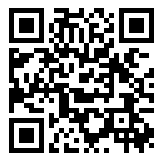
<input type="checkbox"/> All applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Requisite Courses Credit Hours		
Human Anatomy with lab*	4	Lifespan Development 3
Human Physiology, with lab*	4	Introduction to Sociology or Anthropology 3
Bio or Psych Statistics*	3	Public 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



FAFSA®



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 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is 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
MSOT 502 Applied Anatomy & Kinesiology	MSOT 535 The Occupational Therapy Process	MSOT 550 Vision, Perception, and Cognition	MSOT 610 Adult Rehabilitation II
MSOT 510 Professional & Therapeutic Use of Self	MSOT 540 Applied Neurology	MSOT 575 Health Care Administration & Management	MSOT 615 Fieldwork Level I-C: Older Adults
MSOT 515 Pathophysiology & Occupational Performance	MSOT 545 Psychosocial Occupational Therapy Practice	MSOT 580 Adult Rehabilitation I	MSOT 620 Pediatric Occupational Therapy Practice
MSOT 520 Occupational Therapy Foundations & Activity Analysis Lab	MSOT 530 Fieldwork Level I-A: Psychosocial Practice	MSOT 585 Fieldwork Level I-B: Acute Care	MSOT 630 Fieldwork Level I-D: Pediatrics
MSOT 525 Development and Human Occupations	MSOT 555 Research Design and Evidence in Occupational Therapy	MSOT 605 Research Project I	MSOT 650 Research Project II
	MSOT 560 Group Process in Occupational Therapy	MSOT 565 Ethics, Culture, & Global Perspectives	MSOT 625 Creative Leadership & Entrepreneurship
	MSOT 560 Innovations & Technology to Support Occupational Performance		
16 Credit Hours	17 Credit Hours	18 Credit Hours	17 Credit Hours

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