**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT**  
Associate in Science Degree  
(Joint Program with Rutgers – School of Health Related Professions)

### WCCC COURSES  
**Credits: 32**

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<td>MAT 131 College Algebra or MAT 151 Statistics</td>
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<td>SOC 120 Racial &amp; Ethnic Relations</td>
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<td>PSY 175 Human Growth &amp; Development</td>
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<td>OCTH 1020 Occupational Performance: Skills &amp; Client Factors</td>
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**Total Credits Needed for Degree**  
74

*Students must complete 16 credits before applying to Rutgers professional phase. Admission to WCCC and completion of the prerequisite courses therein does not guarantee admission to the Rutgers OTA professional curriculum. All admission decision to the professional phase of the OTA program at Rutgers.*

### General Education Requirements A. S.

1. **COMMUNICATION**  
   Must complete 6 credits from the following:  
   - ENG-140  
   - ENG-141  
   - COM-143 or COM-105

2. **MATHEMATICS – SCIENCE – TECHNOLOGY**  
   Must complete 9 credits as specified by category:

   **A. Mathematics (3-6 credits)**  
   - MAT-110  
   - MAT-141  
   - MAT-150  
   - MAT-151

   **B. Science (4-8 credits)**  
   - BIO-145  
   - BIO-150  
   - BIO-162  
   - BIO-163  
   - BIO-165  
   - BIO-170  
   - CHE-110  
   - CHE-164

   **C. Technology (0-4 credits)**  
   - CSC-102  
   - CSC-103  
   - CSC-112

3. **SOCIAL SCIENCE - HUMANITIES**  
   Must complete a total of 9 credits from A & B with at least 3 credits in each category:

   **A. Social Science (3-6 credits)**  
   - ANT 289  
   - ECO-188  
   - ECO-189  
   - GEO-105  
   - POL-101  
   - POL-115  
   - POL-201  
   - PSY-175  
   - SOC-103  
   - SOC-202

   **B. Humanities (3-6 credits)**  
   - ART-101  
   - ART-105  
   - ART-106  
   - ART-107  
   - ENG-199  
   - ENG-201  
   - ENG-202  
   - ENG-240  
   - ENG-241  
   - ENG-242  
   - FOR-101  
   - FOR-133  
   - FOR-151  
   - FOR-201  
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   - HIS-113  
   - HIS-114  
   - HIS-220  
   - HIS-225  
   - HIS-250  
   - HIS-260  
   - MUS-191  
   - MUS-211  
   - PHI-101  
   - PHI-102  
   - PHI-103  
   - PHI-204  
   - PHI-261  
   - THE-193

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This joint program prepares Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTA) as professional practitioners who will contribute to the health and wellbeing of individuals by enabling participation in meaningful occupations and adaption to challenging life circumstances. Graduates of the OTA program will be eligible to sit for the national Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) examination. Once licensed, COTAs can pursue entry-level positions in healthcare, education, and community settings, and work under the supervision of an occupational therapist (OT). In these settings the COTA works with individual who are challenged by disability, trauma, and/or the aging process to develop, restore, or enhance their occupational performance and participation. Students complete a minimum of 16 credits at WCCC before applying to Rutgers for the professional phase of the OTA Program.

Speak with an advisor in the Office of Student Services for more information.

**Elective Categories:**

Students may select courses from any of the disciplines listed below each category to full-fill any remaining degree requirements above and beyond their General Education Requirements.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE:**
ANT CRJ ECO POL PSY SOC

**HUMANITIES:**
ART COM FOR ENG* HIS MUS PHI THE
* Literature Elective must be ENG-199, 201, 202, 205, 240, 241, 242, 244, 245

**BUSINESS:**
ACC BUS COM121 CSC ECO GRD LST

**LIBERAL ARTS:**
ANT ART BIO COM CHE CRJ ECO
ENG* FOR HIS MAT MUS PHI PHY
POL PSY SOC THE
* Literature Elective must be ENG-199, 201, 202, 205, 240, 241, 242, 244, 245

**FREE:**
Any college-level (100+) course that is not required as part of the degree program