



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

General Education Requirements [Students must complete a minimum of 16 credits with a 2.5 or better (C in all courses) before applying to Rutgers for the professional phase of the program.]

WCCC COURSES	Credits
First Semester (Fall)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 140 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 262 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 131 College Algebra or	3
MAT 151 Statistics	
<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 102 Ethics & Moral Problems	3
	16
Second Semester (Spring)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 141 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 263 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 120 Racial & Ethnic Relations	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 175 Human Growth & Development	3
	16

Total WCCC Credits(minimum of 11 credits must have been earned at WCCC) **32**

Professional Course Requirements: (Courses meet at Scotch Plains campus in the afternoons and evenings.)

<input type="checkbox"/> OCHT 1019 Occupational Therapy Foundations	4
<input type="checkbox"/> OCHT 1020 Lifespan Occupations: Analysis of Performance Skills and Capabilities	3
<input type="checkbox"/> OCHT 1031 Conditions Impacting Occupation, Participation, and Health I	2
<input type="checkbox"/> OCHT 1032 Conditions Impacting Occupation, Participation, and Health II	2
<input type="checkbox"/> OCHT 1040 Recovery and Wellness	2
<input type="checkbox"/> OCHT 1050 OTA Skills Across Practice4 Settings	3
<input type="checkbox"/> OCHT 1081 Professional Seminar I	1
<input type="checkbox"/> OCHT 1619 Principles and Practices I	4
<input type="checkbox"/> OCHT 1629 Principles and Practices II	4
<input type="checkbox"/> OCHT 2019 OTA Practice: Adult/Older Adult	5
<input type="checkbox"/> OCHT 2029 OTA Practice: Child/Adolescent	5
<input type="checkbox"/> OCHT 2082 Professional Seminar II	1
<input type="checkbox"/> PSRT 1102 Communication Techniques	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSRT 1103 Group Dynamics	3

Total Rutgers Credits **42**

Total AS Program Credits **74**

Admission to the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (professional program) is competitive; completion of the pre-professional curriculum at a Partner College does not guarantee admission. The Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200 Bethesda, MD 20814-3449. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its Web address is www.acoteonline.org

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-111 MAT-131
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-101
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-103
FOR-133 FOR-151 FOR-201 FOR-251
HIS-101 HIS-102 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 degree program prepares Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTA) as professional practitioners who will contribute to the health and well-being of individuals by enabling participation in meaningful occupations and adaptation 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, COTA's can pursue entry-level positions in healthcare, educational, and community settings and work under the supervision of an occupational therapist (OT). In these settings, the COTA works with individuals who are challenged by disability, trauma, and/or the aging process to develop, restore, or enhance their occupational performance and participation. Students must complete a minimum of 11 credits at WCCC before applying to Rutgers for the professional phase of the OTA program. Prior to applying to the Rutgers phase of the OTA program, applicants must have completed 40 hours of volunteer experience in 2 different settings where occupational therapy services are provided. Speak with an advisor in Student Services for more information or visit <http://shrp.rutgers.edu/dept/psyr/programs/asdota/index.html>.

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