

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Associate in Science Degree

(Joint Program with Rutgers – School of Health Related Professions)

WCCC COURSES Credits: 32

First Semester (Fall)

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| <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 <i>or</i> | 3 |
| MAT 151 Statistics | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 102 Ethics & Moral Problems | 3 |
| | 16 |

Second Semester (Spring)

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| <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 |
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Career Courses (Rutgers)* Credits: 42

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| <input type="checkbox"/> OCTH 1010 Occupational Therapy Foundations | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCTH 1019 Level I Fieldwork 1A | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCTH 1020 Occupational Performance:
Skills & Client Factors | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCTH 1029 Level I Fieldwork 1B | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCTH 1031 Conditions Impacting Occupation,
Participation, & Health I | 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCTH 1032 Conditions Impacting Occupation,
Participation, & Health II | 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCTH 1039 Level I Fieldwork 1C | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCTH 1040 Occupational Performance
Therapeutic Applications | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCTH 1051 Principles and Practice I | 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCTH1052 Principles and Practice II | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCTH 1053 Principles and Practice III | 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCTH 1071 Professional Seminar I | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCTH 2082 Professional Seminar II | 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCTH 2019 Level II Fieldwork: Adult | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCTH 2029 Level II Fieldwork: Child/Adolescent | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSRT 1102 Communication Techniques | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSRT 1103 Group Techniques | 3 |

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG-140 | <input type="checkbox"/> ENG-141 | <input type="checkbox"/> COM-143 or COM-105 |
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2. MATHEMATICS – SCIENCE – TECHNOLOGY

Must complete 9 credits as specified by category:

A. Mathematics (3-6 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MAT-110 | <input type="checkbox"/> MAT-111 | <input type="checkbox"/> MAT-131 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAT-141 | <input type="checkbox"/> MAT-150 | <input type="checkbox"/> MAT-151 |

B. Science (4-8 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BIO-145 | <input type="checkbox"/> BIO-150 | <input type="checkbox"/> BIO-162 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIO-163 | <input type="checkbox"/> BIO-165 | <input type="checkbox"/> BIO-170 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHE-110 | <input type="checkbox"/> CHE-164 | |

C. Technology (0-4 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CSC-102 | <input type="checkbox"/> CSC-103 | <input type="checkbox"/> CSC-112 |
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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)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ANT 289 | <input type="checkbox"/> ECO-188 | <input type="checkbox"/> ECO-189 | <input type="checkbox"/> GEO-105 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POL -101 | <input type="checkbox"/> POL -115 | <input type="checkbox"/> POL-201 | <input type="checkbox"/> PSY-101 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY-175 | <input type="checkbox"/> SOC-103 | <input type="checkbox"/> SOC-202 | |

B. Humanities (3-6 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ART-101 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART-105 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART-106 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART-107 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG-199 | <input type="checkbox"/> ENG-201 | <input type="checkbox"/> ENG-202 | <input type="checkbox"/> ENG-240 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG-241 | <input type="checkbox"/> ENG-242 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR-101 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR-103 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOR-133 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR-151 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR-201 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR-251 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIS-101 | <input type="checkbox"/> HIS-102 | <input type="checkbox"/> HIS-113 | <input type="checkbox"/> HIS-114 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIS-220 | <input type="checkbox"/> HIS-225 | <input type="checkbox"/> HIS-250 | <input type="checkbox"/> HIS-260 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS-191 | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS-211 | <input type="checkbox"/> PHI-101 | <input type="checkbox"/> PHI-102 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHI -103 | <input type="checkbox"/> PHI-204 | <input type="checkbox"/> PHI-261 | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 participate 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:

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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