



THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON
PANUSKA COLLEGE
OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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About the Program

Occupational therapy is a client-centered profession that promotes health and well-being of clients through personally meaningful occupations. Students learn the physical, psychological and cognitive foundations of human performance, and gain the skills to help people who have limitations caused by illness, injury, developmental delays or normal aging.

Five Reasons to Choose Scranton

1. Five Year MS Program with a Six Year OTD option.

A career in occupational therapy requires a master's degree for entry-level positions. At Scranton, we offer "one-stop" shopping through our five-year integrated bachelor's/master's degree program, with an option to continue in a six-year doctorate program. One application. One admissions decision.

2. Well-Connected

With over 700 clinical partners and thousands of successful graduates, we have strong connections that provide local and national opportunities for our students.

3. Hands-on learning that goes well beyond the classroom.

You'll participate in life-changing community-based learning experiences each semester by being actively engaged in group projects through the Tapestry Program. There are opportunities for international service learning during academic breaks.

4. Evidence-based research.

Opportunity to present with faculty members at state and national conferences such as the American Occupational Therapy Conference, and publish in national peer-reviewed journals.

5. Ignatian pedagogy.

Our Jesuit philosophy with an emphasis on ethics is woven throughout the curriculum. Faculty members are your mentors to support your academic and personal growth. You'll be part of a close-knit campus community.

Outcomes & Opportunities

- You will be well prepared for entry-level clinical practice and will gain the knowledge and confidence to be leaders and innovators in the profession.
- A strong emphasis on research will prepare you to be life-long learners and evidence-based practitioners.
- Our curriculum provides many opportunities for hands-on learning labs and community engagement to compliment classroom instruction.
- Five clinical affiliations provide you with experience in a variety of practice settings.
- Of our OT graduates: – 45% work in pediatrics: infancy through adolescence – 45% work in hospitals and rehabilitation settings – 10% work in mental health and community settings.

Accreditation

Accredited by ACOTE

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Requirement	Course Number - Course Name	Fall Cr.	Int. Cr.	Spr. Cr.	Sum. Cr.
FIRST YEAR					
Major	OT 120 - (FYOC) (FYDT) Foundations of Occupational Therapy	3			
Major	OT 121 - Occupational Performance			3	
Cognate	BIOL 110/L BIOL 111/L - (E) Human Anatomy & Physiology	4		4	
Cognate	PHYS 120/L - General Physics I			4	
GE PHIL-T/RS	T/RS 121 - (P) Theology I	3			
GE FYW	WRTG 107 - (FYW) Composition	3			
GE PHIL-T/RS	PHIL 120 - (P) Intro to Philosophy			3	
GE S/BH	PSYC 110 - (S) Fundamentals of Psychology			3	
GE FYS	First Year Seminar ¹				
		13		17	
SECOND YEAR					
Major	OT 230/L - Anatomy & Mechanics of Human Movement	3			
Major	OT 231 - Neuroanatomy of Function			3	
Major	OT 250 - (EPW) Scientific Writing & Information Literacy in OT			3	
Cognate	PSYC 210 or EDUC 120 - (Q) Statistics in the Behavioral Sciences or Applied Statistics	3			
Cognate	PSYC 225 - (S) Abnormal Psychology			3	
Cognate	PSYC 226 - (S) Lifespan Development: Cognitive & Biological			3	
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective	3		3	
GE S/BH	SOC 110 - (S) Introduction to Sociology	3			
GE PHIL-T/RS	T/RS 122 - (P) Theology II	3			
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Elective			3	
		15		18	
THIRD YEAR					
Major	OT 320/L - Children & Youth Practice I	3			
Major	OT 321/L - Children & Youth Practice II			3	
Major	OT 322/L - Mental Health in Occupational Therapy Practice			3	
Major	OT 340 - Promoting Health & Well-Being			3	
Major	OT 350 - (EPW) Quantitative & Qualitative Research Methods	3			
Major	OT 380 - OT Level I Clinical: I Pediatrics ²		1		
Major	OT 381 - OT Level I Clinical: II Psychosocial Rehabilitation ²				1
Cognate	CHS 333 - (D) Multiculturalism in Counseling & Human Services	3			
Cognate	CHS 341 - Group Dynamics			3	
GE PHIL-T/RS	PHIL 210 - (P) Ethics	3			
GE PHIL-T/RS	(P) Medical Ethics: PHIL 212, PHIL 316, T/RS 226 or T/RS 332			3	
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective	3			
		15	1	15	1

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FOURTH YEAR MS					
Major	OT 420/L - The OT Process in Physical Rehabilitation I	3			
Major	OT 421/L - The OT Process in Physical Rehabilitation II			3	
Major	OT 422/L - The Functional Upper Extremity	3			
Major	OT 423 - (D) The OT Process in Adulthood & Aging			3	
Major	OT 424 - Functional Visual Performance			3	
Major	OT 450 - Supervision & Management	3			
Major	OT 480 - OT Level I Clinical: III Physical Rehabilitation ²		1		
Major	OT 492 - Research & Scholarship I			2	
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective	3			
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Electives	3			
		15	1	14	
FIFTH YEAR MS					
Major	OT 581 - OT Level II Fieldwork I ³				6
Major	OT 520 - Advanced Occupational Performance I	3			
Major	OT 521 - Advanced Occupational Performance II			3	
Major	OT 526 - Neurocognitive & Neuromotor Challenges	3			
Major	OT 525 - Occupational Therapy in Community Settings			3	
Major	OT 530 - Topics in Occupational Therapy I	1			
Major	OT 531 - Topics in Occupational Therapy II			1	
Major	OT 542 - Understanding Disability & Therapeutic Relationship	3			
Major	OT 544 - Leadership Principles, Ethics & Pragmatics			3	
Major	OT 550 - Graduate Seminar in Theory	3			
Major	OT 592 - Research & Scholarship II	2			
Major	OT 593 - Research & Scholarship III			2	
		15		12	6
SIXTH YEAR MS (SUMMER)					
Major	OT 582 - OT Level II Fieldwork II ³				6
					6

Total: 164 Credits
(Undergrad: 125; Grad: 39)

¹ The selection of First Year Seminar is likely to fulfill the requirements for both First Year Seminar 4 and General Education. Thus, the First Year Seminar will not add to the Total Credits for the Semester. Talk to your advisor if you have questions.

² OT Level I Clinical I, II and III are each a minimum 40-hours.

³ Level II Fieldwork I and II are required 12-week clinical rotations that are completed on a full-time basis in different practice areas.

Curriculum grid effective for the 2022-23 academic year in accordance with the undergraduate course catalog.

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Major	OT 550 - Graduate Seminar in Theory	3			
Major	OT 701 - Capstone Seminar I	3			
Major	OT 702 - Capstone Seminar II			3	
		16		10	6
SIXTH YEAR MS (SUMMER)					
Major	OT 582 - OT Level II Fieldwork II ³				6
Major	OT 703 - Capstone Seminar III	3			
Major	OT 744 - Advanced Leadership Principles	3			
Major	OT 750 - Advanced Assessment Through Lifespan	3			
Major	OT 730 - Topics in Occ Therapy III	1			
Major	OT 780 - Capstone Experience			6	
			10		6

Total: 180 Credits
(Undergrad: 127; Grad: 53)

Note: Bold indicates courses unique to the OTD track.