

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

LEAHY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Occupational therapy is a client-centered field focused on enhancing health and well-being through meaningful daily activities. Students gain a deep understanding of the physical, psychological, and cognitive aspects of human performance, preparing them to support individuals facing challenges from illness, injury, aging, or developmental delays.

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 more than 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 placements 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 the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy (ACOTE)
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1st Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
OT 120	Foundations of Occupational Therapy	3
BIOL 110/110L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
T/RS 121	Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3
WRTG 107	Composition	3
First Year Seminar		0
Total Credits: 13		

1st Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
OT 121	Occupational Performance	3
BIOL 111/111L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
PHYS 120/120L	General Physics I	4
PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PSYC 110	Fundamentals of Psychology	3
First Year Seminar		0
Total Credits: 17		

2nd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
OT 230/230L	Anatomy & Mechanics of Human Movement	3
OT 242	Promoting Health & Well-Being	3
PSYC 210	Statistics in the Behavioral Sciences OR	
EDUC 120	Applied Statistics	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
T/RS 122	Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3
Total Credits: 18		

2nd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
OT 231	Neuroanatomy of Function	3
OT 250	Scientific Writing & Information Literacy	3
PSYC 225	Psychopathology	3
PSYC 226	Lifespan Development: Cognitive & Biological	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
Total Credits: 15		

3rd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
OT 320/320L	Children & Youth Practice I	3
OT 350	Quantitative & Qualitative Research Methods	3
CHS 333	Multiculturalism in Counseling & Human Services	3
PHIL 210	Ethics	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
Total Credits: 15		

INTERSESSION

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
OT 380	Occupational Therapy Level I Clinical – I: Pediatrics	1
Total Credits: 1		

3rd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
OT 321/321L	Children & Youth Practice II	3
OT 322	Mental Health in Occupational Therapy Practice	3
CHS 341	Group Dynamics	3
PHIL 212	Medical Ethics, PHIL 316 American Perspectives on Health-Care Ethics, PHIL 329 Advanced Topics in Biomedical Ethics, T/RS 226 Faith & Healing: God & Contemporary Medicine, or T/RS 332 Theology & Disability	3
GE ELECT	Free Elective	3
Total Credits: 15		

SUMMER

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
OT 381	Occupational Therapy Level I Clinical – II: Psychosocial Rehabilitation	1
Total Credits: 1		

4th Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
OT 420	The Occupational Therapy Process in Physical Rehabilitation I	3
OT 422	The Functional Upper Extremity	3
OT 424	Functional Visual Performance	3
OT 491	Research & Scholarship I OTD (6-year doctoral track students)	2
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3
Total Credits: 15-17		

INTERSESSION

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
OT 480	Occupational Therapy Level I Clinical III: Physical Rehabilitation	1
Total Credits: 1		

4th Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
OT 421	The Occupational Therapy Process in Physical Rehabilitation II	3
OT 423	Occupational Therapy Practice in Adulthood & Aging	3
OT 450	Supervision & Management	3
OT 492	Research & Scholarship I	2
GE ELECT	Free Elective	3
Total Credits: 14		

SUMMER

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
OT 581	OT Level II Fieldwork – I	6
Total Credits: 6		

5th Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
OT 520	Advanced Occupational Performance I	3
OT 526	Neurocognitive & Neuromotor Challenges: Assessments & Interventions	3
OT 525	Occupational Therapy in Community Settings	3
OT 530	Topics in Occupational Therapy I	1
OT 542	Understanding Disability & the Therapeutic Relationship (5-year MS students)	3
OT 701	Doctoral Capstone 1 (6-year ODT students)	3
Total Credits: 13-15		

5th Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
OT 521	Advanced Occupational Performance II	3
OT 531	Topics in Occupational Therapy II	1
OT 542	Understanding Disability & the Therapeutic Relationship (6-year ODT students)	3
OT 544	Leadership Principles, Ethics & Pragmatics (5-year MS students)	3
OT 550	Graduate Seminar in Theory3	
OT 593	Research & Scholarship III (5-year MS students)	2
OT 702	Doctoral Capstone II	3
Total Credits: 12-13		

SUMMER

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
OT 582	OT Level II Fieldwork – II	6
Total Credits: 6		

6th Year: FALL (OTD Students)

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
OT 780	Doctoral Capstone III	2
OT 744	Advanced Leadership Principles, Ethics & Pragmatics	3
OT 750	Advanced Assessment in Occupational Therapy	3
OT 730	Topics in Occupational Therapy III	1
Total Credits: 9		

6th Year: SPRING (OTD Students)

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
OT 781	Capstone Experience	6
Total Credits: 6		



This is a sample curriculum. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog at scranton.edu/catalog.