

Master of Occupational Therapy

Occupational therapy is a health and human service profession. Licensed occupational therapy practitioners provide an invaluable service to individuals, groups, and organizations.

The Master of Occupational Therapy program at GSU prepares you to meet the increasing demands individuals and organizations relying on your expertise to relearn, maintain, and improve the quality of life. As an OT practitioner, you will work with people coping with disabilities and those trying to maintain and improve their lifestyles. You will be needed in a wide variety of venues - from hospitals and rehabilitation centers to schools, workplaces, and community service organizations.

The Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)

The **MOT** program at Governors State University is an intensive 98 - credit hour curriculum that provides you with the comprehensive knowledge and skills you need to become a licensed, practicing member of the profession.

Our program places a strong emphasis on advocacy, communication, critical reasoning, and lifelong learning. You'll receive the skills that empower you to become a highly effective professional.

The MOT program at Governors State is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220. ACOTE's phone number C/O AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA.

How to Apply

Entry to the program is by application and is competitive. Application information may be found on the MOT program website www.govst.edu/chhs/dot/mot/.

Talk to an **MOT faculty advisor**. Contact **Patricia Kalvelage, MS, OTR/L** at pkalvelage@govst.edu or **708.534.7294**.

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Employment of **Occupational Therapists** is expected to **increase 26 percent** between 2008 and 2018, **significantly faster than other fields.**

The increasing elderly population will drive growth in the demand for occupational therapy services.*

Source: For more information, see U.S. News and World Report on the Internet at <http://money.usnews.com/money/careers/articles/2010/12/06/best-careers-2011-occupational-therapist.html>



Special Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting university admission criteria, applicants must have successfully completed the following prerequisites in addition to or in conjunction with a baccalaureate degree:

- Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 semester-credits total) to include General Psychology (3 credits). The following courses are strongly recommended: abnormal psychology, developmental psychology, or other related sociology or anthropology courses.
- Natural Sciences (20 credit-hours) to include 8 credits of anatomy and physiology with lab or biology with lab; 4 credits of general chemistry I with lab, 4 credits of general chemistry II with lab which includes organic chemistry or 4 credits of organic chemistry with lab; and 4 credits of general physics I with lab.
- Arts/or related disciplines: Expressive arts/media (3 semester-credits) for example course work in the following areas: art, theater, music, dance, photography, computer, industrial arts, or home economics.

Other course work:

- Medical Terminology (1 credit)
- Orientation to Occupational Therapy (2 credits)
- Survey of Research or Statistics course (3 credits)

Students must have a minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.75 and a minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.00. The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is a prerequisite requirement for the MOT program.

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Required Courses

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- OCCT 701 Ethics, Policy, and Advocacy in Occupational Therapy (3)
- BIOL 701 Gross Anatomy I (3)
- BIOL 702 Gross Anatomy I Laboratory (1)
- BIOL 706 Physiology of Disease I (3)
- BIOL 707 Physiology of Disease I Laboratory (1)
- PHYT 705 Movement Analysis I (2)
- OCCT 706 Movement Analysis I Laboratory (1)
- BIOL 711 Gross Anatomy II (3)
- BIOL 712 Gross Anatomy II Laboratory (1)
- BIOL 716 Physiology of Disease II (4)
- PHYT 715 Movement Analysis II (2)
- OCCT 716 Movement Analysis II Laboratory (1)
- OCCT 720 Theories of Occupation (3)
- OCCT 750 Occupational Therapy Process (3)
- BIOL 726 Neuroscience (4)
- OCCT 725 Seminar in Occupational Therapy (2)
- OCCT 760 Human Development and Performance I (3)
- OCCT 740 Psychosocial Knowledge (3)
- OCCT 741 Psychosocial Knowledge, Lab (1)
- OCCT 742 Occupational Therapy Level I A (1)

- OCCT 770 Human Development and Performance II (3)
- OCCT 780 Research Methods for Occupational Therapy (3)
- OCCT 800 Occupational Therapy Assessment and Intervention I (3)
- OCCT 801 Occupational Therapy Assessment and Intervention I Lab (1)
- OCCT 802 Occupational Therapy Level I B (1)
- OCCT 820 Assistive Technology Methods and Tools (3)
- OCCT 810 Occupational Therapy Assessment and Intervention II (3)
- OCCT 811 Occupational Therapy Assessment II Lab (1)
- OCCT 812 Occupational Therapy Level I C (1)
- OCCT 830 Models of Health (3)
- OCCT 840 Managing Occupational Therapy Services (3)
- OCCT 860 Methods and Tools for Promoting Performance (2)
- OCCT 864 Exploring Interdisciplinary Team Process and Leadership (3)
- OCCT 865** Occupational Therapy Level 2 Fieldwork A (10)
- OCCT 868** Occupational Therapy Level 2 Fieldwork B (10)
- OCCT 862 Advanced Assistive Technology (optional) (4)
- OCCT 869 Occupational Therapy Specialty Fieldwork (optional) (5)
- OCCT 870 Independent Research Study (1-8)

*** All Occupational Therapy students must complete Level II fieldwork within 24 months following completion of academic preparation.*

Governors State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

This information is for reference only. For complete degree information, please refer to the current approved Governors State University catalog online at www.govst.edu/catalog.