

# Master of Occupational Therapy

# College of Health & Human Services

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 of individuals and organizations relying on your expertise to gain, regain, maintain and improve their participation in life activities and promote quality of life. You will have opportunities to be of service to others in a wide variety of practice settings – from hospitals and rehabilitation centers to schools, workplaces, private practices and community service organizations.

## Comprehensive Preparation

The MOT program at Governors State University is an intensive, 102-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 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 of the American Occupational Therapy Association, located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449. ACOTE's phone number, c/o AOTA, is 301.652.AOTA. [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org)

## How to Apply

Entry to the program is by application and is competitive. Application information is available at [www.govst.edu/chhs/mot/apply/](http://www.govst.edu/chhs/mot/apply/)

Application to the MOT program is through an occupational therapy centralized application service: OTCAS (<http://www.otcas.org>)

If you have questions after review of the website, contact MOT faculty advisor, Patricia Kalvelage, MS, OTR/L at [pkalvelage@govst.edu](mailto:pkalvelage@govst.edu)

## Fact

Employment of Occupational Therapists is expected to increase by 29 percent (much faster than average) between 2012 and 2022.

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, found on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/Health-care/occupational-therapists.htm>. Visited 2.19.2014.



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## 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 Required: (9)
  - General Psychology - 3 credits
  - Abnormal Psychology - 3 credits
  - Developmental psychology or other related life span development course - 3 credits
- Natural Sciences Required: (16)
  - General Physics with lab - 4 credits
  - Human Anatomy and Physiology with lab 8 credits
  - General Chemistry I with lab - 4 credits
- Medical Terminology (1 credit)
- Orientation to Occupational Therapy (2 credits)
- Survey of Research or Statistics course (3 credits)

### Additional Requirements:

- Students must have a minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.75 and a minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.00.
- The Graduate Record Exam is a prerequisite requirement for the MOT program.
- An essay and three letters of recommendation are required in the application process.

## Required Courses (102 Hours)

OCCT 6601 Gross Anatomy I (3)  
OCCT 6602 Gross Anatomy I Lab (1)  
OCCT 6611 Gross Anatomy II (3)  
OCCT 6612 Gross Anatomy II Lab (1)  
OCCT 6627 Neuroscience (3)  
OCCT 6628 Neuroscience Lab (1)  
OCCT 6705 Professional Formations I (1)  
OCCT 6706 Professional Formations II (3)  
OCCT 6730 Theories-Occupational Therapy(3)  
OCCT 7110 Conditions in Occupational Therapy I (3)  
OCCT 7120 Conditions in Occupational Therapy II (3)  
OCCT 7130 Conditions in Occupational Therapy III (3)

OCCT 7210 Level I Fieldwork A (1)  
OCCT 7220 Level I Fieldwork B (1)  
OCCT 7230 Level I Fieldwork C (1)  
OCCT 7400 Integrative Seminar (1) x 5  
OCCT 7715 Kinesiology I (3)  
OCCT 7705 Kinesiology I Lab (1)  
OCCT 7716 Kinesiology II (3)  
OCCT 7706 Kinesiology II Lab (1)  
OCCT 7730 Environment Factors Impact on Participation I (1)  
OCCT 7732 Environment Factors Impact on Participation II (2)  
OCCT 7740 Psychosocial Knowledge (3)  
OCCT 7742 Psychosocial Knowledge Lab (1)  
OCCT 7750 Human Development and Performance I (3)  
OCCT 7760 Human Development and Performance II (3)  
OCCT 7707 Professional Formations III (2)  
OCCT 7780 Models of Health (3)  
OCCT 7790 Research Methods-Occupational Therapy (3)  
OCCT 7810 Occupational Therapy Assessment & Intervention & Intervention I (3)  
OCCT 7811 Occupational Therapy Assessment & Intervention Lab I (1)  
OCCT 7820 Occupational Therapy Assessment & Intervention II (3)  
OCCT 7821 Occupational Therapy Assessment & Intervention Lab II (1)  
OCCT 7830 Assistive Technology Method and Tools (3)  
OCCT 7835 Methods and Tools for Promoting Performance (2)  
OCCT 7840 Managing Occupational Therapy Services (3)  
OCCT 8900 Independent Research Study (3)  
OCCT 8910 \*Occupational Therapy Level II Fieldwork A (10)  
OCCT 8920 \*Occupational Therapy Level IIFieldwork B (10)

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

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