

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FOR PRACTICING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS (OTD)

Department Website (<https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/programs/occupational-therapy/>)

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Program Description

The Doctorate in Occupational Therapy for Practicing Occupational Therapists is a fully online program that prepares licensed professionals for leadership positions in academia, research, health facilities, and government and public service agencies.

Admissions

Admission to graduate programs in the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development requires the following minimum components:

- Résumé/CV
- Statement of Purpose
- Letters of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- Proficiency in English

See NYU Steinhardt's Graduate Admissions website (<https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/admissions/how-apply/graduate-students/>) for additional information on school-wide admission. Some programs may require additional components for admissions.

See How to Apply (<https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/degree/doctor-occupational-therapy-otd-post-professional-degree/how-apply/>) for admission requirements and instructions specific to this program.

Program Requirements

| Course | Title | Credits |
|-------------------------|---|-----------|
| Required Courses | | |
| OT-GE 2762 | Theoretical Foundations for Intervention | 3 |
| OT-GE 3306 | Advanced Assessment for Practicing Therapists | 3 |
| OT-GE 3310 | Introduction to Professional Portfolio | 1 |
| OT-GE 2038 | Leadership in Occupational Therapy | 3 |
| OT-GE 3301 | Evidence-Based Practice | 3 |
| OT-GE 2673 | | 3 |
| OT-GE 2674 | | 3 |
| OT-GE 3311 | Professional Portfolio II | 1 |
| OT-GE 3312 | Professional Portfolio III | 1 |
| OT-GE 2815 | Teaching for the Health Professions | 3 |
| OT-GE 3313 | Professional Portfolio Defense | 1 |
| Electives | | 11 |
| Total Credits | | 36 |

Sample Plan of Study

| Course | Title | Credits |
|--------------------------|---|-----------|
| 1st Semester/Term | | |
| OT-GE 2762 | Theoretical Foundations for Intervention | 3 |
| OT-GE 3306 | Advanced Assessment for Practicing Therapists | 3 |
| OT-GE 3310 | Introduction to Professional Portfolio | 1 |
| OT-GE 2038 | Leadership in Occupational Therapy | 3 |
| Credits | | 10 |
| 2nd Semester/Term | | |
| OT-GE 3301 | Evidence-Based Practice | 3 |
| OT-GE 2673 | | 3 |
| OT-GE 2674 | | 3 |
| OT-GE 3311 | Professional Portfolio II | 1 |
| Credits | | 10 |
| 3rd Semester/Term | | |
| OT-GE 3312 | Professional Portfolio III | 1 |
| Electives | | 9 |
| Credits | | 10 |
| 4th Semester/Term | | |
| OT-GE 2815 | Teaching for the Health Professions | 3 |
| OT-GE 3313 | Professional Portfolio Defense | 1 |
| Elective | | 2 |
| Credits | | 6 |
| Total Credits | | 36 |

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will:

1. Demonstrate the ability to adequately assess existing measurement tools and identify their use for various settings and populations.
2. Demonstrate basic skills in philosophical inquiry to examine ethical dilemmas and develop sound arguments concerning professional issues.
3. Analyze and synthesize current empirical information and provide recommendations for best OT practice based on synthesized information.

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

Steinhardt Academic Policies

Additional academic policies can be found the Steinhardt academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/culture-education-human-development/academic-policies/>).