

Course Descriptions
Entry-Level OT Doctoral Program (OTD)
OTDE Course Titles & Descriptions

Prefix Number	Title	Credit Hours
OTDE 8101	Scholarly Research	[1-0]
Students will design and implement a scholarly study that aligns with current research priorities and advances knowledge translation, professional practice, service delivery, or professional issues with the approval of the faculty. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous OTD coursework.		
OTDE 8102	Scholarly Research	[1-0]
Students will design and implement a scholarly study that aligns with current research priorities and advances knowledge translation, professional practice, service delivery, or professional issues with the approval of the faculty. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous OTD coursework.		
OTDE 8103	Scholarly Research	[1-0]
Students will design and implement a scholarly study that aligns with current research priorities and advances knowledge translation, professional practice, service delivery, or professional issues with the approval of the faculty. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous OTD coursework.		
OTDE 8104	Scholarly Research	[1-0]
Students will design and implement a scholarly study that aligns with current research priorities and advances knowledge translation, professional practice, service delivery, or professional issues with the approval of the faculty. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous OTD coursework.		
OTDE 8105	Practicum I – Population-Community Based	[0-3]
Evaluate community resources and design a community program to support occupational performance for persons, groups, & population. Will participate in community-based practice and population-based events such as needs of the elderly, health/wellness programs, community centers, homeless populations, and Operation Lone Star. The accompanying seminar allows students to share and process their experiences, further integrate course material, and provide a common link between associated classes. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous OTD coursework and concurrently with Population, Community & Culture.		
OTDE 8106	Practicum II – Pediatrics	[0-3]
Observation and experience in a university-approved pediatric and adolescent facility; supervised by occupational therapists, educators, and allied health professionals. The accompanying seminar allows students to share and process their experiences, further integrate course material, and provide a common link between associated classes. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous OTD coursework and concurrently with OT Intervention I: Pediatrics and OT Skills in Pediatrics.		
OTDE 8107	Practicum III – Adults/Elderly	[0-3]
Observation and experience in a university-approved adult / elderly facility; supervised by occupational therapists, educators, and allied health professionals. The accompanying seminar allows students to share and process their experiences, further integrate course material, and provide a common link between associated		

classes. **Prerequisite:** Successful completion of all previous OT coursework and concurrently with OTD Intervention II: Adults & Elderly and OT Skills in Adults & Elderly.

OTDE 8108 **Capstone Proposal** **[1-0]**

Students will develop a proposal for the capstone practicum that provides in-depth experience in advanced clinical practice, scholarship, administration, leadership, advocacy, program and policy development, education, or theory development. The student will develop specific learning objectives for the experience in collaboration with faculty or Academic Capstone Coordinator. Once the proposal is approved, the student will collaborate with faculty or Academic Capstone Coordinator and site mentors to carry out the experience in the final semester of the program. **Prerequisite:** Successful completion of all previous OTD coursework.

OTDE 8109 **Scholarly Research Dissemination** **[0-3]**

The student will complete a written report of their scholarly research study and present it orally to a panel of expert reviewers. The final paper describing the findings will be submitted either for publication or presentation. **Prerequisite:** Successful completion of all previous OTD coursework.

OTDE 8110 **Doctoral Capstone Project** **[1-0]**

The student completes a culminating project (while working on Doctoral Capstone Experiences) that relates theory to practice and demonstrates the synthesis of advanced knowledge in a practice area. Students will demonstrate skills of self-direction, self-sufficiency, independence, and professionalism expected at the doctoral level. A final written report and oral presentation are required or carried over to OTDE 8108.

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed the Professional Program and concurrently with Doctoral Capstone Experience.

OTDE 8111 **Doctoral Capstone Project** **[1-0]**

The student completes a culminating project (while working on Doctoral Capstone Experiences) that relates theory to practice and demonstrates the synthesis of advanced knowledge in a practice area. Students will demonstrate skills of self-direction, self-sufficiency, independence, and professionalism expected at the doctoral level. A final written report and oral presentation are required. **Prerequisite:** Students must have successfully completed the Professional Program and concurrently with Doctoral Capstone Experience.

OTDE 8201 **Human Conditions** **[2-0]**

This course will examine the signs, symptoms, medical management, and pharmacological management of general medical, neurological, orthopedic, and psychiatric conditions relevant to occupational therapy interventions and occupational performance. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance into the OTD Program.

OTDE 8202 **Quantitative Research in OT** **[2-0]**

This course engages the student in the design and implementation of quantitative research, the evaluation of quantitative research studies, and the interpretation of statistics as applied to occupational therapy. The student applies principles of evidenced-based practice investigation, critiques and demonstrates foundational knowledge of quantitative research methodology, engages in beginning-level data analysis and interpretation, and is introduced to the process of presentation and publication of quantitative research projects.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous OTD coursework.

successfully completed the Professional Program and passed OTDE 8603 and concurrently with OTDE 8105 Doctoral Capstone Project.

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