

OTD program plan and registration guide

The OTD program is 116 total credits:

- OTD coursework (78 credits)
- 4 level I fieldwork courses (4 credits)
- 2 level II fieldwork courses (18 credits)
- Approved elective courses (6 credits)
- Capstone experience and project (10 credits)

Electives

Once you begin taking elective courses in semester 3, track your progress with your faculty/capstone advisor. Electives taken outside the department must be connected to capstone area of interest and require permission from Terrienne Jones prior to registering.

Carefully follow the registration guide below and reach out to otadvising@umn.edu with any questions.

Note: If you plan to use the Student Health Benefit Plan during the OT program, you should be able to enroll during semesters 1-5 without any additional documentation. Enrollment info here: www.shb.umn.edu.

Semester 1: Fall

Course ID	Title	Credits	Notes
OT 7111	Prof Development in OT I	2	
OT 7121	Foundations of OT	8	
OT 7122	Mind/Body Aspects	2	
OT 7141	Body Structures & Functions I	3	
Varies	Level I Fieldwork	1	The department will add you to this course, no registration necessary You will eventually take all 4 courses: 7175, 7176, 7177, 7271

Total required credits 16

Semester 2: Spring

Course ID	Title	Credits	Notes
OT 7211	Prof Development in OT II	2	
OT 7221	OT Process: Child & Youth I	3	
OT 7222	OT Process: Adults I	3	
OT 7223	OT Process: Older Adults I	3	
OT 7231	Critical Inquiry in OT	2	
OT 7242	Body Structures & Functions II	2	
Varies	Level I Fieldwork	1	The department will add you to this course, no registration necessary You will eventually take all 4 courses: 7175, 7176, 7177, 7271

Total required credits 16

Semester 3: Summer

Course ID	Title	Credits	Notes
OT 7332	Quantitative Research in OT	2	
OT 7343	Body Structures & Functions III	4	
Optional	Electives		Elective options for semester 3: OT 7852 or OT 7851

Total required credits 6 Adding elective courses will bring you above this total

Semester 4: Fall

Course ID	Title	Credits	Notes
OT 7411	Prof Development in OT III	2	
OT 7421	OT Process Child & Youth II	3	
OT 7422	OT Process: Adults II	3	
OT 7423	OT Process: Older Adults II	3	
OT 7431	Qualitative Inquiry in OT	2	
OT 7451	OT Capstone Preparation I	1	
Varies	Level I Fieldwork	1	The department will add you to this course, no registration necessary You will eventually take all 4 courses: 7175, 7176, 7177, 7271
Optional	Electives		OT 7852 or OT 7851, approved course related to capstone area

Total required credits 15 Adding elective courses will bring you above this total

Semester 5: Spring

Course ID	Title	Credits	Notes
OT 7511	Prof Development in OT IV	2	
OT 7521	OT Process: Child & Youth III	3	
OT 7522	OT Process: Adults III	3	
OT 7523	OT Process: Older Adults III	3	
OT 7541	Assistive Tech & Orthotics in OT	4	
OT 7552	OT Capstone Preparation II	1	
Varies	Level I Fieldwork	1	The department will add you to this course, no registration necessary You will eventually take all 4 courses: 7175, 7176, 7177, 7271
Optional	Electives		Independent study, OT 7852/7851, or approved course

Total required credits 17 Adding elective courses will bring you above this total

Semesters 6 - 8: Summer, Fall, Spring

Registration for semesters 6-8 varies depending on your level II fieldwork placements. Please follow the guides below.

Plan	Progression	Notes
Plan A	Fieldwork placements: Semester 6 (Summer) and Semester 7 (Fall)	See page 3 for registration instructions
Plan B	Fieldwork placements: Semester 7 (Fall) and Semester 8 (Spring)	See page 4 for registration instructions
Plan C	Fieldwork placements: Semester 6 (Summer) and Semester 8 (Spring)	See page 5 for registration instructions

Total required credits 30 Adding elective courses will bring you above this total

Semester 9: Summer

All semester 1-8 coursework must be complete with posted grades prior to starting your capstone experience. The department will conduct a review of your academic record during semester 8 prior to offering you permission to register. Capstone projects are individual, so actual start and end dates vary by student.

Course ID	Title	Notes
OT 8995	OTD Capstone	Permission required. Individualized start and end dates.

Total required credits 10

Plan A

Fieldwork placements: Semester 6 (Summer) and Semester 7 (Fall)

Please follow the registration guide below if your fieldwork assignments are in Summer and Fall. If you have additional elective courses to complete during these semesters, we strongly suggest taking an independent study or OT 7852/7851 during the terms you are enrolled in full-time fieldwork.

Semester 6: Summer

Course ID	Title	Credits	Notes
OT 7695	Level II Fieldwork in OT	9	Permission required – the department will grant this prior to registration
Optional	Electives		Consider independent study or OT 7852/7851 during full-time fieldwork
Total required credits		9	Adding elective courses will bring you above this total

Semester 7: Fall

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OT 7695	Level II Fieldwork in OT	9	Permission required – the department will grant this prior to registration
OT 7641	Management of OT Practice	2	
Optional	Electives		Consider independent study or OT 7852/7851 during full-time fieldwork
Total required credits		11	Adding elective courses will bring you above this total

Semester 8: Spring

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Course ID	Title	Credits	Notes
OT 7653	OT Capstone Preparation III	1	
OT 7821	Systems of OT Practice	2	
OT 7831	Professional & Grant Writing	2	
OT 7841	Program Development in OT	2	
OT 7842	Teaching and Learning in OT	1	
OT 7855	Seminar in OT Issues	1	
OT 7754	OT Capstone Preparation IV	1	
Optional	Electives		Independent study, OT 7852/7851, or approved course
Total required credits		10	Adding elective courses will bring you above this total

Plan B

Fieldwork placements: Semester 7 (Fall) and Semester 8 (Spring)

Please follow the registration guide below if your fieldwork assignments are in Fall and Spring. If you have additional elective courses to complete during these semesters, we strongly suggest taking an independent study or OT 7852/7851 during the terms you are enrolled in full-time fieldwork.

Semester 6: Summer

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OT 7821	Systems of OT Practice	2	
OT 7831	Professional & Grant Writing	2	
OT 7841	Program Development in OT	2	
OT 7842	Teaching and Learning in OT	1	
OT 7855	Seminar in OT Issues	1	
Optional	Electives		Independent study, OT 7852/7851, or approved course
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Plan C

Fieldwork placements: Semester 6 (Summer) and Semester 8 (Spring)

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