

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DOCTORATE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL (O.T.D.)

## General Information

The Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy offers the Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) program. There are two admission concentrations to the OTD program: Professional Concentration and Post-Professional Concentration. The Professional Concentration is intended for students who do not currently hold a baccalaureate degree or post-baccalaureate certificate in occupational therapy, and who have completed the EKU Bachelor of Science in Occupational Science degree program. The Post-Professional Concentration is for students who currently hold an entry-level degree or certificate in occupational therapy from an accredited occupational therapy program. The Post-Professional concentration does not accept occupational therapy assistants.

Graduates of the Professional Concentration will:

1. Actualize occupation-based principles to promote the occupational therapy profession.
2. Disseminate occupation-based principles through professional written, oral, and non-verbal communication in order to promote occupational therapy.
3. Apply critical thinking to facilitate changes that will improve outcomes in occupational therapy.
4. Demonstrate excellence and personal and professional accountability that will lead the discipline forward and meet the increasingly complex demands that will be required of occupational therapists.
5. Demonstrate in-depth knowledge in a practice area to positively impact the quality of occupational therapy services and the future of the profession.

## Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission, applicants to the Professional Concentration must meet the general admission requirements of the Graduate School. Additional requirements established by the OTD Program are as follows:

1. Successful completion of a Bachelor's degree in Occupational Science (the first two years of the combined BSOS to OTD entry level program at EKU) with a minimum GPA of 3.0
2. Completion of a 2nd Health Science Reasoning Test (HSRT)

## Specific Criteria for Students in the Bachelor of Science in Occupational Science Program

Students in the Bachelor of Science in Occupational Science program should apply to the Graduate School by February 1 of their second professional year for admission into the OTD Professional Concentration.

## Progression Requirements

Students need to obtain a grade of a B or higher in all courses in order to progress in the program. Students in the Professional Concentration

must successfully complete the Professional Year 3 competency to progress in the program.

## Program Requirements

CIP Code: 51.2306

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
OTS 800	OBP. Early Childhood	3
OTS 804	Practice Experience Prep I	3
OTS 805	Practice Experience Prep II	3
OTS 810	OBP. Children and Youth	3
OTS 815	OBP. Neurological	3
OTS 840	OBP. Mental Health	3
OTS 850	Management Principles for OT	3
OTS 853	Leadership in Human Services	3
OTS 860	OBP. Emerging Practice	3
<b>Concentrations</b>		
Students must select one of the following Concentrations:		
Professional		31-35
Post-Professional		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

## Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Concentration Courses</b>		
<i>Research</i>		
OTS 895	OT Research Project I	3
OTS 896	Research Project II	3
<i>Field Work Experiences</i>		
OTS 821	Level I OT Experience (9 hrs.)	9
OTS 845	Health Care Practice Fieldwork	6
OTS 846	Community Practice Fieldwork	3-5
OTS 847	Emerging Practice Fieldwork	1-3
<i>Capstone Courses</i>		
OTS 905	Applied Leadership Experience	6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>31-35</b>

## Exit Requirements

Students in the Professional Concentration are required to:

1. Successfully complete the following capstone classes with a "Satisfactory" grade: OTS 845, 846, and 847
2. Satisfactorily complete and present a capstone project.
3. Satisfactorily complete a professional portfolio.