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## Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

### Planned Implementation - 2013

Although in the development phase, it is envisioned that the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy will be a 30-month program. The curriculum consists of 81 hours and focuses on training high-quality occupational therapists for the rural region of Eastern Oklahoma. In addition to the professional programming within the coursework, cultural sensitivity education to the American Indians served in the area is integrated throughout the curriculum. The program will be designed to meet the requirements for the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association for professional accreditation. The program addresses the curricular standards of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. [Click here](#) to download the program profile.

### Prerequisite Requirements

American Federal Government (3 hrs)\*  
 College Algebra (3 hrs)\*  
 English Composition I (3 hrs)\*  
 English Composition II (3 hrs)\*  
 Humanities (6 hrs)\*  
 U.S. History (3 hrs)\*  
 Introductory Psychology or Sociology (3 hrs)  
 Developmental Psychology (3 hrs)  
 Human Anatomy (4-5 hrs)  
 Human Physiology (4 hrs)  
 Introductory Biology (4 hrs)  
 Introduction to Computers (3 hrs)  
 Introduction to Personality (3 hrs)  
 Medical Vocabulary (3 hrs)  
 Natural Science Electives (3 courses)  
 Physics I (4 hrs)  
 Statistics (3 hrs)

At least 10 credit hours of upper division coursework must also be completed prior to entering the program if the applicant has not completed a bachelors degree.

\*Course is not required for applicants that have an Associate of Science or Associate of Arts degree from an Oklahoma college (maximum number of credit hours accepted from a two year college is 60). Not required for applicants that have a bachelors degree.

### Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate professional competencies in communication and a commitment to professional growth through life-long learning.
- Demonstrate ethical awareness, compassion, cultural sensitivity including tribal mores unique to American Indians in Eastern Oklahoma, and cultural responsiveness when providing interventions and planning programs.
- Demonstrate leadership skills that advocate for individuals and groups, promote the profession and improve the service delivery of occupational therapy.
- Demonstrate entry-level practice competencies based upon a comprehensive understanding of human occupation and occupational performance to select and competently apply clinical assessments and therapeutic strategies.

## Admission Standards

- The following standards must be met by students to gain admission, be retained within, and successfully complete the program:
- An earned bachelors degree from a Higher Learning Commission accredited college or university OR have completed requirements (minimum 90 hours) to be eligible to earn a Bachelor of Science degree after completion of 30 hours in the program;
- Completion of all prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better;
- Be in good standing with the college or university last or currently attending;
- Be formally admitted to Northeastern State University and the [Graduate College](#) by submitting an application and official transcripts;
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale on all undergraduate course work attempted;
- Documented 40 hours of observation experience prior to application
- Submit Graduate Record Examination score;
- Submit application to the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Program Admissions Committee and receive admission approval.

## Retention Standards

A student must maintain a 3.0 grade point average or above in all didactic and field experience course work.

## Program Dismissal Standards

Students who fail to either earn the grade point average (3.0) or meet retention criteria will be placed on academic probation for one semester. If the deficiency/deficiencies is/are not corrected by the end of the probationary semester, the student will be suspended from the program. The student may apply for re-admission into the program one time after one year.

## Graduation Standards

- Successful completion of course work with a 3.0 GPA or better within 6 years of the completion of the first course in the curriculum;
- Successful completion of field experiences with a 3.0 GPA or better.

## Curriculum - 81 hours

Semester/Year	Course
Year 1 Summer Semester	<a href="#">OCTH 5013 - Introduction to the Occupational Therapy Profession</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5023 - Human Anatomy</a>
Fall Semester	<a href="#">OCTH 5112 - OT: Theory and Practice</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5121 - Professional Relations and Communications</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5133 - Occupations: Analysis and Adaptation I</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5812 - Clinical Practicum I</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5153 - Developmental Lifespan</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5173 - Neuroscience</a>

Spring Semester	<a href="#">OCTH 5222 - Cultural Competency: Contexts of Occupation</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5233 - Facilitating Physical Performance</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5231 - Physical Performance Lab</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5821 - Clinical Practicum II</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5253 - Role of Psychiatric Disorders on Physical Performance</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5232 - Assessing Physical Performance</a>
<b>Year 1 Total</b>	<b>34 credit hours</b>
Year 2 Fall Semester	<a href="#">OCTH 5332 - Plan Development for Physical Performance</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5311 - Service Management</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5357 - Practice Models in OT</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5832 - Clinical Practicum III</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5322 - Global Cultural Perspective: Evidence-Based Practice</a>
Spring Semester	<a href="#">OCTH 5846 - Fieldwork I</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5411 - Management Skills</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5902 - Introduction to Research</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5712 - Special Topics in OT Practice</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5442 - Clinical Reasoning: Case-Based Studies</a>
<b>Year 2 Total</b>	<b>27 credit hours</b>
Year 3 Fall Semester	<a href="#">OCTH 5853 - Fieldwork II - Part I</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5552 - Clinical Reasoning: Population Based</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5863 - Fieldwork II - Part II</a>
Spring Semester	<a href="#">OCTH 5632 - Technical Writing</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5901 - Seminar</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5323 - Professional Responsibilities in Practice</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5642 - Community Service Needs</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5912 - Research Practicum</a>
	<a href="#">OCTH 5722 - Special Projects</a>
<b>Year 3 Total</b>	<b>20 hours credit</b>
<b>Program Total Hours</b>	<b>81 hours credit</b>

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