

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

## Semester Plan of Study

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate with an Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA), complete the CSC-ICTC Occupational Therapy Assistant program, and sit for the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) certification exam. The OTA program is a competitive entry program with classes beginning every August. Please refer to a degree plan in the course catalog for official requirements to graduate. Students are encouraged to consult with Connors State College Student Success Coaches each semester to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the degree plan and satisfy the student's educational goals.

First Semester			Hours
ENGL	1113	English Composition I	3
MATH	1513	PreCalculus Algebra, <b>OR</b> Any course designated (A)	3
BIOL	1314	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
PSYC	1113	Intro to Psychology	3
POLS	1113	American Federal Government	3
Credit Hours:			16

First Semester - OTA			Hours
OTAT	1012	Intro to Occup Therapy w/ Lab	2
OTAT	1022	Kinesiology for OTA	2
OTAT	2021	Fieldwork 1-A	1
OTAT	2102	Therapeutic Activities w/ Lab	2
OTAT	2112	Phys Dysfnctn & Trtmnt w/ Lab	2
OTAT	2152	Psychosocial Dysfunction/Trtmn	2
OTAT	2212	Disease Pathology	2
Credit Hours:			13

Third Semester - OTA			Hours
OTAT	2216	Fieldwork II-B	6
Credit Hours:			6

Second Semester			Hours
ENGL	1213	English Composition II	3
BIOL	1324	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
HIST	1483	American Hist Survey to 1877, <b>OR</b>	3
HIST	1493	American History Survey since 1877	
NURS	1003	Medical Terminology	3
PSYC	2313	Developmental Psychology, <b>OR</b> Any 2000-level PSYC course	3
Credit Hours:			16

Second Semester - OTA			Hours
OTAT	1101	Therapeutic Media	1
OTAT	2002	Hlthcare Sys & Occup Ther Mgmt	2
OTAT	2121	Fieldwork I-B	1
OTAT	2133	Pediatric Care in Occup Therapy	3
OTAT	2143	Elder Care	3
OTAT	2206	Fieldwork II-A	6
Credit Hours:			16

**MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS: 67**

**Graduation Requirements:** Students are responsible for adhering to all policies, procedures, and regulations of Connors State College, including the responsibility for meeting all graduation requirements and for checking their degree check for accuracy. Student Success Coaches and faculty members may not substitute, waive or exempt students from any established requirement or academic standard. While these advisors make every effort to provide accurate and current information, all advising information regarding coursework, academic progress, and graduation is considered unofficial. The Connors State Registrar's office is the official and final authority for all program, degree, and graduation requirements.

**Occupational Therapy Retention Standards:** In order to apply for the Occupational Therapy Assistant program, a student must have a C or better in all prerequisite courses and a cumulative 2.5 GPA. For graduation, a retention/graduation grade point average of 2.00 or higher is required for all courses in which a student has a recorded grade, excluding any courses repeated or reprimed and excluding remedial courses and physical education activity courses.