

MASTER OF SCIENCE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



GRADUATE STUDIES



Program Description

Occupational therapy maximizes health, well-being, and quality of life for all people, populations, and communities through effective solutions that facilitate participation in everyday living (AOTA Vision 2025). The FGCU Master of Science (M.S.) in Occupational Therapy program, accredited by ACOTE*, fosters student creativity and critical thinking to engage in evidence-based and client-centered care through the use of meaningful occupation. We provide many experiential learning opportunities that engage students' "body, mind, and soul". We credit our innovative teaching styles (gamification, role-playing, and hands-on learning) with our excellent NBCOT pass rates. Additional information is available at

<https://www.fgcu.edu/mariebcollege/rehabilitationosciences/occupationaltherapy/occupationaltherapy-ms.aspx>

Admissions Requirements

- FGCU graduate application and OTCAS application
- Official academic transcripts from every college or university attended
- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) official scores
 - Verbal minimum = 143
 - Quantitative minimum = 143
 - Analytical Writing minimum = 3.5
- Volunteer/Work Experience form – 10 hours of volunteer, work or shadowing in at least 2 OT practice environments
- Occupational Therapy Supplemental Application
- Personal Statement
- Interview (by invitation of program)
- Prerequisite courses (or equivalent) completed with grade of C or better and GPA of 3.2 or higher on 4.0 scale
- International students must have a satisfactory score on the TOEFL exam (minimum score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 79 internet-based) for students from countries where English is not the primary language

Satisfaction of minimum University and program requirements does not guarantee admission to a graduate program. Applicants should check with the program for the most up to date admission requirements prior to commencing the application process.

Application Deadlines

Fall – December 1

Coursework Prerequisites

- 2 courses in Human Anatomy & Physiology w/lab (BSC 1085C & BSC 1086C)
- Abnormal Psychology or Psychopathology (CLP 3140)
- Lifespan Human Development (DEP 2004)
- Research course w/ health prof or behavioral focus (HIS 4504)
- Musculoskeletal Anatomy w/lab (OTH 3417C)
- Neuroanatomy/Neurophysiology (OTH 3429C)
- Intro Physics or Physical Science (PHY 2020, PHY 2048C or PHY 2053C)
- General Psychology (PSY 2012)
- Statistics (STA 2023 or STA 2037)
- Sociology or Anthropology w/ multicultural theme (SYG 2000, SYG 2010, SYG 2250, ANT 2000 or ANT 2410)

* Course on Medical Terminology completed by Nov 15th

Graduate OT Full-Time Student Cost of Attendance

Semester	Credits Hours	Florida Resident	Non Florida Resident
Fall 1	14	\$ 5,227.32	\$18,209.24
Spring 1	14	\$ 5,227.32	\$18,209.24
Summer 1	11	\$ 4,107.18	\$14,307.26
Fall 2	13	\$ 4,853.94	\$16,908.58
Spring 2	12	\$ 4,480.56	\$15,607.92
Total	64	\$23,896.32	\$83,242.24

1st Year Tuition	\$14,561.82	\$50,725.74
2nd Year Tuition	\$ 9,334.50	\$32,516.50

The in-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$373.38 per credit hour. The out-of-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$1,300.66 per credit hour. Additionally there are course and equipment fees.

For more details, visit: fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies

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Program Details

Credit Hours Required in Major – 64 Credit Hours

Core Courses (64 credits)

OTH 6002 OT History and Foundations (2)
OTH 6009 Theory in Occupational Therapy (3)
OTH 6018 Professional Practice (3)
OTH 6026 Group Process and Management (3)
OTH 6106C Technology in Practice (3)
OTH 6226C Evaluation of Perform Issues (3)
OTH 6235C OT Interventions (3)
OTH 6325C Practice in Behavioral Health (1)
OTH 6415C Human Motion in Activity (3)
OTH 6436C Adult UE Rehabilitation (3)
OTH 6523C Practice with Children (3)
OTH 6536C Occ Performance Issues I (3)
OTH 6605C Occ Performance Issues II (3)
OTH 6707 Management & Supervision in OT (3)
OTH 6725 Community Practice Seminar (3)
OTH 6751C Occupational Therapy Research (3)
OTH 6853 Level I Fieldwork A (1)
OTH 6854 Level I Fieldwork B (1)
OTH 6855 Level I Fieldwork C (1)
OTH 6845 Level II Fieldwork A (6)
OTH 6846 Level II Fieldwork B (6)
OTH 6910 Directed Study (3)
OTH 6973C Project Implementation (1)

~Above is a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 2019-2020 academic year. Information regarding program requirements and admissions are specific to a student's catalog year. This information is corrected or adjusted as needed. For more details, please review the University Catalog.
<http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/>

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