

## Murray State College Tishomingo and Ardmore

# Occupational Therapy Assistant

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	Credit Hours
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b> .....	<b>34</b>
<b>EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION (6 hours)</b>	
ENG 1113 English Composition I.....	3
ENG 1213 English Composition II (or).....	3
SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech (or)	
ENG 2113 Technical Report Writing	
<b>HISTORY &amp; POLITICAL AWARENESS (6 hours)</b>	
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or).....	3
HST 1493 US History since 1877	
GVT 1113 American Federal Government.....	3
<b>MATH &amp; QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 hours)</b>	
MTH 1513 College Algebra (or).....	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math (or)	
MTH 1123 Technical Math I	
<b>SCIENTIFIC REASONING (8 hours)</b>	
AP 2124 Human Anatomy & Physiology I.....	4
AP 2134 Human Anatomy & Physiology II.....	4
<b>HUMANITIES (1 hour)</b>	
HUM 1111 Humanities Electives (or).....	1
Any Area 4 course from college catalog	
<b>LIBERAL ARTS &amp; GLOBAL AWARENESS (9 hours)</b>	
PSY 1113 Introductory Psychology.....	3
PSY 2523 Developmental Psychology (Lifespan). 3	
SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology.....	3
<b>COMPUTER PROFICIENCY (0 hours)</b>	
Demonstrated Proficiency	
<b>ACADEMIC SUCCESS (1 hour, if applicable)</b>	
ORI 1011 New Student Orientation.....	(1)
<b>RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVE</b>	
MOA 1113 Medical Terminology I.....	3
HWP 2212 First Aid.....	2
<b>PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS</b> .....	<b>35</b>
OTA 2112 Introduction to Occupational Therapy..	2
OTA 2122 Therapeutic Techniques .....	2
OTA 2113 OT Process I.....	3
OTA 2133 Clinical Conditions.....	3
OTA 2143 Human Movement & Kinesiology.....	3
OTA 2101 FW Level IA.....	1
OTA 2203 Therap. Intervent. for Infants/Child.....	3
OTA 2223 Community & Psychosocial Practice... 3	
OTA 2243 OT Practice & Adaptations.....	3
OTA 2222 Activity/Task Analysis .....	2
OTA 2121 FW Level IB.....	1
OTA 2233 Professional Management.....	3
OTA 2253 Clinical FW Level IIA .....	3
OTA 2263 Clinical FW Level IIB .....	3
<b>MSC TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b> .....	<b>69</b>

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

	Credit Hours
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b> .....	
ORI 1011 New Student Orientation.....	1
ENG 1113 English Composition I.....	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math (or).....	3
MTH 1123 Technical Math I (or)	
MTH 1513 College Algebra	
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or).....	3
HST 1493 US History since 1877	
PSY 1113 Introductory Psychology.....	3
• AP 2124 Human Anatomy & Physiology I.....	4
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b> .....	
ENG 1213 English Composition II (or).....	3
SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech (or)	
ENG 2113 Technical Report Writing	
GVT 1113 American Fed Government.....	3
SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology .....	3
PSY 2523 Developmental Psychology .....	3
• AP 2134 Human Anatomy & Physiology II.....	4
Humanities Elective.....	1
<b>Students must apply and be accepted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year or specialty year of the OTA program.</b>	
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b> .....	
OTA 2112 Introduction to OT .....	2
OTA 2122 Therapeutic Techniques .....	2
OTA 2113 OT Process I .....	3
OTA 2133 Clinical Conditions.....	3
OTA 2143 Human Movement & Kinesiology.....	3
OTA 2101 FW Level IA.....	1
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b> .....	
OTA 2203 Therapeutic Interventions .....	3
for Infants/Children	
OTA 2223 Community & Psychosocial Prac.....	3
OTA 2243 OT Practice & Adaptation .....	3
OTA 2222 Activity/Task Analysis .....	2
OTA 2121 FW Level IB.....	1
<b>SUMMER SEMESTER</b> .....	
OTA 2233 Professional Management .....	3
<b>FIFTH SEMESTER</b> .....	
OTA 2253 Clinical FW Level IIA .....	3
OTA 2263 Clinical FW Level IIB .....	3

- Please note:  
To enroll in A&P I & II, students must have had one year of high school Chemistry with a grade of "B" or better to take one semester of college chemistry as a prerequisite for Biological sciences (see MSC Catalog). If a student takes biological sciences (A & P) at another college, then they would be required to meet the requirements for that school's sciences.

This is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from an Academic Advisor as well as a Faculty Advisor, make changes to their specific course sequence. The student should be aware that changes may result in more than four semesters to complete their desired Associates Degree.

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The OTA Program is designed to prepare students to become Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants who work in collaboration with and under the supervision of licensed Occupational Therapists to help others fully participate in the job of living. Learning, growing, playing, working, managing our homes and caring for our families are among the "occupations" of life. Occupational Therapy focuses on enabling people of all ages to regain, develop, or master the activities of daily life.

The OTA Program's curriculum will prepare individuals to work in a team with the supervision of the occupational therapist in screening, assessing, planning, and implementing treatment strategies, as well as documenting progress for clients receiving occupational therapy services.

The Associate in Applied Science degree OTA program is a 1+1 model program. Students interested in this program may begin taking general education classes (34 hours of prerequisites) to prepare to enter the second year of the program. Students who are interested in the OTA program must apply to be accepted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year or the specialty year of the program.

If you have questions regarding the application process or education requirements, please contact:

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### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Occupational Therapy Assistant

For more information about the OTA program, please visit the MSC Allied Health Web page: [www.mscok.edu](http://www.mscok.edu)

The MSC OTA Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc. (AOTA) located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, PO Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220. ACOTE's contact number, c/o AOTA, is (301) 652-AOTA. Website: [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org)