

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational therapists (OTs) are nationally certified and state-licensed healthcare professionals. OTs specialize in treatment for injury, illness, pain, or a disability that improves a patient's quality of life. OTs work alongside doctors to develop treatment plans that help patients adapt or relearn how they perform important tasks that impact their daily lives. Therapy can include a wide range of treatment, including improving fine motor and social skills in children; re-learning how to accomplish meaningful activities such as bathing, dressing, and self-care; or addressing the psychological aspects of recovery.

With a doctorate in occupational therapy, you will be a leader in the field advocating for both your patients in a complex medical system and the profession on a state and national scale. Matching your unique interests and talents with occupation-based theory will prepare you to create and run your own business, become a top clinician in your area of interest, or give you the tools to speak to physicians, social workers, caregivers, and clients in an effective and meaningful way.

Receiving Your Degree

Upon completion of this accelerated program, students will be awarded a Doctorate in Occupational Therapy with a Specialization in Leadership after six years of academic study with King's College. As a BS/OTD "3+3" program, students will complete three years within the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science with a minor in Neuroscience and Psychology and three years within the OTD program, including six months of clinical fieldwork and a 14-week



doctoral capstone experience. Post-graduation, students take a national certification examination through the National Board of Certification of Occupational Therapy.

Why Choose OTD?

This accelerated program allows you to complete both your undergraduate and graduate degree in less time than required by each individual program. Throughout your studies, you'll receive innovative, hands-on teaching from faculty who are experts in their field. With an emphasis on neuroscience and human cadaver anatomy, you'll build a solid foundation with the opportunity to specialize in social justice, innovation, neurodiversity, or trauma informed care

through graduate electives.

Coursework and fieldwork provide you with strategic opportunities to employ learned skills in practice and scholarship. By instilling a passion for lifelong learning, the King's College OTD program prepares you for more than entry-level practice by challenging you to exceed expectations for yourself and the profession.

Occupational therapy is a rewarding profession providing personal relationships with patients as they become empowered to gain or regain their independence. OTs frequently work in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, long-term care facilities, schools, community-based facilities, and workplaces with patients of all ages and can even travel to patient's homes.

To learn more about majoring in Occupational Therapy at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or admissions@kings.edu.

Occupational Therapy (216 Credit Hours)

Suggested Sequence

A suggested course sequence of degree requirements is listed below. Refer to the college catalog for course titles, descriptions, and prerequisites. Always consult your Academic Advisor when planning and scheduling your classes.

Pre-Professional Phase (Years 1 – 3)					
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
OT 101 Introduction to Exercise Science & OT		3	EXSC 150 Preven. Treat. & Emerg. Care of Injuries		3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology		3	CHEM 107 General, Organic, & Biochemistry		3
Core Course ¹		3	CHEM 107L General, Organic, & Biochemistry Lab		1
Core Course ¹		3	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology		3
Core Course ¹		3	Core Course ¹		3
OT 102 Foundation of OT Practice: Professionalism in OT		1	Core Course ¹		3
HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience		1	OT 103 Found. of OT Practice: OTPF & Medical Term		1
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Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
EXSC 280 Clinical Kinesiology & Anatomy		3	EXSC 290 Exercise Physiology		3
EXSC 219 Anatomy & Physiology		3	EXSC 220 Anatomy & Physiology II		3
EXSC 219L Anatomy & Physiology Lab		1	EXSC 220L Anatomy & Physiology II Lab		1
NEUR 345 Psychopathology		3	Core Course ¹		3
Core Course ¹		3	Math 126 Introduction to Statistics		3
OT 210 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Cultural Dynamics (Core)		3	PHYS 108 Applied Biophysics		3
		16	PHYS 108L Applied Biophysics Lab		1
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Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
EXSC 309 Electrocardiology		3	EXSC 310 Assessment & Measurements in Exercise		3
EXSC 330 Alternative Methods to Exercise		3	EXSC 310L Assessment & Measure. in Exercise Lab		1
OT 470 Research Methods		3	EXSC 320 Exercise & Special Populations		3
PSYC 355 Develop. Psyc: Children & Adolescence		3	PSYC 356 Develop Psyc: Adulthood and Aging		3
Core Course ¹		3	Core Course ¹		3
Core Course ¹		3	Core Course ¹		3
		18	OT 310 Foundations of OT Practice: Essentials of OT		2
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Please visit www.kings.edu/OTD for the most recent accreditation information					
OTD Year One (Professional Phase)					
Fall		cr.	Spring		cr.
EXSC 400 Sci. of Strength & Cond.		3	EXSC 460 Correct. Ex Training		2
EXSC 400L Sci. of Strength & Cond L		1	OT 421 Neurological Assessment		3
OT 420 Neuroscience for Med Studies		3	OT 419 Occ. Engmnt. & Theories		3
OT 425 Adv. Human Anatomy		3	OT 441 Cond., Assess, Clinical		4
OT 410 Fndn. In OT Prac: Docum.		1	OT 441 L Cond., Assess, Clinical		1
OT 440 Enviro. & Technologies		3	OT 442 Interv. For Occ Perf.		4
OT 415 OS and Occup. Analysis		3	OT 442L Interv. For Occ Perf. Lab		1
OT 415L OS and Occup. Analysis Lab		1			
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**May Graduation with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science and Minors in Neuroscience and Psychology					
OTD Year Two (Advanced Professional Phase)					
Fall		cr.	Spring		cr.
OT 570 Res & Evid. Based Prac.		4	OT 545 Eval. & Inter. For Occ. Perf. For Child, Adoles, & Fam		4
OT 540 Eval. & Intervention for Occ. Performance in Rehabilitation		4	OT 545L Eval. & Inter. For Occ. Perf. For Child, Adoles, & Fam Lab		2
OT 540L Eval. & Intervention for Occ. Performance in Rehab. Lab		1	OT 575 Dr. Capstone & Proposal Prep		3
OT 550 Health, Well, & Trends in OS & OT		3	OT 590 Prog. Eval & Development		3
OT 530 Clin. Leader, Mgmt & Ethics		3	OT 555 Comp, Practical & Clin Reasoning		2
OT 541 Culminating Practical (P/F)		0	OT 536 Leadership & Mentor. Prog		1
OT 535 Leadership & Mentor. Prog.		1	OT 550 Level I FW 2 (fall or spring)		2
OT 550 Level IB FW (fall or spring)		2			
		16-18			15-17
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OTD Year Three Advanced Professional Phase					
Fall		cr.	Spring		cr.
OT 660 FW Level 2B part 2 (Term A)		3	OT 671 Capstone Exp. & Impl.		6
OT 665 FW Practice Reflections (Term A)		0	OT 610 Exam Prep		3
OT 670 Capstone: Development (Term B)		2	OT 672 Doctoral Portfolio (Term B)		2
OT 630 Adv Advocacy & Leadership		3	OT 636 Adv. Leadership & Mentoring		1
OT 675 Adv. Clin Scholarship, Diss and Outcomes (Term B)		3	OT 59X Adv Elective (*take this semester Or Summer professional phase year two)		3
OT 690 Adv. Teaching & Learning (Term B)		3			
OT 635 Adv. Leadership & Mentoring Program		1			
		15			12-15
**OTD Degree Conferred with a Specialization in Leadership					
Total Credits Required for Graduation = 216					