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|  | **Preparatory Courses** | | | | | |
| Complete | Course Number | | Course Title | |  | |
|  | **FYEX 0070\*** | | College and Career Success | |  | |
|  | **ENGL 0040\*** | | Integrated Reading and Writing | |  | |
|  | **MATH 0030, MATH 0075, MATH 0084, STAT 0086 \*** | | Developmental Math courses | |  | |
|  | **FALL YEAR ONE** | | | | | |
| Complete | Term | Course Number | | Course Title | Prerequisites | Credits |
|  |  | **BIOL 2751 ^** | | Human Anatomy & Physiology I | High School Chemistry (minimum grade of C-) or CHEM 1010 (minimum grade of C-), ENGL 0040 & MATH0084 \* | 4 |
|  |  | **PSYC 1010 ^** | | Introduction to Psychology |  | 3 |
|  |  | OTAP 1015 | | Introduction to OTA | Acceptance in OTA program, OTAP 1020m, OTAP 1021m | 1 |
|  |  | OTAP 1020 | | Foundations I: Activity Analysis | Acceptance in OTA program, OTAP 1015m, OTAP 1021m | 2 |
|  |  | OTAP 1021 | | Foundations II: Therapeutic Relationships | Acceptance in OTA program, PSYC 1010c, OTAP 1020m, OTAP1015m | 2 |
|  |  | **ENGL 1010** | | English Composition I | ENGL 0040 \* | 3 |
|  |  | **^ Milestone course** | |  | **Semester Credit Hours** | **15** |

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|  | **SPRING YEAR ONE** | | | | |
| Complete | Term | Course Number | Course Title | Prerequisites | Credits |
|  |  | **BIOL2752 ^** | Human Anatomy & Physiology II | BIOL 2751 (minimum grade of C-) | 4 |
|  |  | PSYC 2010 | Human Growth & Development | PSYC 1010 | 3 |
|  |  | **OTAP1022 ^** | OTA Kinesiology | BIOL 2751, OTAP 1015, OTAP 1020, OTAP 1021, OTAP 1030m, OTAP 1031m | 3 |
|  |  | OTAP1030 | Process I: Developmental | PSYC 2010c, OTAP 1015, OTAP 1020, OTAP 1021, OTAP 1031m, OTAP1022m | 3 |
|  |  | OTAP1031 | Practice I: Developmental | OTAP 1030m | 2 |
|  |  | **^ Milestone course** |  | **Semester Credit Hours** | **15** |

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|  | **SUMMER YEAR TWO** | | | | |
| Complete | Term | Course Number | Course Title | Prerequisites | Credits |
|  |  | HLTH 1150 | Medical Terminology |  | 2 |
|  |  | **STAT1010 ^** | Statistics | MATH 0084 or STAT 0086 (m) \* | 3 |
|  |  | OTAP2040 | Process II: Adult Physical Dysfunction | OTAP 1030, BIOL 2752 OTAP 2041m | 3 |
|  |  | OTAP2041 | Practice II: Adult Physical Dysfunction | OTAP 2040m | 2 |
|  |  | PSYC2050 | Abnormal Psychology |  | 3 |
|  |  | **^ Milestone course** |  | **Semester Credit Hours** | **13** |

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|  | **FALL YEAR TWO** | | | | |
| Complete | Term | Course Number | Course Title | Prerequisites | Credits |
|  |  | OTAP2050 | Process III: Community & Aging | OTAP 2040, OTAP 2041, OTAP 2051m, OTAP 2065m | 4 |
|  |  | OTAP2051 | Practice III: Community & Aging | OTAP 2050m | 2 |
|  |  | OTAP2065 | Current Practice Trends | OTAP 2040, OTAP 2041, OTAP 2050m, OTAP 2051m | 2 |
|  |  | COMM1010 | Speech |  | 3 |
|  |  | PHIL1110 | Ethics |  | 3 |
|  |  | **^ Milestone course** |  | **Semester Credit Hours** | **14** |

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|  | **SPRING YEAR TWO** | | | | |
| Complete | Term | Course Number | Course Title | Prerequisites | Credits |
|  |  | OTAP2080 | Directed Practice: FWIIA | OTAP 2050, OTAP 2051, OTAP 2065, OTAP 2081m, OTAP 2085m | 3 |
|  |  | OTAP2085 | Seminar: FW II | OTAP 2050, OTAP 2051, OTAP 2065, OTAP 2080m, OTAP 2081m | 1 |
|  |  | OTAP2081 | Directed Practice: FWIIB | OTAP 2050, OTAP 2051, OTAP 2065, OTAP 2080m, OTAP2085m | 3 |
|  |  | **^ Milestone course** |  | **Semester Credit Hours** | **7** |
|  |  |  |  | **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **64** |

c = Can be concurrent m = Must be concurrent

**MATH 0075; MATH 0084; STAT 0086\***

***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION***

The OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT program is five semesters and contains a sequence of OTAP classes that begins in the fall semester each year. Students must be accepted into the OTA program in order to schedule OTAP technical courses. Copies of the entrance requirements are available from the Admissions Office. The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program publishes a student handbook, which delineates specific program policies, which are not explained in the general catalog. The specific policies as described in the program’s student handbook take precedence over any general policy outlined in the college catalog. A copy of the student handbook is available from the program director. This program requires an acceptable health physical and verification of immunizations/immunities. Some fieldwork sites may require an acceptable Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI&I) report/FBI background check and/or drug screening.

Students may begin non-OTAP courses any semester. Students in the Occupational Therapy Assistant program must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average while in the OTAP program. **A minimum grade of 77% is required in BIOL 2751, BIOL 2752, HLTH 1150, PSYC 1010, PSYC 2010, PSYC 2050, and all OTAP courses in order to meet prerequisite requirements**.

The NCSC occupational therapy assistant program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449. ACOTE’s telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its Web address is www.acoteonline.org. Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). In addition, most states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate’s ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

\* All incoming students will be required to provide ACT scores or take a placement test. Based on their scores, students will be placed in appropriate English and mathematics courses. Successful completion of developmental English, and mathematics prerequisites require a grade of C- or above in the course. Developmental English and mathematics course prerequisites can also be attained through placement testing. See the [Standardized Testing Cutoff Scores](https://www.ncstatecollege.edu/cms/media-custom/PDF/_Fdrive/Policies%20Manual/Final%20PDFs/14-202.pdf) for specific tests and test scores.

The College strongly recommends that students be covered by hospitalization insurance, which can be purchased through a private carrier. To obtain a brochure regarding insurance, contact the Student Success Center. (Rm 103 Kee Hall) or call toll free 888-755-4899, ext. 4761 or locally 419-755-4761.