

HEALTH SCIENCES (OTA TO MOT) - (B.S.)

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM

The Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) to Masters of Occupational Therapy (MOT) Degree Advancement Bachelor of Science (BS) program offers a unique opportunity for Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) practitioners to earn a bachelor's degree and transition to the MOT program at Walsh University. In this program, students transfer credits from their respective OTA program, complete pre-requisite courses or courses in the Health Sciences degree program to total a minimum of 90 credits before entering the MOT program for their final 30 credits of their BS degree. The final 30 credits encompass the 15 required in the major and are dual coded as 500 level undergraduate courses and occupational therapy graduate level courses.

OTA degree advancement admission requirements

Entrance to Walsh: meet Walsh requirements for admission to the university.

During completion of first year at Walsh: meet the following

- Maintain a 3.0 overall GPA
- Pre-req GPA must be 3.0 regardless of where/when courses were completed
- In year prior to entering OT program, complete interview with OT faculty
- Submit 3 letters of recommendation; at least one from a work supervisor

B.S. Health Science OTA to MOT Degree Advancement - 60 transfer credits, 1st year = 30 credits, 2nd year = 30 credit hours first 2 semesters in OT program = 120 credits

*Students must have completed a minimum of 90 credit hours before admission to the master of occupational therapy program in order to graduate with a bachelor of science degree upon completion of first year of the master of occupational therapy program.**

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Health Sciences Core		30
BSC 221	Stats for Behavioral Science	3
BSC 320	Ethics & Professional Skills	3
EXS 263	H1:TH1:Persl/Com Health	3
EXS 385	Biomechanics	3
ENG 240	Professional Writing I	3
ODL 200	Introduction to Leadership	3
PSYC 240	Industrial/Organizatio Psc	3
SOC 205	T1:FD:Social/Cult Divers	3
BSC 220	Social Research Methods	3
SOC 311	TH2:CH:SL:H1:Medical Soc.	3
Hours		60
Second Year		
OT Coursework/Final year of Bachelor's in Health Science		30
OT 502	Foundations of OT	3

OT 503 & 503L	Human Anatomy and Human Anatomy Lab	5
OT 504	Conditions in OT	2
OT 506	Task Analysis	2
OT 508	OT Theory & Frames of Ref	2
OT 602	OT Evaluation & Assess Skls	3
OT 606	Therapeutic Interv in Ped	4
OT 608	Biomechanics in Occup Therapy	4
OT 610	Neuroscience for Occup Therapy	3
OT 612	Lvl 1 Fieldwork A/Seminar	2
Hours		60
Total Hours		120

*** Important Note:** 60 credit hours will be transferred from the College or University the student was awarded the Occupational Therapy Assistant degree.

Students who are admitted with an earned associate's degree are eligible for reduced core. Students who have not yet earned an associate's degree will be required to take courses to fulfill the general education requirements.