

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
Department of Occupational Therapy Doctorate of Occupational Therapy Degree
ENTRY-LEVEL OTD CURRICULUM

99 Credits Total

Year 1

Fall Semester

Courses	Credits
OCCG-760 Musculoskeletal Anatomy	4
OCCG-761 Health & Wellness	2
OCCG-762 OT Theory & Concepts	3
OCCG-763 Clinical Kinesiology	3
OCCG-764 Occupational Science	3
OCCG-765 Research Methods in OT	2
Total Credit Hours	17

Spring Semester

Courses	Credits
OCCG-766 Clinical Neuroscience	3
OCCG-701 Pathophysiology	3
OCCG-702 Doctoral Research Projects I	1
OCCG-767 Life Participation & Aging	2
OCCG-768 Human Performance & Movement Analysis	2
OCCG-769 Pediatrics in OT	3
OCCG-770 Clinical Decision Making I	1
OCCG-771 Fieldwork Level I (Introductory)	1
Total Credit Hours	16

Summer Semester

Courses	Credits
OCCG-740 Evidence-Based Research	3
OCCG-704 Minority Health and Health Equity	3
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Year 2

Fall Semester

	Courses	Credits
OCCG-772	Theories of Occupational Performance & Assessment in Mental Health	3
OCCG-773	Theories of Occupational Performance & Assessment in Physical Dysfunctions	3
OCCG-774	Organizational Leadership	3
OCCG-775	Analysis of Human Performance & Tech	2
OCCG-776	Theories of Human Performance & Intervention in Peds	3
OCCG-777	Clinical Decision Making II	1
OCCG-778	Fieldwork Level I (Intermediate)	1
	Total Credit Hours	16

Spring Semester

	Courses	Credits
OCCG-779	Theories of Occupational Performance & Intervention in Physical Dysfunction	3
OCCG-710	Theories of Group Dynamics & Int in MH	3
OCCG-777	Professional Issues & Ethics in OT	2
OCCG-778	OT Admin & Management	2
OCCG-779	Doctoral Research Projects II	1
OCCG-780	Clinical Decision-Making in OT III	1
OCCG-781	Fieldwork Level I (Advanced)	1
OCCG-707	Program Develop, Entrepreneurship and Grant Writing	3
	Total Credit Hours	16

Summer Semester

OCCG-782	Fieldwork II Experience	6
OCCG-708	Doctoral Research Projects III	1
	Total Credit Hours	7

Year 3

Fall Semester

OCCG-783 Fieldwork II Experience	6
OCCG-709 Board Prep Seminar	3
Total Credit Hours	9

Spring Semester

OCCG-710 Doctoral Capstone Experience	9
OCCG-711 Capstone Project	3
Total Credit Hours	12

*Curriculum effective Fall 2021. Course numbers subject to change.