

Occupational Therapy Assistant AAS Degree Courses

Award	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
Credits	59
Enrollment	Full-time
Program Start	Spring
Time to Complete	1½ years

2022–2023 Suggested Sequence of Study



The following suggested sequence of study is for new full-time students starting the program Spring 2023. Part-time students should visit with a program advisor for a modified sequence of study.



When registering for classes refer to Self-Service > Student Planning to view your specific program requirements, your progress, and ensure proper registration.



Courses are subject to change.

◆ General education course.

▶ Course has a prerequisite and/or corequisite.

8WK1 Course meets the first 8 weeks of the term.

8KW2 Course meets the second 8 weeks of the term.

Program Technology Requirements

The prerequisite courses for the Occupational Therapy Assistant program consists of online, hybrid, and face-to-face courses.

Students need to have a working computer, preferably a laptop, **and internet service** to complete assignments and assessments in the prerequisite and Occupational Therapy Assistant professional courses.

Computer requirements:

- Processor: i3 or i5
- RAM: 8 – 16 GB
- Hard drive: 256 – 512 GB SSD. No hybrid drives.

Prerequisite Coursework

A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 is required for prerequisite courses with no lower than a "C-" grade in any individual prerequisite course except BIO-168 and BIO-173 which require a minimum grade of "B-".

Students are responsible for retaining knowledge of completed college courses, in particular, Anatomy and Physiology courses. This information will be used in many of the OTA courses. There are many videos online in which students are recommended to review to prepare for the OTA courses.

All coursework must be scheduled to be completed no later than the end of the spring semester prior to the program's summer start.

You are not eligible for the Iowa Vocational Technical Tuition Grant while taking prerequisite courses.

Term 0 — Pre-Program Prerequisites

BIO-168	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO-173	Human Anatomy and Physiology II ►	4
ENG-105	Composition I ►	3
HSC-108	Introduction to Health Professions	2
PSY-111	Introduction to Psychology	3
Total Credits		16

Term 1 — Spring

HSC-113	Medical Terminology	2
MAT-110	Math for Liberal Arts ►	3
OTA-101	Introduction to OT	3
OTA-120	Neuroanatomy for the OTA ►	3
SPC-101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
Total Credits		14

OTA Professional Courses

Term 2 — Summer

OTA-102 Human Movement and Occupation ► *	3
OTA-103 Task Analysis ► *	3
OTA-105 OTA and Professional Issues I ►	2

Total Credits 8

* OTA-102 and OTA-103 are hybrid classes. Lectures are online and labs are on campus.

Term 3 — Fall

OTA-201 Pediatrics and Occupation ►	8WK1	3
OTA-202 Pediatric OTA Skills ►	8WK1	3
OTA-204 Pediatric Psychosocial Conditions and Occupations ►	8WK1	1
OTA-221 Level I Fieldwork Pediatrics ►	8WK1	1
OTA-222 OTA and Professional Issues II ►	8WK1	1
OTA-311 Adult Psychosocial Conditions and Occupations ►	8WK2	2
OTA-312 Adult Psychosocial OTA Skills ►	8WK2	2
OTA-313 Level I Fieldwork Psychosocial ►	8WK2	1
OTA-314 Management and the OTA ►	8WK2	3

Total Credits 17

Term 4 — Spring

OTA-315 Adult Physical Conditions and Occupations ►	8WK1	2
OTA-316 Physical OTA Skills ►	8WK1	2
OTA-401 Elders and Occupation ►	8WK1	2
OTA-402 OTA Skills for Elders ►	8WK1	2
OTA-403 Level I Fieldwork Physical Dysfunction ►	8WK1	1
OTA-502 Level II Fieldwork A ►	8WK2	5

Total Credits 14

Term 5 — Summer

OTA-503 Level II Fieldwork B ►	5
OTA-504 Student to Clinician ►	1

Total Credits 6