

## Occupational therapy assistant

**This degree completion guide is for a two-year associate's degree in occupational therapy assistant.**

The first year is comprised of two semesters of general education and prerequisite courses. After you have completed all the prerequisite courses, either at Union or somewhere else, you can apply to the OTA program and take the final two semesters of OTA coursework and the summer of clinical fieldwork.

**NOTE: All courses listed in the first two semesters are considered prerequisites to enter the occupational therapy assistant program (second year).**

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<b>Semester: 1</b>	<b>Fall, first year</b>	<b>Semester: 2</b>	<b>Spring, first year</b>
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Choose one: RELB 115, RELT 110 and RELT 141 + 3.00		RELB Choose a course from RELB 115-260 + 3.00	
CORE 120	College Success + 1.00	ENGL 110	Writing for General Audience + 3.00
HHPA	Choose HHPA 115 or HHPA 250 + 2.00	MATH 111	College Algebra 3.00
BIOL 111	Human Anatomy & Physiology I - 4.00	BIOL 112	Human Anatomy & Physiology II - 4.00
PSYC 105	General Psychology - 3.00	PSYC 215	Developmental Psychology - 3.00
HHPT 256	Medical Terminology - 1.00		
COMM 205	Intro to Interpersonal Communication + 2.00		
	<b>Total: 16</b>		<b>Total: 16</b>

<b>Semester: 3</b>	<b>Fall, second year</b>
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	Choose one ART, MUPF or MUHL course + 2.00
OTAC 215	Human Occupations * 3.00
OTAC 220	Clinical Conditions * 2.00
OTAC 200	Neuroanatomy & Human Movement * 4.00
OTAC 100	Intro to OT * 2.00
PSYC 415	Abnormal Psychology - 3.00
	<b>Total: 16</b>

<b>Semester: 4</b>	<b>Spring, second year</b>
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OTAC 225	Therapeutic Adaptations * 3.00
OTAC 230	Pediatric Theory & Occupations (5 week intensive) * 4.00
OTAC 240	Psychosocial Theory & Occupations (4 week intensive) * 3.00
OTAC 250	Adult Theory & Physical Rehabilitation (5 week intensive) * 4.00
OTAC 260	Level 1A Practicum (40 hours) * 1.00
	<b>Total: 15</b>

<b>Semester: 5</b>	<b>Summer, second year</b>
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OTAC 270	Clinical Ethics, Reasoning and Management (2 weeks) * 2.00
OTAC 275	NBCOT Prep Course (2 weeks) * 2.00
OTAC 280	Level 2A Fieldwork (320 hours) (Rehab) * 6.00
OTAC 290	Level 2B Fieldwork (320 hrs) (Choice) * 6.00
	<b>Total: 16</b>

### Key

^ Alternate year course.

° Other courses may also meet this requirement. See the [Union College Bulletin](#).

\* This class is specific to this major.

+ This satisfies a general education requirement.

### Notes

This sample guide is intended only to show you how a program might be arranged. Course schedules may change and it is possible that your courses will not be taken exactly in the order shown. Your academic advisor will help you design a program around your educational needs and goals.

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