

Combined Degrees: Psychology B.S./Occupational Therapy OTD

Curriculum

Students have an opportunity to earn both their undergraduate and graduate degrees through the Combined Degrees: Psychology B.S./ Occupational Therapy O.T.D. program. This program enables qualified students to earn, in a continuous plan of study, both a B.S. degree in Psychology from the John Hazen White College of Arts & Sciences, and an O.T.D. from the College of Health & Wellness, in as little as six years.

Qualified students are able to complete nine core Occupational Therapy doctoral courses that will count toward their undergraduate Psychology degree. Visit the Psychology B.S. degree and Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) program pages for program descriptions and outcomes.

Requirements

Eligible undergraduate students who would like to pursue the Combined Degrees: Psychology B.S./Occupational Therapy O.T.D. program should apply directly for the program by November 15 of third year through the Centralized Application Service for Occupational Therapy Programs (OTCAS) system. Qualified students who elect the Combined Degrees: Psychology B.S./Occupational Therapy O.T.D. program as an undergraduate student must fulfill all admissions requirements for entrance into the intended doctoral program and complete a graduate program application. If admitted to the O.T.D. program, students will begin graduate study in the summer between their third and fourth year.

Psychology

A four-year program leading to the bachelor of science degree

Major Courses

PSYC1001	Introductory Psychology	3
PSYC1020	Introduction to Professional Issues and Ethics in Psychology	3
PSYC2002	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC2030	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC3001	Social Psychology	3
PSYC3010	Personality	3
PSYC3040	Introduction to Neuropsychology and Psychopharmacology	3
PSYC4200	Cultural Psychology	3
RSCH2050	Workshop in Acquiring Social Research Skills	3
or RSCH3020	Honors Research Methods	
RSCH4050	Research Seminar in Psychology	3

Major Electives

PSYC2015	Human Sexuality	3
PSYC2040	Psychological Issues of Substance Use Disorders and Compulsive Behaviors	3
PSYC2100	Health Psychology	3
PSYC3100	Community Psychology	3
PSYC3350	Psychology of Motivation and Leadership in the Workplace	3
PSYC4150	Psychology of Conflict Resolution	3

University Core Curriculum

Communicating		9
ENG1020	Rhetoric & Composition I	
ENG1021	Rhetoric & Composition II	
ENG1030	Communication Skills	
Connecting		6
Two courses with the connecting attribute (ECNG), one at 2000 level, one at the 4000 level		
Experiencing		6
Two courses with the Experiencing attribute (EEXP), different disciplines		
Measuring		6
MATH1020	Fundamentals of Algebra (or higher, based on student's placement)	
MATH2010	Introduction to Biostatistics	
Exploring		4
BIO1011	General Biology - Cellular	
BIO1016	General Biology Laboratory - Cellular	
Interacting		6
SOC1001	Sociology I	
Additional course with the Interacting attribute (EINT) in a different discipline		
A&S Electives		8
BIO2003	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	

BIO2006	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	
BIO2013	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
BIO2016	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory	
Free Elective #		
3 credits selected from 1000-4999 numbered offerings within the university		3
Doctoral Courses *		
OTD7015	Foundations of Occupational Therapy	3
OTD7030	Human Occupations and Participation Across the Lifespan	2
OTD7070	Introduction to Fieldwork	1
OTD7110	Kinesiology	4
OTD7130	Occupational Therapy Assessment and Theory Across the Life Span	3
OTD7160	Human Conditions I	3
OTD7170	Occupational Performance and Participation in Groups	3
OTD7190	Research I	3
OTD8220	Research II	3
Total Credits		121.0

* Students use 6 credits from internship and 19 free elective credits for doctoral-level courses in the Occupational Therapy O.T.D. during their fourth year. These doctoral-level courses will be taken at the Providence campus. For more information see: Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD).

Note: Students must pass MATH0010 Pre-Algebra or have equivalent placement scores to enroll in required math courses.

Note: Students must pass ENG0001 Writing Workshop or have equivalent placement scores to enroll in ILS 2000-level courses.

Admissions Requirements

Johnson & Wales University holistically reviews all elements of a student's application to identify those students most likely to succeed at the university.

For first-year applicants, a completed application and high school transcript(s) are required. For transfer applicants, a completed application and high school and/or college transcript(s) are required. Completion of optional materials is encouraged.

Successful candidates for first year admission have taken a high school, college preparatory academic program including English, mathematics, science, social science and foreign language. Admissions decisions may also consider individual experiences and particular circumstances unique to each student. Other considerations are made based upon recommendations, writing ability and extracurricular activities.

Visiting campus, both in-person or virtually, is a valuable way of assuring that JWU is the right university for you.