

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

Choose six of the following:		18
PSYC2015	Human Sexuality	
PSYC2020	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	
PSYC2040	Psychological Issues of Substance Use Disorders and Compulsive Behaviors	
PSYC2100	Health Psychology	
PSYC3100	Community Psychology	
PSYC3200	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC3350	Psychology of Motivation and Leadership in the Workplace	
PSYC3420	Criminalization of Mental Illness	
PSYC4150	Psychology of Conflict Resolution	

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		
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.

Occupational Therapy Doctorate

Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD)

Core Courses

OTD7015	Foundations of Occupational Therapy †	3
OTD7030	Human Occupations and Participation Across the Lifespan †	2
OTD7060	Occupational Perspective on Health	3
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
OTD7210	Neuroscience	4
OTD7260	Human Conditions II	3
OTD8140	Healthcare Systems and Policy	3
OTD8215	Introduction to Capstone I	2
OTD8220	Research II †	3
OTD8235	Occupational Therapy Practice I	5
OTD8280	Level IA Fieldwork	1
OTD8310	Leadership and Advocacy	3
OTD8320	Research III	3
OTD8330	Theoretical and Clinical Reasoning in Context	3
OTD8345	Occupational Therapy Practice II	5
OTD8380	Level IB Fieldwork	1
OTD8395	Program Development and Grant Writing	2
OTD8420	Technology and Innovation in Occupational Therapy	2
OTD8455	Occupational Therapy Practice III	5
OTD8480	Level IC Fieldwork	1
OTD8520	Introduction to Capstone II	3
OTD8540	Contemporary Concepts in Occupational Therapy	2
OTD8560	Teaching and Learning in Occupational Therapy	2
OTD8660	Occupational Therapy Practice IV	5
OTD8720	Level ID Fieldwork	1
OTD9810	Level IIA Fieldwork	9
OTD9860	Level IIB Fieldwork	9
OTD9910	Doctoral Capstone Project	3
OTD9920	Doctoral Capstone Experience	10
Total Credits		115.0

† These doctoral courses fulfill the bachelor of science requirements in the fourth year. Please note: The bachelor of science is not awarded until all

doctoral-level courses applying to the undergraduate degree have been successfully completed.

The Johnson & Wales University entry-level occupational therapy doctoral (OTD) degree program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E, Bethesda, MD 20814. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is **ACOTEonline.org**.

Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT).

After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

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.