

# THE CARDINAL PLAN FOR: *Occupational Therapy*

***A plan for  
a successful  
college experience.***

## **BEYOND GRADUATION**

What you can do with a Master of Occupational Therapy degree:

You can work as an occupational therapist once graduating from an accredited university and passing the national exam through the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) working in multiple settings of your choosing.

The Occupational Therapy Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)



	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
COURSEWORK	<p>Take BIOL 111A</p> <p>Meet with an Occupational Therapy faculty advisor to review your fall and winter schedules</p>	<p>Take Anatomy and Physiology I &amp; II</p> <p>Meet with OT faculty advisor</p> <p>Continue with OT prerequisite plan</p>	<p>Continue with OT prerequisite plan to include 300-400 level coursework</p> <p>Prepare to apply for entry level graduate Occupational Therapy Program</p>	<p>Begin Master's of Science in Occupational Therapy courses</p>
GLOBAL VIEWS	<p>Consider taking SOC 280! Global Cultures for general education category 8</p>	<p>Attend the Study Abroad Fair and consider the options and opportunities for learning more about other cultures</p>	<p>Participate in a study abroad opportunity</p> <p>Attend a lecture on campus with an international theme</p>	<p>Attend an event with a global focus such as the International Food Festival or Intercultural Night</p>
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	<p>Meet with OT faculty advisor to discuss volunteer opportunities to fulfill 30-hour requirement</p>	<p>Participate in volunteer activities SOTA</p>	<p>Attend SOTA conference to network with other health care professionals</p>	<p>Participate in OT field work experiences</p>
CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT	<p>Join the Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA)</p>	<p>Participate in volunteer activities SOTA</p>	<p>Consider working as a science or writing tutor on campus</p>	<p>Seek leadership positions in SOTA</p>
CAREER PREPARATION	<p>Use campus academic resources to ensure that your GPA is competitive for applying to the occupational therapy program after junior year</p>	<p>Participate in activities and programs that will help you develop your professional interpersonal skills</p>	<p>Look into OT graduate school application requirements and deadlines</p>	<p>Participate in OT mock interviews offered by your OT professors</p>