

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

## 2022-23 DEGREE PLAN

**Associate of Applied Science: 82 Credits**

GRADE	DEVELOPMENTAL MATHEMATICS	HOURS
	GSTD0383 Pre-Algebra	3
	GSTD0101 College Algebra Lab	1

GRADE	DEVELOPMENTAL ENGLISH/READING	HOURS
	GSTD0103 College Reading	3
	GSTD0243 Essential English	3
	GSTD0201 Composition I Lab	1

GRADE	OTA PRE-REQUISITES	HOURS
	MED1001 Student Success for Medical Edu	1
	ENGL1113 Composition I	3
	ENGL1123 Composition II	3
	MATH1023 College Algebra	3
	SOC2003 Intro to Sociology	3
	PSYC2003 General Psychology	3
	PSYC2033 Developmental Psychology	3
	PSYC2303 Abnormal Psychology	3
	BUS1003 Microcomputer Applications	3
	MED1453 Medical Terminology	3
	BIOL2064 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	BIOL2074 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	OTA1113 Intro to OTA	3
<b>Total Pre-Requisites</b>		<b>39</b>

GRADE	OTA PROGRAM CORE	HOURS
	OTA2103 Therapeutic Activities I	3
	OTA2104 Human Movement in OT	4
	OTA2213 Pathophysiology in OT	3
	OTA2303 Mental Health/Psychosocial OT	3
	OTA2301 Level I Fieldwork A/Mental Health	1
	OTA2203 Therapeutic Activities II	3
	OTA2205 Therapeutic Interventions w/Lab	5
	OTA2313 Management in OT	3
	OTA2223 Physical Dysfunction in OT	3
	OTA2221 Level I Fieldwork B/Physical Dysfunction	1
	OTA2113 Pediatrics in OT	3
	OTA2111 Level I Fieldwork C/Pediatrics	1
	OTA2402 Professional Issues in OT	2
	OTA2404 Level II Fieldwork A (8 weeks)	4
	OTA2414 Level II Fieldwork B (8 weeks)	4
<b>Total Program Core</b>		<b>43</b>

**Application deadline for the OTA program is March 1st.**

Occupational Therapy is a profession that works with people of all age groups with physical, emotional, and other challenges. This career allows individuals to make a lasting difference in helping people to regain their independence and get back to enjoying life to the fullest. The Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA), under the supervision of an Occupational Therapist, provides rehabilitative services to individuals with physical, mental, emotional, and developmental disabilities. The Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program at UA Cossatot combines classroom instruction with clinical experiences. The OTA program is housed at UA Cossatot's Little River Campus in Ashdown, Arkansas. The program consists of two portions which include the general education core and the OTA program core courses and is a two-and-a-half-year program. Students successfully completing the OTA program are awarded an Associate of Applied Science degree (AAS) in Occupational Therapy.

Please visit the OTA Program webpage at <https://www.cccua.edu/programs-of-study/medical-education> for additional information on the application requirements and to access application materials.

The Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD, 20852-4929. ACOTE via AOTA can be reached by phone at (301) 652-AOTA or online at [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org).

### TRANSFER OPTIONS:

- Arkansas Tech University (ATU) to complete a Bachelor of Professional Studies.
- ASU Jonesboro to complete complete Bachelor of Applied Science in Organizational Studies
- University of Cincinnati to complete Bachelor of Science Health Sciences Pre Occupational Therapy
- Central Methodist University to complete Bachelor of Occupational Therapy