

MSOT

ENTRY-LEVEL OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Applicants for the MSOT will begin coursework each Spring. It has a competitive admissions review, with a designated application period. Students can apply for SVSU's MSOT one of two ways: after completing at least 83 credits in SVSU's pre-OT program, or after having already earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

Students eligible for this degree program must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution and meet all admissions requirements.



Admission Requirements:

- Submission of completed online application packet (including supplemental requirements)
- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher for all prior course work (based on all college-level work at SVSU and other schools/colleges)
- Completion of all prerequisite undergraduate courses at an accredited college or university with a grade minimum of 2.0 for each course. These courses include:
 - Anatomy & Physiology
 - Introductory Psychology
 - Medical Terminology
- Personal Statement
- Completion of 30 hours of verifiable work and/or volunteer experience with people experiencing decreased participation in daily activities due to illness, disability, or decreased access to basic resources and opportunities.
- Completion of an approved background check and drug screening. Results to be submitted with the application.

Application Instructions:

Visit our online application instructions page for an application waiver code to save the \$30 application fee!

<http://www.svsu.edu/occupationaltherapy/apply/>

Each year the MSOT has a designated application period is **late December - late January** each year.

Classes begin for each new cohort in **Spring (May)** and generally require **on-campus meetings**.*

** In 2020 courses were offered with distance learning options to adhere to recommended health and safety practices.*

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MSOT COURSE PLAN LAYOUT

This cohort-based program requires 76 credit hours.

Year One

Spring

OT 610	Community Integration	3 cr
OT 635	Professional Issues in OT	3 cr

Summer

OT 555	Introduction to Occupational Therapy	4 cr
OT 560	Developmental Structure & Conditions in Occupational Therapy	4 cr

Fall

OT 510	Occupational Assessment Neurological Conditions	3 cr
OT 515	Occupational Adaptation for Neurological Conditions	3 cr
OT 530	Occupational Assessment Across the Lifespan	3 cr
OT 535	Occupational Adaptation Across the Lifespan	3 cr

Winter

OT 500	Critical Inquiry I	3 cr
OT 520	Occupational Assessment for Orthopedic Conditions	3 cr
OT 525	Occupational Adaptation for Orthopedic Conditions	3 cr
OT 528	Level 1 Fieldwork for Physical Conditions	3 cr

Year Two

Spring

OT 550	Research Project Development	2 cr
OT 615	Educational Processes in OT	3 cr

Fall

OT 540	Occupational Assessment for Psychosocial Conditions	3 cr
OT 545	Occupational Adaptation for Psychosocial Conditions	3 cr
OT 548	Level 1 Fieldwork Psychosocial Conditions	3 cr
OT 600	Critical Inquiry II	3 cr

Winter

OT 620	Therapeutic Technologies	3 cr
OT 630	Occupational Therapy Leadership	3 cr
OT 650	Graduate Research Project	3 cr
OT 660	Professional Role Transitions	3 cr

Year Three

Spring*

OT 670	Level II Fieldwork Physical	5 cr
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Fall*

OT 675	Level II Fieldwork Psychosocial	5 cr
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*Courses offered this Spring/Fall may be in offered in alternate order.

Additional Optional Courses

OT 570	Advanced Internship	1-5 cr
OT 590	Selected Topics in Occupational Therapy	1-5 cr

For more information or to access our application, visit: www.svsu.edu/occupationaltherapy/