



Associate in Science (AS) Occupational Therapy Assistant

This Program Map is Part of the **Health Sciences Pathway**

This Program Map is for students who plan to earn an AS degree in Physical Therapy Assistant at Polk State College. This program is a limited-admission program. Students must complete pre-requisite courses, meet all program admission requirements and criteria, and submit a program application. Program spaces are limited. To learn more about the program pre-requisites and admission criteria, please refer to the College catalog. The Program Map for Pre-Admission Students is intended to serve as a guide for students to complete pre-requisite courses and general education requirements. You can complete pre-requisite courses as your schedule permits. Students should always meet with their Student Success Advisor to develop a personalized Educational Plan. The Program Map for Admitted Students presents the required sequence of courses for students who have been admitted to the program.

Pre-Admission Courses

Students must have completed these courses when applying to the program. Students must apply to the program by September 1-30 for spring semester admission.

| | Course ID | Course Title | Credits |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 10 Credits | ENC 1101 | College Composition I | 3 Credits |
| | BSC 2085C | Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 Credits |
| | PSY 2012 | General Psychology | 3 Credits |

Additional General Education Courses

Students may complete these courses at any time before the end of the program, including prior to admission to the program.

| | Course ID | Course Title | Credits |
|-------------------|-------------|--|-----------|
| 16 Credits | BSC 2086C | Human Anatomy and Physiology II (See Note 1 Below) | 4 Credits |
| | HSC 2554 | Basic Principles of Disease | 3 Credits |
| | Mathematics | Mathematics General Education Course (See Note 2) | 3 Credits |
| | POS 2041 | American National Government (See Note 3 Below) | 3 Credits |
| | Humanities | Humanities General Education Course (See Note 4 Below) | 3 Credits |

Program Map for Admitted Students

Admitted students begin program courses in the spring semester.

| Term | Course ID | Course Title | Credits |
|------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|
| Term 1 12 Credits | OTH 1001C | Introduction to Occupational Therapy and Lab | 5 Credits |
| | OTH 1520C | Pediatric Principles and Interventions | 4 Credits |
| | OTH 2300C | Psychosocial Occupational Therapy and Lab | 3 Credits |
| Term 2 2 Credits | OTH 1800 | Level I Fieldwork | 2 Credits |
| Term 3 9 Credits | OTH 1014C | Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology I and Lab I | 4 Credits |
| | OTH 2420C | Physical Dysfunction Interventions and Principles | 5 Credits |
| Term 4 13 Credits | OTH 1019C | Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology II and Lab | 4 Credits |
| | OTH 2125C | Therapeutic Modalities and Lab | 3 Credits |
| | OTH 2131C | Activity Analysis and Capstone | 6 Credits |
| Term 5 12 Credits | OTH 2840 | Level II Fieldwork: Physical Dysfunction | 6 Credits |
| | OTH 2841 | Level II Fieldwork: Psychosocial | 6 Credits |

Total Required Program Credit Hours: 74





A Few Notes:

1. BSC 2086C Anatomy and Physiology II must be completed prior to Term 3 of the program if it has not already completed prior to program admission. It is highly recommended that students complete BSC 2086C prior to applying or beginning the OTA program.
2. Students may take MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking, STA 2023 Introduction to Probability and Statistics, or MAC 1105 College Algebra. Students must earn an appropriate score on a placement examination or complete the appropriate MAT prerequisite(s) before taking these courses.
3. Pursuant to Rule 6A-10.02413 of the Florida Administrative Code, all degree-seeking students must demonstrate competency in civic literacy by both passing the Florida Civic Literacy Exam and by completion of AMH 1010 (History of the United States: 1607-1877), AMH 1020 (History of the United States: 1877 to the Present) or POS 2041 (American National Government). Students may also use AP or CLEP credit for one of the three-course options.
4. Students must take one of the approved Humanities General Education Courses in this program: ARH 2000, HUM 2020, LIT 1000, MUL 1010, PHI 2010, or THE 1000.
5. The Occupational Therapy/Occupational Therapy Assistant 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 1-800-SAY- AOTA (729-2682) or 301-652-6611, and its web address is www.acoteonline.org.
6. Students must meet all graduation requirements. To learn more about graduation requirements, refer to the last page of this program map and to the College Catalog.

Program: AS-25535 – **2024-25 Catalog Year (tentative)**



Additional Information



Minimum Graduation Requirements

To qualify for graduation at Polk State College, a student must:

1. Complete all degree-seeking admission requirements, including the submission of all necessary transcripts and other required documents.
2. Complete the required credit hours in a prescribed program of study.
3. Complete any other applicable requirements (e.g., some occupational and technical programs require a grade of C or better in all program courses).
4. Have an overall cumulative GPA of at least 2.00. A minimum cumulative program GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation with a credit or vocational certificate, or an Applied Technology Diploma.
5. **For Associate in Arts and Baccalaureate Degree programs ONLY**, satisfy the foreign language requirement for graduation, which is proficiency at college-level II (or the equivalent).
6. Complete at least 25 percent of the credit hours required for the degree or certificate through instruction offered at Polk State College.

To learn more about graduation requirements, including the foreign language proficiency requirement for AA, BAS, and BS degrees, refer to the College Catalog at <http://catalog.polk.edu/index.php>.



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