



Master of Occupational Therapy

OTA to MOT Bridge Program:

William Carey University's OTA to MOT Bridge program accepts a limited number of students for the **fall semester** of each academic year. In addition to the admission requirements for William Carey University, the candidates who are seeking admission into the OTA to MOT Bridge program must also meet the following minimum requirements:

Admission Requirements

- **Graduated from an accredited Occupational Therapy Assistant program** with an associate's degree.
- Must hold an **unencumbered OTA license** throughout the duration of the program.
- **Complete all sections of the OTCAS application** by the deadline date at <https://otcas.liasoncas.com>
- **Completion of OT prerequisite courses with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.**
 - A grade of a "B" or above in each prerequisite course is recommended, however, no grade lower than a "C" will be accepted in these courses.
- One year of full-time work experience as a licensed occupational therapy assistant.
- A **professional resume**.
- Provide **three letters of recommendation**. It is required that one of the recommendation letters be from a licensed occupational therapy practitioner.
 - *It is most important that the people providing recommendations know you well so that they can provide specific examples of your strengths and accomplishments. Letters of recommendation must be submitted through OTCAS.*
- **After the initial processing of applications**, selected applicants will complete an admission interview.

Prerequisites

- Human Anatomy with lab OR Human Anatomy & Physiology I with lab – 4 hours
- Human Physiology with lab OR Human Anatomy & Physiology II with lab – 4 hours
- Introduction to Psychology – 3 hours
- Abnormal Psychology – 3 hours
- Human Growth & Development (Life Span Development) – 3 hours
- Sociology or Social Sciences – 3 hours
- Statistics – 3 hours
- Oral Communication – 2-3 hours

Plan of Study

	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Y E A R 1	Neuroscience for Occupational Therapy (3 hrs) Pathophysiological Conditions for Occupational Therapy (3 hrs) Applied Lifespan Human Development (1 hr) Theories and Occupational Science (2 hrs) Professionalism Seminar (2 hrs) Total hours: 11	Clinical Anatomy for Occupational Therapy with Lab (4 hrs) Movement Analysis (2 hrs) Occupational Performance in Adults (3 hrs) Clinical Skills I – Adult Conditions (2 hrs) Assistive Technology I (1 hr) Total hours: 12	Occupational Performance in Aging Adults (3 hrs) Occupational Performance in Mental Health (3 hrs) Clinical Skills II – Aging Adult & Mental Health (2 hrs) Level I A: Fieldwork (1 hr) Documentation in Occupational Therapy (1 hr) Research Methods I (2 hrs) Total hours: 12
Y E A R 2	Occupational Performance in Pediatrics (3 hrs) Clinical Skills III - Pediatrics (2 hrs) Assistive Technology II (1 hr) Level I B: Fieldwork (1 hr) Leadership & Management Seminar (2 hrs) Research Methods II (2 hrs) Total hours: 11	Occupational Performance in Musculoskeletal Conditions (3 hrs) Clinical Skills IV - Musculoskeletal Conditions & Modalities (2 hrs) Community-Based Practice Seminar (2 hrs) Research Project (1 hr) Level I C: Fieldwork (1 hr) Total hours: 9	Level II A: Fieldwork (12 weeks) (9 hrs) Total hours: 10 TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS: 74
Y E A R 3	Level II B: Fieldwork (12 weeks) (9 hrs) Professional Development (1 hr) Total hours: 10	**The OTA to MOT bridge students will be awarded 6 credit hours based on holding an active, unencumbered OTA license and 1 year of clinical experience. All students are required to adhere to progression and graduate requirements as per the WCU Graduate Catalog.	



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