


Occupational Therapy Doctorate

2. Graduate Program Change 2021-22 (dc)

I. General Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I and II.

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading. You will need to turn on help text again after any actions that refresh the page including after saving proposals, importing information, or running impact reports.

IMPORT curriculum data from the Catalog by clicking  in the top left corner.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Department (s) (if Dual or Interdisciplinary please add all departments)*

Brain Health

Degree/ Certificate Name*

Occupational Therapy Doctorate

Plan Code

Degree Type*

Occupational Therapy Doctorate

Program Type*

Doctoral

II. Program Changes

FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an * after importing data. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing required fields. Do not make proposed changes to the information that was imported until after the proposal has been launched in Step 4. Changes will only be tracked after the proposal is launched

Are you changing admission requirements? Yes No *

Are you changing course requirements? Yes No *

Are you changing degree completion requirements? Yes No *

Are you changing the primary instructional mode? Yes No *

Are you changing program learning objectives? Yes No *

Are you changing the culminating experience? Yes No *

If not a Dual itself, is this program also available as part of a Dual-Degree offering? Yes No *




If yes, describe changes to learning objectives:

Provide a Brief Summary of Proposed Changes Changing minimum grades to a B-.

Provide a rationale for each proposed change To make it consistent with the OTD Program Handbook.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Follow these steps to change the program curriculum:

1. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Edit existing cores or click 'Add Core' and name your core (please use a comparable degree program in the current graduate catalog as a template). Edit or add any descriptive text (do not add courses until Step 2). Descriptive text is generally used in the following cores: Plan Description, Plan Admission Requirements, Plan Requirements, Plan Graduation Requirements.
2. There are two options for adding courses (see Step 3 to remove courses): "Add Course" and "Import Course." For courses already in the catalog, click on "Import Course" and find the courses needed. For new classes going through a Curriculog Approval Process click on "Add Course"-- a box will open asking you for the Prefix, Course Number and Course Title.
3. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Click on the area/header of the program where you would like to add courses. When you click on "Add Courses" it will bring up the list of courses available from Step 2. Select the courses you wish to add. For removing courses click on the  and proceed.

After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here*

Plan Description

This is a program for those students who wish to pursue careers as occupational therapists. Completing this curriculum would enable students to sit for the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) certification examination which would then enable them to apply for licensure as a registered occupational therapist (OTR) in Nevada or other states. For more information about your program, including your graduate program handbook and learning outcomes, please visit the Degree Directory.

Plan Admission Requirements

Application deadlines Applications available on the UNLV Graduate College website. Students applying to the OTD program have an earned baccalaureate degree from an accredited academic institution with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The degree may be in any area of study as long as the student has successfully completed the following pre-requisite coursework: Statistics (1 course) Biology (2 courses) Anatomy & Physiology (2 courses) with labs Psychology (3 courses - Introductory, Developmental & Abnormal) Anthropology or Sociology (1 course) All pre-requisite coursework will need to be completed by the end of the Spring semester prior to admission to the program in the Summer term. Students must have completed a minimum of 40 hours of observation with a licensed occupational therapist in a minimum of two different practice settings. Applicants to the program will be asked to submit a personal essay as part of the application. Students will submit 3 letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a licensed occupational therapist that provided some of the observation hours. In-person interviews will be offered to qualified applicants. All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements. Students are accepted into a degree program as described in the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any time.

Plan Requirements

Total Credits Required: 120

Course Requirements

Summer Semester 1st Year Courses - Credits: 9

Complete 9 credits by completing all of the following courses:

OCT 720 Functional Anatomy with Lab	6
OCT 721 Foundations of Occupational Therapy	3

Fall Semester 1st Year Courses - Credits: 18

Complete 18 credits by completing all of the following courses:

OCT 722 Neuroscience for Occupational Therapy	3
OCT 723 Functional Movement Kinesiology with Lab	3
OCT 724 Mental Health Practice I with Adults/Older Adults	3
OCT 725 Mental Health Practice I with Adults/Older Adults Lab	1
OCT 726 Occupational Therapy Practice I with Adults/Older Adults	3
OCT 727 Occupational Therapy Practice I with Adults/Older Adults Lab	1
OCT 728 Evidence-Based Practice I Quantitative Research	3
OCT 729 Fieldwork IA	1

Spring Semester 1st Year Courses - Credits: 18

Complete 18 credits by completing all of the following courses:

OCT 730 Culture and Occupational Therapy Practice	2
OCT 731 Mental Health Practice II with Adults/Older Adults	3
OCT 732 Mental Health Practice II with Adults/Older Adults Lab	1
OCT 733 Occupational Therapy Practice II with Adults/Older Adults	3
OCT 734 Occupational Therapy Practice II with Adults/Older Adults Lab	1
OCT 735 Health and Wellness Interventions with Adults/Older Adults	2
OCT 736 Evidence-Based Practice II - Qualitative Research	3
OCT 737 Teaching and Learning I	2
OCT 738 Fieldwork IB	1

Summer Semester 2nd Year Courses - Credits: 8

Complete 8 credits by completing all of the following courses:

OCT 740 Fieldwork IIA	6
OCT 741 Prof Develop Seminar I	2

Fall Semester 2nd Year Courses - Credits: 15

Complete 15 credits by completing all of the following courses:

OCT 742 Mental Health Pract Children	3
OCT 743 Mental Health Practice with Children/Youth Lab	1
OCT 744 Occupational Therapy Practice I with Children/Youth	3
OCT 745 Occupational Therapy Practice I with Children/Youth Lab	1
OCT 746 Driving and Community Mobility	2
OCT 747 Occupational Therapy Leadership I	2
OCT 748 Professional Service Management	2
OCT 749 Fieldwork IC	1

Spring Semester 2nd Year Courses - Credits: 17

Complete 17 credits by completing all of the following courses:

OCT 750 Assistive Tech & Environ Mod	2
OCT 751 Pain Management	2
OCT 752 Health & Wellness Children	2
OCT 753 Occupational Therapy Practice II with Children/Youth	3
OCT 754 Occupational Therapy Practice II with Children/Youth Lab	1
OCT 756 Occupational Therapy Leadership II	2
OCT 757 Introduction to Social Determinants of Health	2
OCT 758 Fieldwork ID	1
OCT 766 Systematic Reviews	2

Summer Semester 3rd Year Courses - Credits: 8

Complete 8 credits by completing all of the following courses:

OCT 760 Fieldwork IIR	6
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OCT 761 Professional Dev Seminar II	2
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Fall Semester 3rd Year Courses - Credits: 15

Complete 15 credits by completing all of the following courses:

OCT 755 Program Development and Grant Funding	2
OCT 762 Health Poli & Advoc	2
OCT 763 OT Leadership III	2
OCT 764 Teaching & Learning II	3
OCT 765 Emerging Practice Primary Care	2
OCT 768 Fieldwork IE	1
OCT 800 Capstone Preparation	3

Spring Semester 3rd Year Courses - Credits: 12

Complete 12 credits by completing all of the following courses:

OCT 801 Capstone Experience	8
OCT 802 Capstone Project	4

Degree Requirements

Students must receive a grade of B- or above in all required occupational therapy courses. Students who do not maintain a 3.00 average or who receive any grade less than a B- in any course at the end of the semester will be notified in writing and placed on probation at that time. A second grade of C+ or lower received in any course in the ensuing semester or failure to restore the cumulative average to 3.00 or above during the ensuing semester will bring about separation from the program. The student's status in the program will be determined by the Chair/Director on the recommendation of the Academic Review Committee (ARC) regarding the student's separation or action plan for remediation. The student will not progress in the program if any of the following occur: An earned F in any didactic course. This results in immediate separation without the option for reapplication. Failure of a third attempt of any clinical competency check-off with the exception of the final practical exam. A failure of a final practical exam (different than the competency check-off). A grade of C+ or below in more than one course in any semester. Inability to rectify probationary status within the time frame allotted by the ARC. A student on probation whose actions warrant probation in another category (academic, professional behavior, clinical) may also be separated. Students will complete a comprehensive examination which will be the Occupational Therapy Knowledge Exam (OTKE). The comprehensive exam will be taken at the end of the Summer term of Year Three and must be successfully passed before they take classes in the Fall semester of Year Three. If the student does not earn a passing grade on this exam, they will be placed on probation and allowed to

retake it again after a minimum of three months. If they fail a second time they will be dismissed from the program.

Plan Graduation Requirements

Doctoral Experiential Component (14 weeks) Final Capstone Project The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. The student must submit and successfully present their final research project, professional paper, or case report by the posted deadline. The presentation must be advertised and is open to the public. The student must electronically submit a pdf copy of their approved, properly formatted thesis, doctoral project, or dissertation to the Graduate College for format check. Once approved, the student will submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline. Deadlines can be found [here](#).

The [Degrees Directory](#) provides current and consistent degree information. Submission of this form indicates acknowledgment and understanding that every department is responsible creating and maintaining accurate and updated program information on the UNLV Degrees Directory.

If the changes included on this form impact the program handbook attach the updated handbook before submitting this form. If you need a Word version of the most recent handbook please email GradCurriculum@unlv.edu.

If new courses are added as placeholders within this proposal, new courses must be created using a Course Create form simultaneously to the process of this proposal.

Degrees Directory Program Entry* Check this box to acknowledge the above statement.

Changes will be applicable to*

- Current Students
- New Students
- Both Current and New Students


If applicable to current students, changes are


- Mandatory
- Optional

Effective Date*

4. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

5. After launching the proposal, make all changes and fill in all additional fields.

6. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.


III. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.

2. Fill in vote information.

3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

If Dual or Interdisciplinary: add votes from all departments/colleges involved

(e.g. "Dpt A: / Dpt. B")

Date faculty voted on proposal 11/24/2020


Result of vote 4-0

Manner of vote online

IV. Unit Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

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If Dual or Interdisciplinary: add votes from all departments/colleges involved

(e.g. "College A: ... / College B")

Date faculty voted on proposal 11/6/21

Result of vote 4-0

Manner of vote online

V. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

Program Alerts (E.g. This program is no longer accepting applications)

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Comments for Occupational Therapy Doctorate

Curriculog	12/8/2021 9:58 am Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Gregory Moody	12/7/2021 1:28 pm Reply
Motion passes. Dec 7, WebEx Meeting, Unanimous support of voting members present.	
Curriculog	12/7/2021 1:28 pm Reply
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Curriculog	11/16/2021 3:11 pm Reply
Sharon Jalene has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean/ Dean.	
Janice Pluth	11/7/2021 8:48 pm Reply
4/4 members voted to approve change on 11/6/21.	
Curriculog	11/7/2021 8:48 pm Reply
Janice Pluth has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Graduate Curriculum	11/4/2021 3:32 pm Reply
Added votes on behalf of department together with proposer. Moved forward as only votes were missing.	
Curriculog	11/4/2021 3:32 pm Reply
Graduate Curriculum has force approved this proposal.	
Janice Pluth	10/25/2021 8:27 pm Reply
No Departmental vote/ vote date information is provided.	
Curriculog	10/25/2021 8:27 pm Reply
Janice Pluth has rejected this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	9/27/2021 12:00 pm Reply
Brain Health Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	

OTD Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Department Chair.

OTD Graduate Coordinator

12/21/2020 7:52 pm [Reply](#)

We need to report a DEPT/program approval vote.

Curriculog

12/21/2020 7:52 pm [Reply](#)

OTD Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.

Curriculog

12/16/2020 9:56 am [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.

Curriculog

11/20/2020 2:33 pm [Reply](#)

Donna Costa has approved this proposal on Originator.

Curriculog

11/20/2020 2:27 pm [Reply](#)

Donna Costa has launched this proposal.

Curriculog

11/20/2020 2:24 pm [Reply](#)

Donna Costa imported from the map 2021-2022 Working Graduate Catalog into the following proposal fields: I. General Information: Degree/ Certificate Name, I. General Information: Degree Type, I. General Information: Program Type, II. Program Changes: After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here.