

## Pre-Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Advising Worksheet

Students are placed in the AS Liberal Arts program until accepted into the AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) program (see reverse).

**Pre-health students who receive financial aid and wish to take extra classes should refer to the AS Liberal Arts Program.**

**Admissions Requirements:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit an online health profession application to the program ([https://sunyorange.edu/admissions/health\\_professions/index.html](https://sunyorange.edu/admissions/health_professions/index.html))  
*\*\*Please note that this application will serve as a general application to the College as well as the Occupational Therapy Assistant program\*\**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit official high school transcript; or GED with score report
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit official college transcripts (if applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible to take ENG 101
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible to take MAT 101; or higher or have completed MAT 020 with a DVP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completion of at least one of the following within 5 years of application deadline: BIO110; BIO 101 **and** BIO 102; BIO 111; or BIO 112 with a 2.00 (C) or higher; AP Biology (score of 3, 4, or 5); or a passing grade on the Biology CLEP exam.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum program GPA of 2.40 within required/recommended courses for application

**Department Specific Requirements:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit Occupational Therapy Pre-Admission Observation Form (15 hour min. with documentation) within 3 years prior to the application deadline.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance at an OTA pre-admission seminar within 3 years prior to the application deadline. At this seminar, students will receive and sign off on information pertaining to health forms, drug testing, and criminal record policies.  
 Note: If eligible, students will have a follow-up interview, compose an essay, and perform a problem-solving activity with the Department Chair.

**Selection Process:**

- Applicants will be considered based on the total amount of non-clinical courses complete (please see below), program GPA, Science GPA and program interview. For the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, the following courses will be calculated in the Science GPA review: BIO 111 & BIO 112
- The Office of Admissions will include all of your pre-requisite courses, in which you receive a 2.00 (C) or higher, in the program GPA calculation and credit review process.

**All of the above Academic and Department requirements must be completed on or before February 1<sup>st</sup> in order for a student to be considered for acceptance into the program for the fall semester. For complete information our health profession review process, please visit: [https://sunyorange.edu/admissions/health\\_professions/index.html](https://sunyorange.edu/admissions/health_professions/index.html)**

**\*Though not admissions requirements, the courses below are required as part of the OTA program and completing them will enhance your eligibility (26 credits).** Please be aware that if you have not taken a course within its designated timeframe, you must retake it.

Course Number	Course Name	Crs.	Semester	Year	Grade
ENG 101	Freshman English I	3			
ENG 102	Freshman English II	3			
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3			
PSY 220	Developmental Psychology ( <i>pre-req. PSY 111</i> )	3			
PSY 230*	Abnormal Psychology* ( <i>pre-req. completion of PSY 111</i> )	3			
BIO 111*	Anatomy and Physiology I* ( <i>pre-req. AP Biology; BIO 110; or BIO 101 and BIO 102</i> )	4			
BIO 112*	Anatomy and Physiology II* ( <i>pre-req. BIO 111</i> )	4			
OTA 110^	Introduction to Assistive Technology^	3			

\*Must have been completed within 5 years of application deadline

^Course may be repeated only once if first attempt is not successful.

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**AAS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT (OTA)**

**First Semester**

- ENG 101 Freshman English I (3crs.)*  
*PSY 111 Intro to Psychology (3crs.)*  
*BIO 111 Anatomy & Physiology I (4crs.)*  
 ENG 160 Technical Writing Module- Co-requisite OTA 101 (1.5crs.)  
 OTA 101 Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy 1 (3crs.)  
 OTA 103 Occupational Performance 1 (1cr.)  
 OTA 107 Principles of OT in Geriatrics and Gerontology (2crs.)

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**Second Semester**

- ENG 102 Freshman English II (3crs.)*  
*PSY 220 Developmental Psychology (3crs.)*  
*BIO 112 Anatomy & Physiology II (4crs.)*  
 OTA 102 Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy 2 (3crs.)  
 OTA 104 Occupational Performance 2 (1cr.)  
 OTA 106 Medical Conditions (3crs.)

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**Third Semester**

- PSY 230 Abnormal Psychology (3crs.)*  
 OTA 201 Principles of OT in Pediatrics & Developmental Disabilities (3crs.)  
 OTA 203 Clinical Reasoning Skills (1cr.)  
 OTA 205 Principles of OT in Mental Health (3crs.)  
 OTA 207 Principles of OT in Physical Disabilities (3crs.)  
 OTA 209 Documentation in Occupational Therapy (1.5crs.)  
*OTA 110 Introduction to Assistive Technology (3crs.)*  
 PED 155 CPR (1cr.)

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**Fourth Semester**

- OTA 217 Clinical Practice 1 (7.5crs)  
 OTA 218 Clinical Practice 2 (7.5crs)

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Total Credits: 68