

# THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2017-2018 CURRICULUM GUIDE

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (3/2 PROGRAM)

DEGREE: MASTER'S DEGREE MSOT

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### Fall Semester Classes

### Spring Semester Classes

| Freshman                                 | Units |  | Units |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| SSI 1                                    | 1     | SSI 2                                    | 1     |
| CHEM 110 or 115                          | 1     | CHEM 120 or 230                          | 1     |
| MATH 160 (MA core)                       | 1     | BIOL 111 (NS core)                       | 1     |
| FL (if needed) or PSYC 101               | 1     | FL (if needed) or PSYC 101               | 1     |
| Sophomore                                | Units |  | Units |
| EXSC 222/lab (OT prerequisite)           | 1     | EXSC 221/lab (OT prerequisite)           | 1     |
| PSYC 220 or 221 (OT prerequisite)        | 1     | PSYC 220 or 221 (OT prerequisite)        | 1     |
| PSYC 225* (SL core) (OT prerequisite)    | 1     | Major requirement                        | 1     |
| Approaches core or Major requirement     | 1     | Approaches core or Major requirement     | 1     |
| Junior                                   | Units |  | Units |
| Major requirement                        | 1     | Major requirement                        | 1     |
| Major requirement                        | 1     | Major requirement                        | 1     |
| Major requirement                        | 1     | Major requirement or Elective            | 1     |
| CN core or Elective or Major requirement | 1     | CN core or Elective or Major requirement | 1     |

Take GRE in fall; apply to OT program by December 1; admitted students register as below:

| Senior   | Units |        | Units |
|--|-------|--------|-------|
| OT 605   | 1     | OT 612 | 1     |
| OT 610   | 1     | OT 634 | 1     |
| OT 615   | 1     | OT 643 | 1     |
| OT 622   | 0.5   | OT 644 | 1     |
| OT 651   | 0     | OT 652 | 0     |
| Master's Year One                                  | Units |        | Units |
| OT 623   | 0.5   | OT 621 | 0.5   |
| OT 635   | 0.5   | OT 624 | 0.5   |
| OT 645   | 1     | OT 636 | 0.5   |
| OT 646   | 1     | OT 654 | 0     |
| OT 653   | 0     | OT 658 | 1     |
| OT 660   | 0.5   | OT 661 | 1     |
| OT 670 (Full-time, off campus fieldwork, 6 months) |       |        | 0     |

\*PSYC 225 meets both the Social Scientific Approaches core and a human behavior prerequisite. Check the bulletin for additional course options that fit this requirement. NOTE: Some students may need to take prerequisite, university core, and/or major requirements during the summer.



## **REGISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN INTERESTED IN THE 3-2 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM:**

*Students who are considering studying occupational therapy via the 3-2 program must be aware during their educational planning that they need to fulfill prerequisites for admission to the program as well as core and major requirements. Some students may need to take prerequisite courses (i.e. Anatomy/Physiology) over the summer to transfer credit back to Puget Sound. This requires transfer credit evaluation and verification in advance. It is best to consider these constraints even when choosing courses for the first semester of the freshman year. **Speak with Wendell Nakamura and the Admission Evaluator in the Office of the Registrar right away to begin planning for this accelerated track.** The following suggestions are designed to help such students fulfill these requirements in a timely manner while simultaneously exploring various fields of potential interest:*

### Master of Science in Occupational Therapy; Master of Occupational Therapy:

The **prerequisites** for the program include EXSC 221/222, PSYC 101, PSYC 220/221 or PSYC 222, MATH 160, and one upper-division course concerning human behavior (numbered 200 or above): CONN 320, 369; PSYC 225, 230, 250, 255, 311, 320, 330, 335, 350, 365; SOAN 200, 202, 206, 212, 213, 215, 225, 230, 240, 295, 296, 305, 314, , , 360, 370, 420. To prepare for EXSC 222, students considering OT should register for BIOL 111 or equivalent (which simultaneously satisfies a Natural Scientific Approaches core). EXSC 221 requires BIOL 111, CHEM 110/120 or 115/230 and EXSC 222 or equivalent. MATH 160 is also an appropriate first-year prerequisite selection. Most freshmen should not consider registering for 200 level psychology or comparative sociology courses. Hence, the remainder of the freshman selections should be made to satisfy as many **core requirements** as possible and explore alternate areas of interest. Students following the 3-2 plan should apply to the Occupational Therapy Program (through [www.otcas.org](http://www.otcas.org)) by December 1 of their junior year.

### Alternative Application to the Occupational Therapy program:

**Students who don't pursue the 3-2 option may still earn a master's degree in occupational therapy (MSOT).** They begin by completing a bachelor's degree in another discipline on the more traditional four-year plan, making room for occupational therapy prerequisites in their first seven semesters. They may then apply to the Occupational Therapy program by December 1 of their senior year, or any year thereafter. (For many students, a year or more of work experience, particularly health-related work experience, before beginning graduate school is very beneficial.) Students are encouraged to express their interest in the program early to the Office of Admission and the occupational therapy faculty, and to keep in touch with them during the undergraduate years.