

# THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2016-2017 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 elective	1	FL ( if needed) or elective	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	Approaches core or 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	1	CN core or elective	1

Take GRE in fall; apply to OT program by December 15th; admitted students register as below:

Senior	Units		Units
OT 610	1	OT 612	1
OT 605	1	OT 643	1
OT 615	1	OT 644	1
OT 622	.5	OT 634	1
OT 651	0	OT 652	0
Master's Year One	Units		Units
OT 623	.5	OT 658	1
OT 645	1	OT 621	.5
OT 646	1	OT 661	1
OT 660	.5	OT 624	.5
OT 635	.5	OT 636	.5
OT 653	0	OT654	0

OT 670 (Full-time, off campus fieldwork, 6 months)	0
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## **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. It is best to consider these constraints even when choosing courses for the first semester of the freshman year. **Speak with Professor Jung Kim 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 both tracks of the program include EXSC 221/222, PSYC 220/221, an introductory statistics course, such as MATH 160\*, and an additional psychology or sociology course dealing with human behavior (numbered 200 or above): PSYC 225, 230, 250, 255, 311, 320, 330, 335; SOAN 200, 202, 206, 212, 213, 230, 295, 296, 305, 314, 325, 352, 370, 420. To prepare for EXSC 221/222, students considering OT should register for BIOL 111 (which simultaneously satisfies a Natural Scientific Approaches core), since BIOL 111 is prerequisite for EXSC 221. 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 15 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 or MOT).** 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 15 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.

\* (or PSYC 201 and 301, or SOAN 301 and 302)