

Academic Pathways Map
Occupational Therapy Assistant
A.S.
Health Sciences

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Pre-Occupational Therapy Assistant Semester: Pre-Requisites		CREDITS	MILESTONE	✓
BIOH201	Anatomy and Physiology I With Lab	4		
Choose 1 of 2	BIOH211 or CHMY121	4		
M121	College Algebra	3		
WRIT101	College Writing I	3		
COLS101	First Year Seminar	3		

TOTAL CREDITS 17

**APPLICATION AND ADMISSION TO OTA PROGRAM IS REQUIRED
BEFORE SEMESTER 1**

SEMESTER 1 Occupational Therapy Assistant		CREDITS	MILESTONE	✓
OTA101	Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy	3		
OTA130	Human Occupation Across the Lifespan	3		
ARTZ101	Art Fundamentals	3		
COMX115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3		
NASX105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3		

TOTAL CREDITS 15

SEMESTER 2 Occupational Therapy Assistant		CREDITS	MILESTONE	✓
OTA120	Task Analysis and Documentation	3		
OTA230	Foundational Concepts and Interventions in Pediatrics	4		
OTA210	OTA in Mental Health	3		
OTA225	Human Occupations I	4		
OTA200	Fieldwork I	1		

TOTAL CREDITS 15

SEMESTER 3 Occupational Therapy Assistant		CREDITS	MILESTONE	✓
OTA201	Movement in Occupations	4		
OTA220	Principles and Practice in Physical Health	4		
OTA235	Human Occupations II	4		
OTA240	Professional Issues and Ethical Considerations	3		

TOTAL CREDITS 15

SEMESTER 4 Occupational Therapy Assistant		CREDITS	MILESTONE	✓
OTA251	Fieldwork II A	7		
OTA252	Fieldwork II B	7		
OTA299	Capstone	1		
TOTAL CREDITS		15		

You are finished!

Pathway Advising Notes:

Prerequisites are required before applying to OTA program.

Information about the application to the OTA program will be shared out once it is live and ready.

OTA program is full-time once students are accepted and enrolled.

There are three general education co-requisites in Semester 1 (Spring 27) along with two required OTA courses.

Course Advising Notes:

BIOH211 or CHMY121: There is no preference for one or the other.

Career Notes:

Upon successful completion of the program, OTA students will be eligible to sit for the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) examination to become a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). Once certified, COTAs are able to seek licensure in any state within the country.

Program Notes:

The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program at Helena College is in the initial accreditation stages. Accreditation is granted by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE's telephone number, c/o AOTA, is (301) 652-6611, and its web address is www.acoteonline.org.