

OCCUPATIONAL PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERY, B.S.

Overview

Pending WSCUC approval

Mission

The mission of the Department of Occupational Therapy is to provide a Christ-centered education in an academically stimulating environment, preparing students for graduate studies in Occupational Therapy or related healthcare careers so they can impact the world for Christ.

Degree Program

A Bachelor of Science in Occupational Performance and Delivery degree is offered upon completion of the University baccalaureate and major requirements.

Learning Outcomes

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Upon completion of the Bachelor of Science in Occupational Performance and Delivery, students will be able to:

1. Summarize core theories and background knowledge relevant to the practice of occupational therapy (ULO 1).
2. Explain how biological, cultural, and psychological factors impact the practices in occupational therapy, including assessment, intervention, and health promotion (ULO 2).
3. Identify data collection, analysis, and interpretation methods used in occupational health and performance (ULO 1, 2).
4. Integrate biblical principles to promote health and develop personal and professional values in occupational therapy practice settings (ULO 3).

Each Program Learning Outcome (PLO) listed above references at least one of the University Learning Outcomes (ULO 1, 2, 3), which may be found in the General Information section (<https://catalog.biola.edu/general-information/#UniversityLearningOutcomes>) of this catalog.

Admission Recommendations

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Recommended high school courses are: one year of biology, one year of chemistry, three years of mathematics, and two years of foreign language. Advanced Placement (AP) science courses may not be used to fulfill science requirements for this degree.

Program Requirements

Graduate/Professional School Requirements

Students should be aware that most graduate programs and many professional schools require an overall minimum GPA of 3.0 and that grades of C or better were earned for all science courses. In addition,

they will not accept Advanced Placement science credit to fulfill the entrance requirements.

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Occupational Performance and Delivery majors meet the Core Curriculum requirement of 9 credits in science, mathematics, and behavioral science within the major. The foreign language requirement is met by two years of high school study in the same language or four credits of college foreign language. PHIL 215 is strongly recommended and meets the Philosophy Core Curriculum requirement.		
Program Courses		
BIOS 112 & BIOS 114	Fundamentals of Organismal Biology and Fundamentals of Organismal Biology Laboratory	4
or BIOS 112 & BIOS 1145	Fundamentals of Organismal Biology and Honors Fundamentals of Organismal Biology Laboratory	
BIOS 200	Sophomore Writing Seminar	1
BIOS 254	Human Anatomy	4
BIOS 281	Physiology	4
BIOS 311	Neurobiology	3
BIOS 346	Medical Terminology	1
BIOS 460	Clinical Observation Practicum	1
CHEM 107	Introduction to Chemistry ^{1,2}	3
CHEM 120 & CHEM 121	Principles of Organic and Biochemistry and Principles of Organic and Biochemistry Lab ³	4
KNES 300	Health Education and Health Promotion	3
KNES 301	Kinesiology	3
KNES 355	Health Care Systems	3
MATH 210	Introduction to Probability and Statistics ⁴	3
or MATH 318	Biostatistics	
NURS 441	Introduction to Healthcare Research	3
OCCU 140	Introduction to Occupational Therapy	3
OCCU 240	Occupational Therapy Conditions	3
OCCU 340	Assessment in Occupational Therapy	4
OCCU 344	Practices in Occupational Therapy Interventions	4
OCCU 475	Occupational Therapy Capstone	1
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology ⁵	3
PSYC 309	Introduction to Psychopathology	3
PSYC 320	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan	3
SOCI 220	Introduction to Sociology ⁵	3
Select 6 credits of electives from the following:		6
BIOS 282	Microbiology	
BIOS 302	Vertebrate Biology	

BIOS 310	Proseotion
BIOS 448	Design of Life
KNES 200	Public Health Principles and Practice
KNES 329	Psychology of Exercise and Health
KNES 335	Health Concepts
KNES 337	Exercise in Health and Disease
KNES 340	Health Policy and Ethics
NURS 380	Healthcare Leadership & Organizational Dynamics
NURS 390	Patient Safety, Quality & Evidence-Based Practice
NURS 402	Healthcare Law, Economics & Finance
OCCU 465	Special Topics in Occupational Therapy
OCCU 480	Internship in Occupational Therapy
OCCU 490	Directed Research
PSYC 319	Cross-Cultural/Ethnic Issues in Psychology
SOCI 262	Social Problems
SOCI 397	Sociology of Disabilities
SHNR 440	Stewart Science Honors Advanced Topics (Science Honors Advanced Topics)

Program Course Requirements: 70-73 credits**Core Curriculum Requirements⁶ 54-58****Total Credits 124-131**

¹ CHEM 107 is waived for students who meet the qualifications to enter CHEM 120. See the current Placement Options for CHEM 120 (<https://www.biola.edu/academic-advising/incoming/placement-exams/chemistry-120/>) for more information.

² CHEM 107 must be passed with a C- or higher.

³ CHEM 105 and CHEM 115 may be substituted for CHEM 120 and CHEM 121 upon advisor approval.

⁴ MATH 210 or MATH 318 fulfills the Mathematics Core Curriculum requirement.

⁵ PSYC 200 or SOCI 220 fulfills the Behavioral Science Core Curriculum requirement.

⁶ See Core Curriculum Program section (<https://catalog.biola.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-core-curriculum-program/>) for details.

Course Sequence

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Taking coursework during the summer session may also be an option to accelerate your degree path.

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First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBST 103 or 165	3 BBST 103 or 165	3
BIOS 112 & BIOS 114 (or BIOS 112 & BIOS 1145)	4 CHEM 120 & CHEM 121	4
CHEM 107 (if needed per department)	3 OCCU 240	3
ENGL 112 or 100	3 PSYC 200	3
GNST 102	1 Foreign Language (see Core Curriculum)	4
OCCU 140	3 KNES Activity (see Core Curriculum)	1
17		18

Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBST 209 or 210	3 BBST 209 or 210	3
BBST 251	3 BIOS 281	4
BIOS 200	1 KNES 107	1
BIOS 254	4 PSYC 309 or 320	3
KNES 300	3 SOCI 220	3
PHIL 215 (strongly recommended, fulfills Core Curriculum Philosophy requirement)	3 Literature (see Core Curriculum)	3
17		17

Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBST 365	3 BBST 354	3
KNES 355	3 BIOS 311	3
MATH 210 or 318 (fulfills Math Core Curriculum requirement)	3 BIOS 346	1
OCCU 340	4 ENGL 313	3
PSYC 309 or 320	3 KNES 301	3
OCCU 344		4
Graduation Application due in Registrar's Office		
16		17

Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBST 300/400 Bible Elective	3 BBST 300/400 Bible Elective	3
BIOS 460	1 BBST 465	3
HIST 200, 201, or POSC 225	3 OCCU 475	1
NURS 441	3 Major Elective	3
Major Elective	3 Fine Arts (see Core Curriculum)	3
Communication (see Core Curriculum)	3	
16		13

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HNRS 101	4	HNRS 105	4
HNRS 102	4	HNRS 106	4
BIOS 112 & BIOS 114 (or BIOS 112 & BIOS 1145)	4	OCCU 240	3
GNST 102	1	PSYC 200	3
OCCU 140	3	Foreign Language (see Core Curriculum)	4
	16		18

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
HNRS 210	4	HNRS 230	4
HNRS 215	4	HNRS 231	4
BIOS 254	4	BIOS 200	1
CHEM 107 (if needed per Department)	3	BIOS 281	4
		CHEM 120 & CHEM 121	4
		KNES 107	1
	15		18

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
HNRS 324	4	HNRS 337	4
HNRS 326	2	HNRS 339	2
KNES 300	3	BIOS 311	3
OCCU 340	4	BIOS 346	1
PSYC 309 or 320	3	KNES 301	3
		OCCU 344	4
	16		17

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
HNRS 443	4	HNRS 458	4
BIOS 460	1	BBST 465	3
KNES 355	3	MATH 210 or 318 (fulfills Math Core Curriculum requirement)	3
NURS 441	3	OCCU 475	1
SOCI 220	3	PSYC 309 or 320	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3
		KNES Activity (see Core Curriculum)	1
	17		18

Total Credits 135