

Associate of Science Occupational Therapy Assistant

The OTA program at Middle Georgia State University is an accredited healthcare program that requires a minimum of three years of study: two (2) semesters of general education coursework and four (4) semesters of OTA coursework. There is an application process for admission to the OTA Program and students should work with their advisor early and often to ensure their application will be competitive. The OTA Program accepts 25 students each fall .

General Education Year + 1st Year of OTA Courses

TERM 1 (Fall)	TERM 2 (Spring)	TERM 3 (Fall)	TERM 4 (Spring)
ENGL 1101 English Composition I MATH* HIST 2111/2112 U.S. History PSYC 1101 Intro to Psychology BIOL 2251K Anatomy & Physiology I	ENGL 1102 Composition II BIOL 2252K Anatomy and Physiology II POLS 1101 American Government PSYC 2103 Intro to Human Development	ENGL 2xxx Humanities Literature Elective OCTA 1211 Analysis of Human Movement OCTA 1300 Introduction to OTA	OCTA 1410 Therapeutic Media OCTA 1421 Psychosocial Practice for the OTA OCTA 1422 Physical Practice for the OTA

Milestones

Earn a grade of “C” or higher in all general education courses is required.

Satisfy: Meet with your advisor to discuss academic progress and future academic goals.

***Course suggestion MATH:** MATH 1401.

OTA Program Application: Students must complete BIOL 2251 and 8 credit hours of the required general education courses to be eligible for admission to the OTA Program. Minimum Overall GPA of 2.75 is also required.

Clinical Education: Students will complete 16 weeks of full-time fieldwork in the final semester.

Get Involved: Visit [Knight Life](#) for information on Clubs and Organizations like Knights Academy & Knights of Success.

Career Connection: Take a career assessment & review with a career advisor at the [CCLD](#).



*Skills to Add to Your
Resume and LinkedIn*

Skills Gained Throughout the OTA Program

Clinical Reasoning | Teamwork | Public Speaking | Time Management | Inquiry & Analysis | Problem Solving
Health Literacy | Intercultural Competence | Interpersonal Skills | Ethical Reasoning | Professional Communication

2nd Year of OTA Courses

TERM 5	TERM 6	NBCOT Exam and State Licensure
OCTA 2110 Adaptive Techniques OTA OCTA 2230 OTA Seminar OCTA 2224 Innovative Practice OTA OCTA 2323 Pediatric Practice OTA	OCTA 2541 Level II Fieldwork OCTA 2542 Level II Fieldwork	Following graduation, students will be eligible to take the National Certification Exam for Occupational Therapy Assistants in order to earn state licensure. This exam is administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) for a fee of approximately \$550.

Milestones

A grade of “C” or higher is required in all OTA courses.

Career Connection: Check in with a career advisor to update your resume, Handshake, and LinkedIn profile.

Graduate: Apply and prepare for graduation at the end of TERM 4! 