

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

Revised Fall 2021

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Catalog/Academic Year 2023-2024

Day Program

Associate Degree (A45500)

SUMMER START

6 Semesters

Key to symbols after some courses:

* Developmental coursework (ENG 002, MAT 003, and/or CHM 094) may be required based on admissions requirements, college placement, and course requisites.

**OTA 260 and OTA 261 must be completed within 18 months of other coursework.

^{GE} Fulfills the general education requirements for this degree.

SUMMER TERM 2024

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
ACA 122 College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1		
BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I*	3	3	0	4		
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3		
OTA 110 Fundamentals of OT	2	3	0	3		
PSY 150 General Psychology* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3		

FALL SEMESTER 2024

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II ^{GE}	3	3	0	4		
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines ^{GE}	3	0	0	3		
OTA 120 OT Media I	1	3	0	2		
OTA 140 Professional Skills I	0	3	0	1		
PSY 281 Abnormal Psychology	3	0	0	3		

SPRING SEMESTER 2025

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
OTA 130 Assessment Skills	2	3	0	3		
OTA 161 Fieldwork I - Placement 1	0	0	3	1		
OTA 170 Physical Conditions	2	3	0	3		
OTA 180 Psychosocial Conditions	2	3	0	3		

SUMMER TERM 2025

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
OTA 162 Fieldwork I - Placement 2	0	0	3	1		
OTA 240 Professional Skills II	0	3	0	1		
OTA 250 Adult Concepts & Interventions	2	3	0	3		
PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3		

FALL SEMESTER 2025

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
OTA 150 Peds Concepts & Interventions	2	3	0	3		
OTA 163 Fieldwork I - Placement 3	0	0	3	1		
OTA 220 OT Media II	1	6	0	3		
OTA 245 Professional Skills III	0	3	0	1		
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective* ^{GE}				3	PHI 240 recommended	

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
OTA 260 Level II Fieldwork- Placement 1**	0	0	18	6		
OTA 261 Level II Fieldwork- Placement 2**	0	0	18	6		
OTA 280 Professional Transitions	0	2	0	1		

MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR AAS DEGREE 69**Humanities/Fine Arts Elective** – Choose one of the following:ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, HUM 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, **PHI 240**

For additional information about requirements and graduation, please refer to the [Curriculum Program Completion and Graduation](#) policy. Students enrolled in the OTA program must be able to demonstrate competency in theory, laboratory, and clinical work by meeting Durham Tech’s academic standards and by maintaining a grade of ‘C’ or better in ALL curriculum courses (OTA, BIO, PSY, & ENG prefix codes, as well as the humanities elective). Due to the dynamic nature of the OT profession, students are required to complete the program within four years of their enrollment in OTA 110. This time frame is the equivalent of 12 semesters. Additionally, OTA students must maintain the required records and insurance coverage necessary for clinical placement. For questions about this program, consult the Program Director or an advisor for assistance.