

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

Revised Fall 2021

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Catalog/Academic Year **2024-2025**

Day Program

Associate Degree (A45500)

SUMMER START

6 Semesters

Key to symbols after some courses:

* Developmental courses may be required based on 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.

FIRST SUMMER TERM

| 8 Weeks | Course | Hours Class | Hours Lab | Hours Work | Hours Credit | Program Remarks |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| X | ACA 122 College Transfer Success | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| X | BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I* | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | |
| X | ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry* ^{GE} | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| X | OTA 110 Fundamentals of OT | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | |
| X | PSY 150 General Psychology* ^{GE} | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |

FIRST FALL SEMESTER

| Term A | Term B | 16 Weeks | Course | Hours Class | Hours Lab | Hours Work | Hours Credit | Program Remarks |
|--------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | | X | BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II ^{GE} | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | |
| | X | | ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines ^{GE} | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| | | X | OTA 120 OT Media I | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | |
| | | X | OTA 140 Professional Skills I | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | |
| X | | | PSY 281 Abnormal Psychology | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |

FIRST SPRING SEMESTER

| Term A | Term B | 16 Weeks | Course | Hours Class | Hours Lab | Hours Work | Hours Credit | Program Remarks |
|--------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | | X | OTA 130 Assessment Skills | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | |
| | | X | OTA 161 Fieldwork I - Placement 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| | | X | OTA 170 Physical Conditions | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | |
| | | X | OTA 180 Psychosocial Conditions | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | |

SECOND SUMMER TERM

| 8 or 10 Weeks | Course | Hours Class | Hours Lab | Hours Work | Hours Credit | Program Remarks |
|---------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| X | OTA 162 Fieldwork I - Placement 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| X | OTA 240 Professional Skills II | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | |
| X | OTA 250 Adult Concepts & Interventions | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | |
| X | PSY 241 Developmental Psychology | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |

SECOND FALL SEMESTER

| Term A | Term B | 16 Weeks | Course | Hours Class | Hours Lab | Hours Work | Hours Credit | Program Remarks |
|--------|--------|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | | X | OTA 150 Peds Concepts & Interventions | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | |
| | | X | OTA 163 Fieldwork I - Placement 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| | | X | OTA 220 OT Media II | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | |
| | | X | OTA 245 Professional Skills III | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | |
| X | | | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*GE | | | | 3 | PHI 240 recommended |

SECOND SPRING SEMESTER

| Term A | Term B | 16 Weeks | Course | Hours Class | Hours Lab | Hours Work | Hours Credit | Program Remarks |
|--------|--------|----------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | | X | OTA 260 Level II Fieldwork- Placement 1** | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6 | |
| | | X | OTA 261 Level II Fieldwork- Placement 2** | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6 | |
| | X | | 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. Program-specific criteria may be found on the respective [Programs](#) page. For questions about this program, consult the Program Director or an advisor for assistance.