

Occupational Therapy

(master's and doctoral programs)

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Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
CLASS OF 2023

430

Applications received

36

Class size

24

Average age

3.58

Average GPA

3.30

Average science GPA

250+

Over 250 clinical sites throughout the United States, in a variety of rural and urban settings



EARLY HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Get hands-on occupational therapy experience in your first year of education in either program.

Doctor of Occupational Therapy
CLASS OF 2024

216

Applications received

18

Class size

26

Average age

3.64

Average GPA

3.45

Average science GPA

100%

NBCOT EXAM RATES

The total number of new master's program graduates who completed and passed the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) certification examination from 2015-20 was 237/237.

The total number of new doctorate program graduates who completed and passed the NBCOT certification examination from 2020 was 14/14.

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CURRICULUM

- » Holistic treatment philosophy that incorporates body, mind, and spirit
- » Interprofessional learning
- » Early hands-on experience in year one of both entry-level programs

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (ENTRY LEVEL - MESA, ARIZONA)

- » 27-month, full-time residential program
- » Fieldwork placements during year two at facilities throughout the United States
- » Variety of experiences that reflect various age groups, diagnostic categories, and service delivery models

DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (ENTRY LEVEL - MESA, ARIZONA)

- » 36-month, full-time residential program
- » 14-week doctoral experiential component
- » Strong foundation of critical inquiry applied to the practice, education, and administration of healthcare
- » Prepare students to function and practice beyond what is required for entry-level practice as an occupational therapy generalist

PREREQUISITES

- » Human Anatomy*
- » Human Physiology*
- » Science*** (Biology, Microbiology, Chemistry, or Physics)
- » Statistics** (Business Statistics does not fulfill this prerequisite)
- » Lifespan Human Development** (human development birth through gerontology)
- » Introduction or General Psychology**
- » Abnormal Psychology**
- » Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology**
- » English***
- » Humanities***
- » Medical Terminology****

*One course with lab or 4 semester / 6 quarter hours

**One course or 3 semester / 4 quarter hours

***Two courses or 6 semester / 8 quarter hours

****One course or 1 semester / 1 quarter hour

For more specific requirements and substitutions, visit:

atsu.edu/msot-prereqs
atsu.edu/otd-prereqs

APPLICATION INFORMATION

For master's degree application, visit:

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For doctorate degree application, visit:

atsu.edu/otd-apply

STUDENT LIFE

ATSU has many organizations for students on each campus. For more information, visit:

atsu.edu/mesa-life

ACCREDITATION

A.T. Still University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, 230 S. LaSalle Street; Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604, phone: 800.621.7440, fax: 312.263.7492, email: info@hlcommission.org, ncahlc.org

The entry level Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). The Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy program at ATSU has applied for accreditation and has been granted Candidacy Status by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449, phone 301.652.2682. ACOTE website: www.acoteonline.org

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ATSU MISSION

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences serves as a learning-centered university dedicated to preparing highly competent professionals through innovative academic programs with a commitment to continue its osteopathic heritage and focus on whole person healthcare, scholarship, community health, interprofessional education, diversity, and underserved populations.

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