

# Occupational Therapy (M.S.)

## Degree Type

M.S.

**The MS in Occupational Therapy at Sage** is the only master-level Occupational Therapy Program in New York's Capital Region accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE can be contacted at 301-652-6611 or at [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org). Qualified men and women who possess a bachelor's degree and who fulfill the prerequisite courses for the Occupational Therapy Program may apply directly through the Sage Graduate School. Students can complete the 80-credit program in just over two years, including a research project and six months of full time fieldwork. Upon successful completion of academic, research and fieldwork courses, students are awarded an MS degree in Occupational Therapy and are eligible to sit for the certification exam administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) that leads to national certification and eligibility for state licensure.

## OT Program Summary

Item #	Title	Credits
OTH 504	Foundations of Occupational Therapy (Online)	2
OTH 501	Neuroscience	4
OTH 503	Models & Theories in Occupational Therapy Practice	1
OTH 507	Functional Anatomy & Applied Kinesiology/Labs A and B	6
OTH 515/515L	Occupational Engagement in Adulthood with Lab	4
OTH 567	Research Methods for Health Professions	3
OTH 606	Evaluation & Intervention of the Upper Extremity/Lab	4
OTH 608	Foundations of Physical Rehabilitation with Lab A	2.5
OTH 609	Evaluation and Intervention: Mental Health Occupational Performance with Lab	4
OTH 623	Fieldwork I: Community Mental Health	1
OTH 622	Fieldwork Seminar and Professional Identity Exploration	2
OTH 514	Occupational Performance in Children & Youth	3
OTH 624	Level I Fieldwork: Physical Rehabilitation	1
OTH 611	Evaluation/Intervention: Adult Physical Rehabilitation I	4
OTH 616	Evaluation & Intervention: School Based Practice with Lab	4
OTH 626	Fieldwork I: Pediatric Setting	1
OTH 620	Community OT Practice	1.5
OTH 669	Research Seminar I	3
OTH 512	Technology & Adaptations	1
OTH 612	Management of OT Services	3
OTH 617	Evaluation and Intervention: Early Intervention Settings with Lab	4
OTH 618	Evaluation and Intervention: Adult Physical Rehabilitation II with Lab	4
OTH 636	Clinical & Professional Reasoning Seminar	2
OTH 670	Research Seminar II	3
OTH 627	Fieldwork IIa	5
OTH 628	Fieldwork IIb	5

## Fieldwork Requirements:

Yearly physical examinations, immunizations, and CPR certification are required by fieldwork sites. In addition, many settings require students to be fingerprinted and undergo a criminal history review. Students are responsible for the arrangements and costs of these, as well as for transportation to and from fieldwork settings. A felony conviction may prevent student placement at some fieldwork settings.

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**Total Credits****80**