

PH.D. IN OCCUPATION AND REHABILITATION SCIENCE

Requirements Effective Fall 2024

Ph.D. course requirements include a minimum of 72 credits:

Entry A: For students enrolled in the OTD at CSU and wishing to continue to the Ph.D. in Occupation and Rehabilitation Science at CSU, up to 18 credits of the CSU OTD degree will apply toward partial fulfillment of the required 72 credits. OT 735, OT 745, OT 755 will be included in the Research Methods and Statistics Core. Capstone courses OT 769 and OT 789 can be transferred as electives.

Entry B: For students who submit a previously earned clinical graduate degree in occupational therapy or related field, up to 18 credits may be accepted toward partial fulfillment of the required 72 credits. All potential credits accepted toward partial fulfillment of the requirements below must be approved by the student's graduate committee, the Department of Occupational Therapy, and the Graduate School.

Code	Title	Credits
Occupation and Rehabilitation Science Core		
OT 692	Occupation and Rehabilitation Sci Seminar I ¹	4
OT 701	Occupation and Rehabilitation Science III	3
OT 710	Teaching Occupation and Rehab Science	3
OT 784	Supervised College Teaching	1-4
OT 786A	Practicum: Research	1-9
OT 792	Occupation and Rehabilitation Sci Seminar II ²	4
OT 796	Group Study	1-6
Research Methods and Statistics Core		
HDFS 592	Grant Writing--Research/Program Development	1-3
or NB 771	Writing, Submitting, and Reviewing Grants	
OT 735	Occupational Therapy Research Process I	3
OT 745	Occupational Therapy Research Process II	3
OT 755	Occupational Therapy Research Process III	3
Advanced statistics ³		6
Directed Electives⁴		12-15
Select one group from the following:		9
Group A: the following courses can be transferred into the PhD program:		
OT 699	Thesis	
OT 769	Capstone Project and Experience Development	
OT 789	Capstone Experience	
Group B: courses to be approved by the student's graduate committee, the Department of Occupational Therapy, and the Graduate School.		
Dissertation		

OT 799	Dissertation	15
Program Total Credits:		72

A minimum of 72 credits are required to complete this program.

- ¹ Students will register for two credits of OT 692 for two semesters during the first half of the PhD program.
- ² Students will register for two credits of OT 792 for two semesters during the second half of the PhD program.
- ³ With approval of graduate committee, select six credits of advanced statistics.
- ⁴ Students must consult with their primary advisor in selecting elective courses.