The occupational therapy program follows the standards developed by the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT). This allows students to develop the skills and competencies needed to practice their profession upon graduation. In addition to the coursework, students complete 1,000 placement hours as required by CAOT. These mandatory placements can take place in Ottawa-area hospitals, schools, community organizations, private clinics and rehabilitation centres or at locations outside the National Capital Region.

Students complete this limited-enrollment program over six consecutive terms, i.e., two years of full-time study (including placements). However, students with an undergraduate degree in occupational therapy and clinical practice as an occupational therapist at the time of admission can follow the accelerated program, which leads to a master's degree after one year (three terms).

The objectives of the program are achieved through successful completion of theoretical and practical courses, integration seminars and clinical placements. Teaching activities are grouped under the following six themes:

- **Theme 1:** Occupational participation: interaction between the person, their occupations and their environment;
- **Theme 2:** Fundamental principles for the practice as an occupational therapist (being a professional);
- **Theme 3:** Knowledge of health conditions and interventions - occupational therapist and the team;
- **Theme 4:** Occupational therapy practice: assessment and intervention approaches to promote occupational participation;
- **Theme 5:** Critical evaluation of knowledge;
- **Theme 6:** Knowledge integration.

### Program Requirements

For the most accurate and up to date information on admission requirements, please visit the program prerequisites webpage.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2023-2024 calendars for the previous requirements.

### Honours Bachelor of Science in Human Kinetics

**Compulsory courses at the 1000 level**

- **ANP 1505** Anatomie humaine et physiologie I 3 Units
- **APA 1702** Sociologie du sport et de l'activité physique au Canada 3 Units
- **APA 1713** Anatomie du système locomoteur 3 Units
- **BIO 1530** Introduction à la biologie des organismes 3 Units
- **BIO 1540** Introduction à la biologie cellulaire et moléculaire 3 Units
- **CHM 1711** Principes de chimie 3 Units
- **CHM 1721** Chimie organique I 3 Units
- **FRA 1710** Analyse, écriture et argumentation I 3 Units
- **MAT 1730** Calcul différentiel et intégral pour les sciences de la vie I 3 Units
- **PHY 1721** Principes de physique I 3 Units
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PSY 1501  Introduction à la psychologie : fondements  3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 2000 level
APA 2514  Analyse biomécanique du mouvement humain  3 Units
APA 2520  Apprentissage et contrôle moteur  3 Units
APA 2540  Introduction au sport et à la psychologie de l'exercice  3 Units
APA 2580  Méthodes de recherche en sciences de l'activité physique  3 Units
APA 2701  Physiologie de l'exercice I  3 Units
APA 2714  Techniques de laboratoire en physiologie de l'exercice et en biomécanique  3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 3000 level
APA 3520  Laboratoire de psychomotricité  3 Units
APA 3781  Mesure et analyse des données quantitatives en sciences de l'activité physique  3 Units

Optional courses
3 optional course units from:  3 Units

ANP 1507  Anatomie humaine et physiologie III
BIO 2510  Physiologie environnementale
BIO 2533  Génétique
CHM 2520  Chimie organique II

3 optional course units from:  3 Units

APA 1522  L'activité physique dans une perspective de santé mondiale
APA 1702  Sociologie du sport et de l'activité physique au Canada
LSR 1500  Introduction à l'étude du loisir
APA 2534  Administration des services de loisir, de sport et d'activité physique
APA 2702  Histoire du sport et de l'activité physique au Canada

27 optional course units in human kinetics (APA) at the 3000 or 4000 level  27 Units

Total:  90 Units

Master of Health Sciences Occupational Therapy

Master's with Coursework

Compulsory courses
ERG 5512  Anatomie et éléments du mouvement pour la participation occupationnelle  3 Units
ERG 5525  Exploration de la participation occupationnelle  3 Units
ERG 5526  Analyse de la participation occupationnelle  1.5 Units
ERG 5527  Participation occupationnelle de l'enfant et l'adolescent  1.5 Units
ERG 5528  Aspects sociopolitiques de la participation occupationnelle  3 Units
ERG 5714  Principes généraux du processus de pratique ergothérapique  3 Units
ERG 5722  Perspectives théoriques et modèles en ergothérapie  3 Units

ERG 5741  Atteintes à la santé des enfants et approches d'intervention  3 Units
ERG 5742  Atteintes à la santé physique des adultes et approches d'intervention  3 Units
ERG 5743  Atteintes à la santé mentale des adultes et approches d'intervention  3 Units
ERG 5744  Atteintes à la santé des personnes âgées et approches d'intervention  3 Units
ERG 5754  La recherche en ergothérapie  3 Units
REA 5703  Pratiques professionnelles en réadaptation  3 Units
ERG 6715  Pratiques professionnelles avancées en ergothérapie  3 Units
ERG 6741  Intervention de l'ergothérapeute auprès des enfants  3 Units
ERG 6742  Intervention de l'ergothérapeute auprès des adultes (santé physique)  3 Units
ERG 6743  Intervention de l'ergothérapeute auprès des adultes (santé mentale)  3 Units
ERG 6744  Intervention de l'ergothérapeute auprès des personnes âgées  3 Units
REA 6503  Pratique factuelle en réadaptation  3 Units
ERG 6755  Séminaire de recherche  3 Units
ERG 6761  Séminaire d'intégration des acquis en ergothérapie  3 Units

Seminars
ERG 6755  Séminaire de recherche  3 Units
ERG 6761  Séminaire d'intégration des acquis en ergothérapie  3 Units

Clinical placements
ERG 5901  Clinical Placement in Occupational Therapy I
ERG 5902  Clinical Placement in Occupational Therapy II
ERG 6903  Clinical Placement in Occupational Therapy III
ERG 6904  Clinical Placement in Occupational Therapy IV
ERG 6905  Clinical Placement in Occupational Therapy V

Total:  60 Units

Note(s)

A minimum of 1000 placement hours must be completed over the five clinical placements.

Master's with Coursework and Research Project

Compulsory courses
ERG 5512  Anatomie et éléments du mouvement pour la participation occupationnelle  3 Units
ERG 5525  Exploration de la participation occupationnelle  3 Units
ERG 5526  Analyse de la participation occupationnelle  1.5 Units
ERG 5527  Participation occupationnelle de l'enfant et l'adolescent  1.5 Units
ERG 5528  Aspects sociopolitiques de la participation occupationnelle  3 Units
ERG 5714  Principes généraux du processus de pratique ergothérapique  3 Units
ERG 5722  Perspectives théoriques et modèles en ergothérapie  3 Units

failure. Failing the repeated course or clinical placement is considered a second prerequisite will not be possible. In this case, it will not be possible to complete the program within the prescribed time. The registration for courses or clinical placements for which the failed course or clinical placement can be repeated the next time the course is offered, but the program. In the case of a single failure, the failed course or clinical placement is a prerequisite will not be possible. In this case, it will not be possible to complete the program within the prescribed time.

Two failures (course or clinical placement) result in withdrawal from the program. In the case of a single failure, the failed course or clinical placement can be repeated the next time the course is offered, but registration for courses or clinical placements for which the failed course or clinical placement is a prerequisite will not be possible. In this case, it will not be possible to complete the program within the prescribed time. Failing the repeated course or clinical placement is considered a second failure.

Duration of the Program
The program normally runs over 6 consecutive full-time terms. All program requirements are expected to be complete, including the placements and the Research Project (ERG 6755 or ERG 6920), within this two-year period.

Expected Professional Behaviour
You must comply with the requirements of integrity as well as professional ethics in all aspects of your program (courses, clinical placements, projects) during your interactions with colleagues, professors, clinical supervisors, clients, research participants, academic staff, etc. A list of essential skills and qualifications of occupational therapy can be found here (https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-health-sciences/sites/g/files/bhrskd346/files/2021-12/fhs-rehabilitation-essential-skills-occupational-therapy.pdf).

Requirements for Clinical Placements
You must adhere to the requirements established by the Faculty of Health Sciences Requirements for practical learning activities (https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-health-sciences/clinical-education/) (courses, labs, internships and clinical placements) regarding immunizations, police records and any other training or information required to ensure health and safety in clinical placement settings. It is your responsibility to know these requirements and to abide by them.

Non-adherence to the requirements can have major consequences, including not being able to start a clinical placement and even withdrawal during a clinical placement.

Attendance at clinical placements is mandatory; the abandonment of a clinical placement already started without good reason is a failure. In accordance with the affiliation agreement between the University of Ottawa and the clinical institution: “The organization may terminate an internship in a clinical setting and prohibit a student from continuing it if, in its opinion, the student’s behavior represents a potential danger to its customers or patients or has a negative impact on their well-being or on the personnel of the organization”. If you are dismissed from a clinical placement by the clinical organization, you will receive a failing grade for this clinical placement.

The clinical placements take place in the Ottawa region as well as in other parts of Ontario and Canada. You may be assigned to a local or out-of-area clinical placement. In some cases, the Consortium National de Formation en Santé (http://www.cnfs.ca/) (CNFS) may cover part of the travel costs for out-of-area clinical placements.

Specific requirements for the master's program
Minimum Requirements
The pass mark in each individual course is C +. S (Satisfactory) is required for each clinical placement.

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Note(s)
1 A minimum of 1000 placement hours must be completed over the five clinical placements.

Total: 63 Units