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 (https://www2.uottawa.ca/study/undergraduate-studies/program-prerequisites/) webpage.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2023-2024 (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/) calendars for the previous requirements.

Honours Bachelor of Science in Human Kinetics

Compulsory courses at the 1000 level

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### Master of Health Sciences Occupational Therapy

#### Master's with Coursework

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**Total:** 90 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)

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

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Failure.

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

Minimum Requirements

Specific requirements for the master's program

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/bhrsfd346/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.

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.

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.

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.