**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, A.S. (BERKS)**

Begin Campus: Berks  
End Campus: Berks

### Degree Requirements

For the Associate in Science degree in Occupational Therapy, a minimum of 69 credits is required:

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12 of the 21 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 3 credits of GWS courses; 6 credits of GS courses; 3 credits of GN courses.

### General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all associate degree students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements [section](https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/associate-degree-general-education-program/) of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

### Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)

- **Quantification (GQ):** 3 credits
- **Writing and Speaking (GWS):** 3 credits

### Knowledge Domains

- **Arts (GA):** 3 credits
- **Humanities (GH):** 3 credits
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS):** 3 credits
- **Natural Sciences (GN):** 3 credits

### Note:

Up to six credits of Inter-domain courses may be used for any Knowledge Domain requirement, but when a course is used to satisfy more than one requirement, the credits from the course can be counted only once.

### Foundations or Knowledge Domains

- **Any General Education course:** 3 credits

### University Degree Requirements

#### Cultures Requirement

3 credits of United States (US) or International (IL) cultures coursework are required and may satisfy other requirements.

### Writing Across the Curriculum

3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

### Total Minimum Credits

A minimum of 60 degree credits must be earned for a associates degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 60 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

### Quality of Work

Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

### Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition

Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

### Requirements for the Major

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the major. To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn at least a C grade in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44. For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

### Code | Title | Credits
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BIOL 161 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I - Lecture | 3
BIOL 162 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I - Laboratory | 1
BIOL 163 | Human Anatomy and Physiology II - Lecture | 3
BIOL 164 | Human Anatomy and Physiology II - Laboratory | 1
ENGL 15 | Rhetoric and Composition | 3
KINES 13 | First Aid & Safety, CPR/AED | 1
OT 100 | Structural Foundations of Occupational Therapy | 1
OT 101 | Conceptual Foundations of Occupational Therapy Practice | 2
OT 103 | Occupational Performance Across the Life Span | 3
OT 195E | Fieldwork Level I Experience in Occupational Therapy | 1
OT 205 | Group Process Across The Lifespan | 3
OT 207 | Assistive Technologies and Methods of Adaptation | 3
OT 209 | Management, Leadership and Ethics in Occupational Therapy | 3
OT 210W | Clinical Reasoning and Documentation in Occupational Therapy | 3
OT 212 | Occupational Therapy for Child & Adolescent Health | 3
OT 214 | Occupational Therapy for Psychosocial and Behavioral Health | 3
OT 216 | Occupational Therapy for Physical Health and Rehabilitation | 4
OT 295E | Fieldwork Level I Experience in Occupational Therapy | 1
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*Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better*