

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, A.S. (BERKS)

Begin Campus: Berks

End Campus: Berks

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2021-22 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (*Note: the archive only contain suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin*).

Occupational Therapy, A.S. at Berks Campus

The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS) [†]	3 BIOL 163 [*]	3
BIOL 161 (GN) ^{**†}	3 BIOL 164 [*]	1
BIOL 162 [*]	1 HDFS 129 or PSYCH 212 (GS) ^{**†}	3
PSYCH 100 (GS) ^{**†}	3 OT 103 [*]	3
OT 100S [*]	1 General Education Course (GQ) [†]	3
OT 101 [*]	2 KINES 13 [*]	1
	13	14

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
OT 195E [*]	1 OT 295E [*]	1
OT 205 [*]	3 OT 210W [*]	3
OT 207 [*]	3 OT 212 [*]	3
OT 209 [*]	3 OT 214 [*]	3
General Education Course (GA)	3 OT 216 [*]	4
General Education Course (GH)	3	
	16	14

Third Year

Fall	Credits
OT 395A [*]	6
OT 395B [*]	6
	12

Total Credits 69

- * Course requires a grade of C or better for the major
- ‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education
- # Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
- † Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy University Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

GWS, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are abbreviations used to identify General Education program courses. General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ) and Knowledge Domains (GN, GA, GH, and GS). Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

- 1 The following courses are offered Fall Semester only: OT 100S, 101, 195E, 205, 207, 209.
- 2 The following courses are offered Spring Semester only: OT 103, 210W, 212, 214, 216, 295E.
- 3 For General Education Course (GQ), the following courses are recommended: MATH 17, 34, 35, or STAT 100.
- 4 For General Education Course (GA), course must be interactive in that it has a "hands-on" element such as acting (THEA 102), creative writing (ENGL 50), or drawing (ART 20). Consult adviser for details.
- 5 The following courses must be completed prior to enrolling in OT 210W, 212, 214, 216, 295E: BIOL 161, 162, 163, 164, ENGL 15 or 30, HDFS 129 or PSYCH 212, PSYCH 100.
- 6 Students may not progress to the next semester if they earn less than a C in any OT course. Should this occur, consult adviser for progression options within the program.
- 7 All didactic degree requirements must be completed with a minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.00 prior to enrolling in OT 395 and 395B. Consult adviser for details.
- 8 OT 395A and 395B must be completed within eighteen (18) months of completing all didactic degree requirements. OT 395A and 395B are typically two (2) eight (8) week full-time professional placements which are set by the Academic Fieldwork Coordinator. Academic advising is required to establish OT 395A and 395B placements. Consult adviser for details.
- 9 A felony conviction on your record may affect your ability to sit for the certification examination administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) after you graduate. This can subsequently affect your ability to attain state licensure. Before applying for the 20TBK_AS program, you can contact NBCOT for information on their early determination program to assess examination eligibility. Go to www.nbcot.org and read the "Early Review" section for details.