

# OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE, B.S.

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** Mont Alto

## Career Paths

Allows an opportunity for students who hold an associate degree in occupational therapy or physical therapy, to advance their practice-based skills and knowledge at the bachelor's level and/or as a pathway to graduate studies.

### Careers

Provides advanced practice recognition for occupational therapy assistants and physical therapist assistants at the bachelor's level, as well as, offering occupational therapy and physical therapist assistant associate degree students a pathway to graduate studies in occupational therapy, physical therapy, health sciences, management, and/or education.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE PROGRAM (<https://www.aota.org/career/career-center/>)

## Opportunities for Graduate Studies

Provides a pathway to graduate studies in occupational therapy, physical therapy, health sciences, management, and/or education. Approximately 90% of students who earn a bachelor's degree in Occupational Science at Penn State choose to pursue graduate work in occupational therapy.

Related graduate studies opportunities are as follows:

- Occupational Therapy
- Anthropology
- Business Administration (MBA)
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Educational Leadership
- Health Administration
- Health Policy and Administration
- Higher Education
- Kinesiology
- Learning, Design, and Technology
- Lifelong Learning and Adult Education
- Management and Organizational Leadership
- Organization Development and Change
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Project Management
- Psychology
- Psychology of Leadership
- Public Administration
- Public Health
- Public Policy
- Rural Sociology
- Sociology
- Special Education
- Teaching and Curriculum

- Transdisciplinary Research on Environment and Society
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

LISTING OF ALL GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMS AVAILABLE AT PENN STATE (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/graduate-professional-programs/>)

LISTING OF MASTER'S DEGREES AVAILABLE ONLINE THROUGH PENN STATE WORLD CAMPUS (<https://www.worldcampus.psu.edu/degrees-and-certificates/masters-degrees/>)

## Professional Resources

- Society for the Study of Occupation: USA (<https://www.sso-usa.net/>)
- American Occupational Therapy Association (<https://www.aota.org>)
- International Society of Occupational Science (ASOS) (<https://www.international-society-for-occupational-science.org>)