

Samuel Merritt University_Occupational Therapy Department

Masters of Occupational Therapy_Curriculum Sequence_Fall 2024 start

Year One		
Fall Semester (14.5 Units)		Units
OT 601	Integrative Seminar in Occupational Therapy Practices I: Cultural Humility and Inclusive Practices within the OTPF-4 Framework	1
OT 610/610L	Anatomical and Physiological Basis for Human Occupation, lecture and lab	4.5
OT 611	Foundations of Occupational Therapy	3
OT 612	Theories of Inquiry and Research Methodology	3
OT 619	Human Occupation Throughout the Life Span	3
Spring Semester (12 units)		
OT 613	Introduction to Psychopathology	1
OT 616/616L	Therapeutic Media, Materials and Processes, lecture and lab	2
OT 617/617L	Interpersonal and Interprofessional Communication, lecture and lab	2
OT 618	Functional Neuroscience	3
OT 627/627L	Applied Kinesiology and Biomechanics, lecture and lab	4
Summer Semester (10.5 units)		
OT 602	Integrative Seminar in Occupational Therapy Practices II	0.5
OT 609	Introduction to Documentation	1
OT 615	Scholarly Writing	1
OT 621	Introduction to Fieldwork	3
OT 628	Administration and Management	3
OT 633	Health Promotion and Wellness	2
Year Two		
Fall Semester (12.5 Units)		Units
OT 603	Integrative Seminar in Occupational Therapy Practices III	0.5

OT 624	Conditions of Human Dysfunction	3
OT 626/626L	Theory and Practice in Psychosocial Dysfunction, lecture and lab	4
OT 632/632L	Advanced Clinical Practice (pediatrics) lecture and Community Participant Lab	4
OT 652L <i>(updated for Fall 2025)</i>	Advanced Leadership Lab	1
Spring Semester (13 Units)		
OT 604	Integrative Seminar in Occupational Therapy Practices IV	1
OT 629/629L	Theory and Practice in Physical Dysfunction, lecture and lab	4
OT 631/631L	Occupational Adaptations and Introduction to Modalities, lecture and lab	3
OT 636/636L	Advanced Clinical Practice (Adults), lecture and Community Participant Lab	4
OT 622 <i>(new course added for Spring 2026)</i>	Preparation for Level II Fieldwork Education in Occupational Therapy	1
Summer Semester (6 units)		
OT 640	Fieldwork Level IIA	6
Year Three		
Fall Semester (6 units)		Units
OT 641	Fieldwork Level IIB	6
Total MOT Units = 74.5		