**Samuel Merritt University\_Occupational Therapy Department**

**Doctorate of Occupational Therapy\_Curriculum Sequence\_Fall 2025 start**

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| **Year One** | | |
| **Fall Semester (13.5 Units)** | | **Units** |
| OT 701 | Integrative Seminar I | 1 |
| OT 710/710L | Anatomical and Physiological Basis for Human Occupation, lecture and lab | 3.5 |
| OT 711 | Foundations of Occupational Therapy | 3 |
| OT 712 | Theories of Inquiry and Research Methodology | 3 |
| OT 719 | Human Occupation Throughout the Life Span | 3 |
| **Spring Semester (16 units)** | | |
| OT 702 | Integrative Seminar in Occupational Therapy Practices II and Level 1 Fieldwork A (Simulations) | 1 |
| OT 713 | Occupational Impacts of Health Conditions | 4 |
| OT 716/716L | Therapeutic Media, Materials and Processes, lecture and lab | 2 |
| OT 717/717L | Interpersonal and Interprofessional Communication, lecture and lab | 2 |
| OT 718 | Functional Neuroscience | 3 |
| OT 727/727L | Applied Kinesiology and Biomechanics, lecture and lab | 4 |
| **Summer Semester (8 units)** | | |
| OT 721 | Level I Fieldwork B (Off-Site Clinical or Community-Based Experiences) | 3 |
| OT 715 | Scholarly Writing | 1 |
| OT 720L | Advanced Research Methods | 1 |
| OT 750 a, b, c, d | Elective Series: Advanced Practice Exploration in Occupational Therapy*(each student enrolls in two electives)* | 3 (two, 1.5 unit courses) |
| **Year Two** | |  |
| **Fall Semester (15.5 Units)** | | **Units** |
| OT 703 | Integrative Seminar in Occupational Therapy Practices III | 0.5 |
| OT 709 | Introduction to Documentation | 1 |
| OT 723 | Capstone Exploration | 2 |
| OT 726/726L | Theory and Practice in Psychosocial Conditions, lecture and Level 1 Fieldwork C, lab | 4 |
| OT 729/729L | Theory and Practice in Physical Conditions, lecture and lab | 4 |
| OT 736/736L | Advanced Clinical Practice (Adults), lecture and Community Participant Lab | 4 |
| **Spring Semester (15.5 Units)** | | |
| OT 704 | Integrative Seminar in Occupational Therapy Practices IV | 1 |
| OT 752/752L | Administration, Management, and Leadership in Occupational Therapy, lecture and lab | 2.5 |
| OT 731/731L | Occupational Adaptations and Introduction to Modalities, lecture and lab | 3 |
| OT 733 | Health Promotion and Wellness in Occupational Therapy Practice | 2 |
| OT 732/732L | Advanced Clinical Practice (pediatrics) lecture and Community Participant Lab | 4 |
| OT 735/735L | Capstone Development | 2 |
| OT 722 | Preparation for Level II Fieldwork Education in Occupational Therapy | 1 |
| **Summer Semester (6 units)** | | |
| OT 740 | Fieldwork Level IIA | 6 |
| **Year Three** | | |
| **Fall Semester (6 units)** | | **Units** |
| OT 741 | Fieldwork Level IIB | 6 |
| **Spring Semester (9 units)** | | |
| OT 754 | Capstone Implementation | 6 |
| OT 755 | Capstone Report | 3 |
| **Total OTD Units: 89.5** | | |