

SPALDING UNIVERSITY

Catalog Year 2025-2026

Bachelor of Science in Health Science Early Entry Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) Track

Student Name: _____
Student ID number: _____

120 Credit Hours

UNIVERSITY STUDIES PROGRAM (52 HOURS)

Introduction to College (1 hour)

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Communication (12 hours)

_____	_____	ENG109	College Writing Workshop I	3
_____	_____	ENG110	College Writing Workshop II	3
_____	_____	COM201	Effective Speaking	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	3
(Communication or Foreign Language)				

Humanities (12 hours)

_____	_____	ENG	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	(Literature or Linguistics)	3
_____	_____	_____	(Fine Art/Theater Arts)	3
_____	_____	PHIL	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	(Philosophy- Recommended: PHIL154 Ethics)	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	3
(Creative Writ, Fine Arts, Linguistics, Literature, Philosophy, Theater Arts)				

Natural Sciences and Mathematics (12 hours)

_____	_____	BIO251*	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	
_____	_____	CHEM106*	Chemistry for Allied Health	3	
_____	_____	<i>OR</i>	PHYS204*	Physics for the Rehab Sci	3
_____	_____	MATH113	College Algebra	3	
_____	_____	MATH231*	Statistical Techniques	3	

Religious Studies (6 hours)

_____	_____	RS	_____	3
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Social Sciences (9 hours)

_____	_____	HIST	_____	3
_____	_____	PSY103*	Psychological Systems	3
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Choose 1 course from the following: African American Studies, Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Restorative Justice, Social Science, & Sociology, or Criminal Justice. (Recommended: SOC101 Intro to Sociology or ANTH211 Cultural Anthropology)

No transfer credit for occupational therapy is allowed

*The courses identified as an * (or equivalent) must be completed with a "Core" GPA of 3.2 or higher prior to officially entering the professional phase of the Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) program.

General Electives (1 credit)

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Required Support Courses (8 hours)

_____	_____	HS301	Medical Terminology	3
_____	_____	BIO 253	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1
_____	_____	BIO 252	Anatomy & Physiology II	3
_____	_____	BIO 254	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1

Health Science Required Courses (15 hours)

<i>All courses must achieve a grade of 'C' or greater</i>				
_____	_____	HS 300	Survey of Health Professions	3
_____	_____	HS 302	Technology in Health	3
_____	_____	HS 321	Cultural Humility in Health	3
_____	_____	HS 330	Social Determinants of Health	3
_____	_____	HS 440	Health Promotion and Human Behavior	3

Professional Phase (Year 1)

Occupational Therapy Doctorate Courses (44 hours)

Fall Trimester

_____	_____	OT 700	Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy: Meeting Society's Occupational Needs	4
_____	_____	OT 701	Application of Research in Evidence in Practice	4
_____	_____	OT 710	Human Anatomy Coorelates for Occupational Therapy	4
_____	_____	OT 715	Ethical Decision Making in Occupational Therapy	4

Spring Trimester

_____	_____	OT 718	Neuroscience Foundations for Occupational Therapy Practice	4
_____	_____	OT 720	Movement in Occupations	4
_____	_____	OT 725	Occupations in Life: A Theoretical and Applied Perspective	4
_____	_____	OT 730	Designing and Implementing Research	4

Summer Trimester

_____	_____	OT 740	Evaluation, Intervention, Outcomes: Work, Industry, and Orthopedic Practice	5
_____	_____	OT 745	Work, Industry & Orthopedic Level I Fieldwork	1
_____	_____	OT 750	Evaluation, Intervention & Outcomes- Rehabilitation Practice	5
_____	_____	OT 755	Rehabilitation and Disability Level I Fieldwork	1

Students must apply to and be accepted by the OTD graduate program prior to taking the Professional Phase OTD courses.