

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM**

***PROFESSIONAL CURRICULUM – POST-Professional (DISTANCE) PATHWAY***

**Post-Professional Distance Program**

<i>Course</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Sem. Hrs.</i>
POTD 500	Introduction to Clinical Doctoral Studies	2
POTD 501	Historical Perspectives of Occupation	3
POTD 511	Neuro-Occupation	3
POTD 514	Occupation and Health Population Perspectives	3
POTD 516	Health Systems Management	3
POTD 517	Health Care Policy	3
POTD 518	Leadership Development	3
POTD 521	Occupation in Community	3
POTD 541	Critical Analysis of Occupational Therapy Practice	3
POTD 553	Introduction to Inquiry	2
POTD 554	Research Proposal	2
POTD 555	Research Implementation I	1.5
POTD 556	Research Implementation II	1.5
POTD 562	Advanced Clinical Ethics	3
POTD 565	Instructional Methods and Evaluation	3
Electives		6
POTD 580	Professional Trajectory	1
POTD	Capstone	1
<b>Didactic Total</b>		<b>47</b>
POTD 590	Doctoral Experiential Component (DEC)	16
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>		<b>63</b>

Successful completion of POTD 580 is required prior to placement in Post-Professional Rotation courses.

Individuals with a Master’s degree in Occupational Therapy or in a field other than Occupational Therapy can request a waiver of up to a maximum of 15 credits (or 25% of the POTD program) including didactic and professional rotation courses.

Six (6) elective credit hours are automatically waived for students who enter with a Master’s degree. These students can request a waiver of nine (9) additional credit hours to reach the maximum of 15 allowed.

The following course may not be waived: POTD 500, POTD 580, and POTD 601. POTD professional rotation waived credits may not exceed 8 credits. Individual requesting to waive professional rotation credits must submit an electronic portfolio demonstrating evidence of

advanced practice. The portfolio will be reviewed by a committee consisting of a faculty member from the Clinical Education Office, the instructor of record for POTD 590 (Professional Rotation), and the student's assigned academic advisor using a rubric to identify advanced practice components. If the faculty member from the Clinical Education Office or the instructor of record of POTD 590 is the student's academic advisor, the POTD Program Director will be the third member of the committee to evaluate the portfolio. All requests for course waivers must be completed during the POTD 500 course. No requests for course waivers will be entertained prior to POTD 500 during the admissions process.