

Occupational Therapy

(master's and doctoral programs)

Mesa, Arizona | atsu.edu/ot-admissions

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT)
CLASS OF 2025

193

Applications received

40

Class size

25

Average age

3.28

Average GPA

2.92

Average science GPA

600+

Over 600 clinical sites throughout the U.S., in a variety of rural and urban settings



EARLY HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Get hands-on occupational therapy experience in your first year of education in either program.

Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)
CLASS OF 2026

123

Applications received

12

Class size

25

Average age

3.48

Average GPA

3.03

Average science GPA

NBCOT EXAM PASS RATES FOR 2022

100%

Doctor of Occupational Therapy

94%

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

CURRICULUM

- » Holistic treatment philosophy that incorporates body, mind, and spirit.
- » Interprofessional learning.
- » Early hands-on experience in year one of both entry-level programs.
- » Fieldwork placements during year two with the option to be placed locally or throughout the U.S.
- » Prepares students to practice beyond what is required for entry-level practice as an occupational therapy generalist. This is offered through the OTD capstone project and the MSOT elective course.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (ENTRY-LEVEL - MESA, ARIZONA)

- » 22-month, full-time residential program (excluding breaks).
- » Variety of experiences reflecting various age groups, diagnostic categories, and service delivery models.

DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (ENTRY-LEVEL - MESA, ARIZONA)

- » 30-month, full-time residential program (excluding breaks).
- » 14-week doctoral capstone experience.
- » Strong foundation in advocacy, leadership, and public health.

PREREQUISITES

- » Human Anatomy*
- » Human Physiology*
- » Science*** (Biology, Microbiology, Chemistry, or Physics)
- » Statistics**
- » Lifespan Human Development** (human development birth through gerontology)
- » Introduction or General Psychology**
- » Abnormal Psychology**
- » Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology**
- » English***
- » Humanities***
- » Medical Terminology****

*One course with lab or 4 semester / 6 quarter hours

**One course or 3 semester / 4 quarter hours

***Two courses or 6 semester / 8 quarter hours

****One course or 1 semester / 1 quarter hour

For more specific requirements and substitutions, visit:

atsu.edu/msot-prereqs

atsu.edu/otd-prereqs

APPLICATION INFORMATION

For master's degree application, visit:

atsu.edu/msot-apply

For doctorate degree application, visit:

atsu.edu/otd-apply

STUDENT LIFE

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atsu.edu/mesa-life

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The entry-level Master of Science in Occupational Therapy and entry-level Doctor of Occupational Therapy programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE's telephone number, c/o AOTA, is 301.652.AOTA, and its web address is www.acoteonline.org.
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