

Advanced Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (M.S.)

A.T. Still University

Home of the world's first osteopathic medical school, founded in 1892, A.T. Still University is a multidisciplinary healthcare education and training university founded on whole person care. ATSU comprises the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM), the Arizona School of Health Sciences (ASHS), the Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ASDOH), and the online School of Health Management (SHM).

Arizona School of Health Sciences

The Arizona School of Health Sciences, located in Mesa, Arizona, offers doctoral and master of science degrees in a wide range of healthcare disciplines and strives to advance healthcare by educating compassionate, competent healthcare professionals. The school's interdisciplinary and technology emphasis, with incorporation of a philosophy of wholeness and treatment of body, mind, and spirit, creates an excellent professional educational environment.

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The Advanced Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program is designed for the practicing occupational therapist who wishes to advance their clinical and administrative skills. The program uses the Internet to provide all didactic materials with frequent, high-quality peer/faculty interaction

The Curriculum

The program requires a minimum of 42 quarter credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree. The full-time student should be able to complete the program of study in one to two years (4-8 quarters). The program of study is divided into four areas:

1. Professional Practice (10 credits required)
2. Critical Inquiry (5 credits required)
3. Electives in Area of Interest. (21 credits required)
4. Capstone Experience (6 credits)

Requirements for Admission:

1. No GRE is required.
2. A bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university, or be qualified to practice in a country recognized by the World Federation of Occupational Therapy
3. Initial certification as an Occupational Therapist from the National Board of Certification in Occupational Therapy
4. Minimum overall undergraduate 2.50 GPA and minimum Occupational Therapy program 2.50 GPA on a 4.00 scale
5. Official sealed transcripts from all institutions attended
6. Two letters of professional reference
7. International students must demonstrate proficiency in the English language by submitting an official TOEFL score of 500 (paper-based) or 173 (computer-based) or higher.

Application Information

Please contact our graduate enrollment counselors for application information.

For additional information, contact:
Graduate Enrollment Counselor
Toll Free: 877.469.2878
onlineinquiry@atsu.edu
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Tuition and Expenses

Tuition for the 2006-2007 year is \$426 per credit hour. Tuition is assessed annually. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

Financial Assistance

Financial support, including private and federal loans, is available for students accepted into the Advanced Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program at the Arizona School of Health Sciences through the Student Financial Assistance Office. This office assists students in developing a comprehensive financial assistance package based on individual needs.

Accreditation

The Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), 30 North LaSalle St., Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602, phone 800.621.7440, accredits A.T. Still University.