

Occupational Therapy

(master's and doctoral programs)

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Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT)

CLASS OF 2026

142

Applications received

30

Class size

25

Average age

3.16

Average GPA

Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)

CLASS OF 2027

84

Applications received

7

Class size

25

Average age

3.12

Average GPA



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.

NBCOT EXAM PASS RATES FOR 2023

94%

Doctor of Occupational Therapy

98%

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

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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*)
- » Strong foundation in whole person healthcare, practice skills, and clinical reasoning

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**
- » Statistics**
- » Lifespan Human Development** (*human development birth through gerontology*)
- » Abnormal Psychology**
- » Sociology or Cultural Anthropology**
- » English**
- » Medical Terminology***

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

**One course or 3 semester / 4 quarter hours

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

AP credits are accepted for all prerequisite courses.

For more specific requirements and substitutions, visit:

atsuhhs.edu/msot-prereqs

atsuhhs.edu/otd-prereqs

APPLICATION INFORMATION

For master's degree application, visit:

atsuhhs.edu/msot-apply

For doctorate degree application, visit:

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STUDENT LIFE

ATSU has many organizations for students on each campus. For more information, visit:

atsuhhs.edu/mesa-life

ACCREDITATION

A.T. Still University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, 230 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604, phone: 800.621.7440, fax: 312.263.7492, email: info@hlcommission.org, website: www.ncahlc.org. 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 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E, Bethesda, MD 20814. ACOTE's telephone number, c/o AOTA, is 301.652.AOTA, and its web address is: www.acoteonline.org.

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ATSU MISSION

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences serves as a learning-centered university dedicated to preparing highly competent professionals through innovative academic programs. The University is committed to continuing its osteopathic heritage and focus on whole person healthcare, scholarship, community health, interprofessional education, diversity, and underserved populations.

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