ATSU | Arizona School of Health Sciences

Occupational Therapy

(master's and doctoral programs)

Mesa, Arizona | **atsu.edu/ot-admissions**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

A.T. Still University's Arizona School of Health Sciences (ATSU-ASHS) offers two entry-level degree programs: Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) and Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT).

ATSU-ASHS' occupational therapy programs emphasize experiential learning, interdisciplinary collaboration, and the social determinants of health, ensuring graduates are prepared to meet the evolving needs of individuals and communities.

STUDENT-LED PRO-BONO CLINIC

MSOT and OTD students can practically apply their knowledge in the on-campus Center for Occupational and Physical Therapy, which provides student-led pro-bono rehabilitation services for community members. These hands-on experiences help students refine their clinical skills while giving back to the community.

850+

Over 850 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 2025

100%

Doctor of Occupational Therapy

100%

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

Contact ATSU Admissions

660.626.2237
admissions@atsu.edu
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Schedule a meeting
atsuadmissions.youcanbook.me

Curriculum

- Holistic treatment philosophy incorporating body, mind, and spirit
- Interprofessional learning
- Early hands-on experience in year one of both entry-level programs
- Level II fieldwork placements 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 *(offered through OTD capstone project and MSOT elective course)*

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

- 22 months in class/fieldwork *(26 months in length including breaks)*
- Strong foundation in whole person healthcare, practice skills, and clinical reasoning

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

- 30 months in class/fieldwork *(36 months in length including 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, please visit:
atsu.edu/msot-prereqs
atsu.edu/otd-prereqs

Application information

For master's degree application, please visit:
atsu.edu/msot-apply
For doctorate degree application, please visit:
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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: hlcommission.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), c/o Accreditation Department, 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E, Bethesda, MD 20814, telephone: 301.652.6611 ext. 2914, www.acoteonline.org, accreditation email: accred@aota.org
Please visit atsu.edu/ot-admissions for more specific information on OT accreditation.

A.T. Still University 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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