Entry-Level OTD Degree Program: Course Sequence and Curriculum Threads

**YEAR 1**

**FALL SEMESTER (16 WEEKS)**
- Foundations: Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy
- Foundations of Sensory Processing: Neuroscience and Behavior
- Reflective, Responsive, and Engaged Professionals 1
- Foundations of Occupation: Kinesiology
- Foundations of Occupation: Neuroscience
- Foundations of Occupation: Creativity, Craft and Activity Analysis

**SPRING SEMESTER (16 WEEKS)**
- Practice Immersion 1 (e.g., Mental Health) with Level I fieldwork (9 weeks)
- Health Systems and Global Context
- Reflective, Responsive, and Engaged Professionals 2
- Practice Scholar: Appraising and Applying Quantitative Evidence

**SUMMER SEMESTER (12-14 WEEKS)**
- Practice Immersion 2 (e.g., Adult Physical Rehabilitation) with Level I fieldwork (9 weeks)
- Applying Occupational Science: Health Promotion and Primary Care
- Reflective, Responsive, and Engaged Professionals 3
- Practice Scholar: Appraising and Applying Qualitative Evidence

**YEAR 2**

**FALL SEMESTER (16 WEEKS)**
- Practice Immersion 3 (e.g., Pediatrics) with Level I fieldwork (9 weeks)
- Applying Occupational Science: Lifestyle Redesign®
- Visionaries: Innovation and Technology to Promote Occupation
- Visionaries: Agents of Transformation

**SPRING SEMESTER (16 WEEKS)**
- Practice Immersion 4 (e.g., Productive Aging and Geriatrics) with Level I fieldwork (9 weeks)
- Cognition and Occupation: Advanced Clinical Perspectives
- Medical Considerations for Occupational Performance
- Optional Elective(s)

**SUMMER SEMESTER (12-14 WEEKS)**
- Level II fieldwork (12 weeks; full-time) with Seminar

**YEAR 3**

**FALL SEMESTER (16 WEEKS)**
- Level II fieldwork (12 weeks; part-time) with Seminar
- Practice Scholar: Occupation-Based Practices and Programs
- Teaching and Learning Seminar: Becoming a Fieldwork Educator
- Doctoral Capstone Preparation: Examining Evidence
- Optional Elective(s)

**SPRING SEMESTER (16 WEEKS)**
- Level II fieldwork (12 weeks; part-time) with Seminar
- Practice Scholar: Program Evaluation and Knowledge Mobilization
- Pedagogy in Higher Education: Seminar and Practicum
- Doctoral Capstone Preparation: Systems and Leadership
- Optional Elective(s)

**SUMMER SEMESTER (12-14 WEEKS)**
- Doctoral Capstone Experience (14 weeks; full-time) with Seminar

96 units of coursework required to graduate.