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

**YEAR 1**
- **FALL SEMESTER (16 WEEKS)**
  - Theoretical Foundations of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy
  - Foundations of Occupation: Creativity, Craft and Activity Analysis
  - Foundations of Occupation: Kinesiology in Daily Life
  - Foundations of Occupation: Neuroscience in Daily Life
  - Reflection in Practice

- **SPRING SEMESTER (16 WEEKS)**
  - Practice Immersion 1 (e.g., Mental Health) with Level I Fieldwork (13 weeks)
  - Practice Scholar: Applying Quantitative Evidence
  - Foundations of Occupation: Sensory Processing in Daily Life
  - Communication in Practice

- **SUMMER SEMESTER (12-14 WEEKS)**
  - Practice Immersion 2 (e.g., Adult Physical Rehabilitation) with Level I Fieldwork (13 weeks)
  - Practice Scholar: Applying Qualitative Evidence
  - Applying Occupational Science: Health Promotion and Primary Care
  - Facilitating Transformational Change in Practice

**YEAR 2**
- **FALL SEMESTER (16 WEEKS)**
  - Practice Immersion 3 (e.g., Pediatrics) with Level I Fieldwork (13 weeks)
  - Applying Occupational Science: Lifestyle Redesign
  - Visionaries: Innovation and Technology to Promote Occupation
  - Visionaries: Global Health Systems, Policy, and Advocacy

- **SPRING SEMESTER (16 WEEKS)**
  - Practice Immersion 4 (e.g., Productive Aging and Geriatrics) with Level I Fieldwork (13 weeks)
  - Advanced Clinical Applications: Neurocognition and Occupation
  - Advanced Clinical Applications: Medical Complexity and Occupation
  - Optional Elective(s)

- **SUMMER SEMESTER (12-14 WEEKS)**
  - Level II Fieldwork (12 weeks; full-time) with Seminar
  - Optional Elective(s)

**YEAR 3**
- **FALL SEMESTER (16 WEEKS)**
  - Level II Fieldwork (12 weeks; part-time) with Seminar
  - Practice Scholar: Synthesizing Evidence and Practice Needs
  - Teaching and Learning Seminar: Becoming a Fieldwork Educator
  - Doctoral Capstone Preparation: Seminar 1
  - Optional Elective(s)

- **SPRING SEMESTER (16 WEEKS)**
  - Level II Fieldwork (12 weeks; part-time) with Seminar
  - Practice Scholar: Mobilizing Knowledge to Advance Practice
  - Pedagogy in Higher Education: Seminar and Practicum
  - Doctoral Capstone Preparation: Seminar 2
  - Optional Elective(s)

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

97 units of coursework required to graduate