

OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OTA 3.1

Program Progression and Retention

A. Purpose

To maintain compliance with Standard A.3.4 set forth by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)

B. OTC Policy Connection

OTC is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

C. OTA Program Procedure

In order to successfully complete the OTA Program, students must complete all coursework in the following program sequence.

First Semester—FA1	Second Semester—SP1	Third Semester—FA2	Fourth Semester—SP2
100 (2 CH)	205 (1 CH)	241 (3 CH)	270 (1 CH)
105 (2 CH)	211 (2 CH)	245 (1 CH)	285 (6 CH)
110 (3 CH)	215 (5 CH)	255 (5 CH)	285 (6 CH)
115 (2 CH)	220 (2 CH)	265 (2 CH)	
130 (3 CH)	222 (1 CH)	275 (2 CH)	
150 (2 CH)	225 (2 CH)	276 (2 CH)	
	235 (2 CH)	280 (2 CH)	
Total 14 Credit Hours	Total 15 Credit Hours	Total 17 Credit Hours	Total 13 Credit Hours

Students may not move forward in the sequence until a grade of “C” or better has been earned in each course listed for the semester. No substitutions will be made for courses.

In order to progress through the OTA Program sequence, students must complete all of the required coursework with a minimum grade of a “C” or 75% in summative scores at the end of the semester. Formative points will be added to the total after a 75% is achieved in the summative scores. The total score for each course will be weighted at 85% summative and 15% formative grades.

Students receiving a “D” or “F” for any course will be suspended from the program at the time of the grade submission to OTC. Students may also choose to voluntarily withdraw themselves at any point in the sequence for personal reasons. See OTA 3.2 for withdrawal and suspension procedures. Students who re-enter the sequence at any time due to withdrawal or suspension must have a cumulative OTA GPA of 2.0 in order to re-enter the OTA Program.

Students who have completed 23 pre-requisite credit hours and 59 OTA credit hours, with a “C” or better in each course, are eligible to apply for graduation.

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