

Recommended Full-Time Schedule

The following **Recommended Full-Time Schedule** is not a substitute for academic advising. You must meet with an academic advisor each semester to be cleared for registration. Consult with your advisor about scheduling and degree requirements. Also, see the current undergraduate catalog (catalog.ws.edu) for a complete list of requirements and electives. Requirements are continually under revision, and there is no guarantee they will not be changed or revoked. Contact the academic division or department for current information.

Factors that affect your progression include required Learning Support courses, completion of computer competency and your choices regarding campus location, course delivery method, and the days and times selected to take classes.

¹General Education electives in each category must be chosen from approved courses listed in the General Education Program.

²These courses are **prerequisites** for the Occupational Therapy Assistant program.

Notes:

Walters State students are required to meet computer competency during the first 30 hours of coursework. Students must take INFS 1010 or successfully complete a Computer Competency Exam. The Computer Competency Exam does **not** provide course credit. Consult your advisor. See www.ws.edu/academics/technical-ed/computer-competency/ for additional information.

Learning Support courses must be taken every semester until completed.

See criminal background check requirement statement. http://catalog.ws.edu/preview_entity.php?catoid=11&ent_oid=397&returnto=445

Programs with limited enrollment give priority to permanent Tennessee residents eligible for admission, then eligible U.S. citizens who are out-of-state residents, and then to eligible international students.

The applicant must meet WSCC General Education and learning support requirements.

The final semester of the OTA program requires full time clinical work placement of 40 hours per week for 16 weeks. In order to meet this accreditation requirement, level II fieldwork will begin prior to the official start of the spring semester.

First Year

Spring Term (14 semester credit hours)

- ENGL 1010 - Composition I (3 hrs.)
- Humanities General Education Elective (3 hrs.) (*Select from Walters State approved general education list*)¹
- BIOL 2010 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I (3 hrs.)²
- BIOL 2011 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1 hr.)²
- BIOL 2020 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II (3 hrs.)²
- BIOL 2021 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (1 hr.)²

Second Year

Fall Term (14 semester credit hours)

- PSYC 2130 - Life Span Psychology (3 hrs.)
- OTAP 1210 – Foundations of OT (2 hrs.)
- OTAP 1320 – Exploring Occupations (3 hrs.)
- OTAP 1340 – Human Mvmnt for Occupation (3 hrs.)
- OTAP 1220 – OT Documentation w/ Level IA (2 hrs.)
- NURS 1004 – Introduction to Medical Term. (1 hr.)

Spring Term (15 semester credit hours)

- SPCH 1010 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3 hrs.)
- OTAP 1120 – Therapeutic Mediums Lab (1 hr.)
- OTAP 1360 – Challenges to Mental Health (3 hrs.)
- OTAP 1370 – Challenges to Physical Health (3 hrs.)
- OTAP 1380 – AT and Environments (3 hrs.)
- OTAP 1240 – OT Documentation w/ Level IB (2 hrs.)

Third Year

Fall Term (15 semester credit hours)

- OTAP 2220 – Practice Management (2 hrs.)
- OTAP 2310 – OT Int. and Tx: Mental Health (3 hrs.)
- OTAP 2330 – OT Int. and Tx: Adults (3 hrs.)
- OTAP 2340 – OT Int. and Tx: Geriatrics (3 hrs.)
- OTAP 2350 – Pediatric Occupational Therapy (3 hrs.)
- OTAP 2110 – Level IC (1 hr.)

Spring Term (12 semester credit hours)

- OTAP 2610 – Level II A (6 hrs.)
OTAP 2620 – Level II B (6 hrs.)