

Degree: **Associate in Applied Science**  
 Major: **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT (OTA3)**  
 (Linkage Program with Trident Technical College)  
 Credit Requirements: 70 semester credit hours

The Occupational Therapy Assistant program is offered for students seeking to apply for and enter into a one-plus-one linkage program with Trident Technical College in Charleston, South Carolina. This program is designed to transfer a minimum of 29 semester hours into Trident Technical College's Occupational Therapy Assistant curriculum and is not intended to provide specific employment skills. Students are selected for admission to Trident Technical College's second year of the program on a first qualified, first admitted basis.

To become first-qualified, first-admitted, students must meet specific admission assessment standards, successfully complete the Health Occupations Basic Entrance Test (HOBET) and participate in 40 hours of hospital/clinical observations. A minimum cumulative 2.5 grade point average is required.

**FIRST SEMESTER (FALL)**

BIO 210	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MAT 120*	Probability and Statistics	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

**SECOND SEMESTER (SPRING)**

BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3
PSY 203	Human Growth & Development	3
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

**After acceptance as a transfer student at Trident:**

**THIRD SEMESTER (SUMMER)**

OTA 103	Introduction to Occupational Therapy	2
OTA 130	Therapeutic Media I	1
OTA 151	Clinical I	1
OTA 170	Pediatric Psychosocial Dysfunction	1
OTA 175	Pediatric Physical Dysfunction	6
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>

**FOURTH SEMESTER (FALL)**

OTA 155	Gerontology	1
OTA 160	Adult Psychosocial Dysfunction	3
OTA 165	Adult Physical Dysfunction	5
OTA 203	Kinesiology for Occupational Therapy	3
OTA 213	Group Process & Dynamics	2
OTA 251	Clinical I	1
OTA 252	Clinical II	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

**FIFTH SEMESTER (SPRING)**

OTA 135	Therapeutic Media II	1
OTA 245	OT Departmental Management	2
OTA 255	Clinical III (Physical Disabilities)	5

OTA 266	Clinical IV (Behavioral)	5
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>13</u>
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>70</b>

\* MAT 110 College Algebra may be substituted. Those who have taken ENG 102 may count it as an elective.

ELECTIVE: Select a minimum of (3) credit hours of course work. Includes only college level, non-professional courses.