

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Occupational Therapy Assistant



MARIA
COLLEGE

Curriculum

	CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
SEMESTER 1	BIO 209	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	ENG 111	Composition I	3
	PSY 100	General Psychology	3
	SCI 100	Medical Terminology and Conditions	3
	OCT 111	Introduction to O.T.	2
	OCT 112	O.T. Skills & Application I	1
	OCT 114	Foundations of O.T. I	1
		Total Credits	17

SEMESTER 2	BIO 210	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	BIO 119	Introductory Kinesiology	1
	OCT 116	O.T. Skills & Application II	1
	OCT 120	Occupational Performance Across the Lifespan, or	
	PSY 200	Developmental Psychology	3
	OCT 121	Foundations of O.T. II	3
	OCT 117	Fieldwork I - Service Learning*	1
	PSY	Psychology Elective	3
		Total Credits	16

SEMESTER 3	OCT 210	Fieldwork I - Psychosocial	1
	OCT 211	Preparing for Practice	1
	OCT 213	O.T. in Developmental Disabilities	3
	OCT 214	O.T. in Physical Dysfunction	3
	OCT 215	O.T. in Psychosocial Dysfunction	4
	RES 201	Foundations in Social Justice	3
	ENG 211	Critical Inquiry and Writing	3
		Total Credits	18

SEMESTER 4	OCT 216	Fieldwork II - First Rotation**	6
	OCT 217	Fieldwork II - Second Rotation**	6
		Total Credits	12

* Minimum of 40 hours throughout Spring Semester

** Two Fieldwork II courses required; full-time day hours, eight weeks each

Quick facts

- Occupational therapy assistants (OTAs) help people with developmental disabilities, low vision, traumatic brain injury, autism spectrum disorder, physical dysfunction, and the effects of aging.
- Courses are taught in a combination of lecture, discussion, and demonstration, with active participation being vital to student learning.
- Program based on the value of compassion shared by the OT profession and the College's founders, the Sisters of Mercy.
- Courses are offered in the Day Division and Weekend College programs.

Student achievement

WE'RE PROUD OF OUR GRADUATES

- 93% of the Maria College 2016 graduates passed the NBCOT exam.
- Between 2014-2016 there have been 166 graduates from the program with an overall graduation rate of 85.1%.

Accreditation

The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.

Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)
4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200,
Bethesda, MD 20814-3449
Phone: 301-652-2682
Web: www.aota.org

Fieldwork experience

VARIETY OF SETTINGS

- Hospitals
- Rehabilitation centers
- Nursing homes
- Mental health facilities
- Developmental centers
- Schools
- Community-based organizations

Pathways

- Maria College BS in Health & Occupational Sciences
- Dominican College BS/MS in Occupational Therapy
- Russell Sage College BS in Interdisciplinary Studies in Health Studies

"Maria OTA faculty has been so attentive in helping me achieve academic milestones and design field experiences to develop new skills while allowing me to interact with patients."

Cheryl Warnerpaul '18

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Why Maria?

Maria College prepares students for meaningful careers in healthcare and service to others.

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Faculty are experts in the field and provide personalized support for self-directed learning.

CARING

Core values of service, scholarship, justice, hospitality and diversity.

CAREER-ORIENTED

Curriculum geared towards career preparation.

AFFORDABLE

Most affordable private college in the Capital Region.

FLEX SCHEDULING

Day, evening, weekend and online classes available.

OPPORTUNITY

Student support services available to help every student succeed.

Getting started

STEP 1

Apply online today at
www.mariacollege.edu/apply

STEP 2

Send your transcripts to:
Maria College Admissions Office
700 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208

STEP 3

Contact Admissions to set up
a visit and enroll in courses.

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Founded in 1958, Maria College is one of 17 colleges and universities in the United States sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. The private, co-educational, Catholic college in Albany serves approximately 800 students in a variety of degree and certificate programs including liberal arts, healthcare management, nursing, occupational therapy assistant, and health and occupational sciences.