

Course Sequencing		
Year	Quarter	Subject
First Year	Fall	CHEM& 161 (Gen Chem 1 w/ Lab) MATH& 146 (Intro to Statistics) HDEV 101 OR 102 (Creating Academic Success OR College Connections) FYI 101 (First Year Introduction)
	Winter	CHEM& 162 (Gen Chem 2 w/ Lab) ENGL& 101 (English Comp 1) PSYC& 100 (General Psychology) HE 170 (Health & Wellness)
	Spring	PSYC& 200 (Lifespan Psychology) HIST& 128 (World Civilizations 3) BIOL& 211 (Majors Cellular w/ Lab)
Second Year	Fall	ENGL& 235 (Technical Writing) PHIL 106 (Intro to Logic) BIOL& 241 (Human A&P 1 w/ Lab)
	Winter	ART& 100 (Art Appreciation) BIOL& 213 (Majors Animal w/ Lab) CMST 104 (Speech Essentials)
	Spring	BIOL& 242 (Human A&P 2 w/ Lab) BIOL& 212 (Majors Plant w/ Lab) SOC& 101 (Intro to Sociology)

The plan above is only a sample. If you want to see all of the courses we offer, please visit our online catalog [here!](#)

BEFORE YOU START

Ready to get started? To begin working towards the AA-DTA degree, you simply need to apply and be accepted to CBC. You can apply online at www.columbiabasin.edu.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Pre-Occupational Therapy emphasis at CBC is designed for students who want to become occupational therapists. There are both Master of Occupational Therapy programs in the state of Washington. Outside of Washington, some schools offer a Doctorate of Occupational Therapy (DPT) degree. One of these degrees must be earned to become an occupational therapist. While the requirements below meet standards for many transfer schools and occupational therapy programs, students wishing to earn an advanced degree must determine their schools of interest and complete the required coursework for those programs.

OUT OF CLASS TO DO'S

- Begin researching transfer and occupational therapy schools of interest early to be certain you meet their prerequisite course requirements and admission deadlines.
- Consider working with the CBC Career Services Center to find an internship, observation/shadowing experience, or a job in the occupational therapy field.
- Visit the Academic Success Center for quiet study space, small group study, supplemental instruction and tutoring assistance.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Occupational therapy is a health care profession using purposeful activity (occupation) as a means of preventing, reducing, or overcoming physical, social, and emotional challenges in people of all ages. The occupational therapist utilizes practical activities to encourage the recovering patient's involvement in meaningful daily living. An occupational therapist works with individuals whose participation in life has been impaired by physical injury or illness, developmental or learning disabilities, psychological or emotional problems or the aging process. The occupational therapist carefully evaluates each person to determine physical and/or mental strengths and weaknesses.

In conjunction with other health professionals, the occupational therapist develops a goal-oriented program using purposeful activities and adaptive equipment to correct identified problems, and to decrease limitations, build strengths, and ensure that life will be meaningful and productive.

Occupational therapists work in a variety of settings including:

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Rehabilitation centers
- Home health care
- Schools
- Senior centers
- And more!

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID OR OTHER FUNDING

Please complete:

The FAFSA application: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) provides financial aid for U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens, such as permanent residents. Visit the [FAFSA website](#) to create your FSA ID and to complete your application.

OR

The WASFA application: The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is for DACA or HB 1079 undocumented students. Visit the [Washington Student Achievement Council website](#) to complete your WASFA application.

Did you know??? You can apply for CBC scholarships two times every year! Click [here](#) for more information!

PLEASE NOTE: This document represents a sample plan for degree completion with this program of study. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your Completion Coach. Completion Coaches can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your education such as internships, research, learning communities, and campus involvement and community-based learning.

FAQs

Class Times/Delivery Format

Classes are offered in a variety of formats, including in-person, online and hybrid.

Length of Program

Full-time students can complete the AA-NTA in two years. Master or Doctor of Occupational Therapy programs require an additional 3-4 years.

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

You can begin any quarter!

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 7 am to 4:30 pm; Friday 7 am to noon

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