



## Springfield College Sequencing Guide Health Science – Pre-occupational Therapy Undergraduate Major (HSOT) ▼ 2021-2022

If you entered Springfield College in 2021-2022, use this guide for sequencing your courses. Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress, and always confirm your plans with your advisor.

### Core Curriculum Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following Core Curriculum categories:

- 100-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- Literature (3 cr)
- Aesthetic Expression (3 cr)
- Themed Explorations (9 cr)
  - 3 different prefixes
  - 1 Global course

This major typically requires 81 credits to complete. In addition to the Core Curriculum and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **12 elective credits or more** to total at least 120 credits
- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

### HSOT Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

**Fall:**

SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (Core requirement – 3 cr)  
ENGL 113, College Writing I (Core requirement – 3 cr)  
OCTH 100, Occupational Therapy Seminar I: Essentials for Academic and Professional Success (1 cr)  
Plus other Core or major requirements to total approximately 15 credits

**Spring:**

ENGL 114, College Writing II (Core requirement – 3 cr)  
OCTH 101, Survey of Occupational Therapy (3 cr)  
Plus other Core or major requirements or electives to total 30 credits for the year

**Fall or Spring:**

CHEM 101, Chemistry Survey (3 cr – also fills Scientific Reasoning Core)  
CHEM 102, Chemistry Survey Laboratory (1 cr – also fills Scientific Reasoning Core)  
MATH 115, College Algebra (3 cr – also fills Quantitative Reasoning Core; or MATH 125, 131, 140, or 201)  
PSYC 101, Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)  
RHDS 230, Psychology of Disability and Illness (3 cr)

### HSOT Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

**Fall:**

BIOL 130, Anatomy and Physiology Concepts I (3 cr)  
BIOL 132, Anatomy and Physiology Concepts I Lab (1 cr)  
OCTH 284, Occupational Therapy Practicum & Seminar II: Introduction to the OT Clinic (3 cr)  
Plus Core or major requirements to total approximately 15 credits

**Spring:**

BIOL 131, Anatomy and Physiology Concepts II (3 cr)  
BIOL 133, Anatomy and Physiology Concepts II Lab (1 cr)  
Plus Core or major requirements to total 30 credits for the year

**Fall or Spring:**

PSYC 109, Human Development (3 cr)  
PSYC 221, Abnormal Psychology (3 cr)  
HSCI 260, Human Disease and Chronic Illness (3 cr)  
**or**  
PHTH 310, Healthcare Language: Systems, Specialties, Pathologies and Culture (3 cr)

### HSOT Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

**Fall:**

OCTH 335, Client Occupations through Service Learning (1 cr)  
PHTH 506, Clinical Human Anatomy I (3 cr)  
PHTH 507, Clinical Human Anatomy I Lab (0 cr)  
Plus Core and major requirements, or electives to total approximately 15 credits

**Spring:**

OCTH 384, OT Practicum and Seminar III: OT Practice Framework (3 cr)  
OCTH 570, Social Policy in Healthcare (2 cr)  
Plus Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year

**Fall or Spring:**

**One of the following:**

HSCI 225, Biostatistics (3 cr)  
MATH 215, Probability and Statistics (3 cr)  
PSYC 211, Introduction to Statistics (3 cr)  
Plus one WAC course

### HSOT Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

**Fall:**

OCTH 501, Occupational Therapy Fundamentals (3 cr – also fills one WAC requirement)  
OCTH 503, Professional Seminar I (1 cr)  
RSCH 610, Fundamentals and Methods of Research (3 cr, counted on your graduate transcript)  
Plus Core and major requirements, or electives to total approximately 15 credits

**Spring:**

OCTH 520, Development, Occupation and Performance in Infancy and Childhood (4 cr)  
OCTH 582, Graduate Seminar (3 cr)  
OCTH 584, Clinical Education I and Professional Seminar II (2 cr)  
OCTH 612, Research Project Design (2 cr, counted on your graduate transcript)  
Plus Core and major requirements, or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your undergraduate career

### Additional HSOT Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

HSCI 201, Introduction to Health Care Ethics (3 cr – also fills Spiritual/Ethical Core)  
SOC1 101, Introduction to Sociology (3 cr – also fills Historical and Social Literacy Core)

### HSOT Major – Program Standards

To continue in the HSOT major, standards include, but are not limited to:

- Meet the performance standards for academic and professional behavior outlined in the *Occupational Therapy Student Manual*
- Earn a grade of C or better for all major requirements
- Earn a minimum 3.000 cumulative GPA
- Meet the following additional GPA standards (see your on-line Degree Audit for more information):
  - Earn a minimum 3.200 GPA in the foundational science requirements
  - Earn a minimum 3.000 GPA in the social science requirements
  - Earn a minimum 3.000 GPA in the occupational therapy pre-professional requirements
  - Earn a minimum 3.000 GPA in the occupational therapy professional core requirements
  - Earn a minimum 3.000 GPA in the occupational therapy professional science requirements

For more information about these and other program standards, contact your advisor or the HSOT program coordinator.

*Following completion of the 4<sup>th</sup> year, students continue with requirements for the Occupational Therapy graduate program.*