

APPLIED SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES (DUAL DEGREE)

Applied Science in Communication Studies/Master of Arts in Occupational Therapy

St. Kate's offers the opportunity to apply a student's liberal arts education in the field of occupational therapy through a unique 3+3 dual-degree program in applied science in communication studies/master of arts in occupational therapy (MAOT). The dual-degree program allows students to complete their bachelor's degree while pursuing the MAOT degree.

As an applied science in communication studies major, students enrolled in the College for Women will complete the communication studies pre-occupational therapy sequence of courses and supporting work for the MAOT program. This includes courses in biology, anatomy, physiology, psychology, and statistics while providing a special emphasis in communication studies.

The communication studies courses focus on developing a theoretical understanding and practical skill in written, oral and electronic communication and dedication to the responsible use of communication - both verbal and nonverbal. The curriculum also offers students the opportunity to develop their powers of clear explanation and persuasion, which are the keys to success for professional communicators. If students choose to complete the fourth-year course work prior to applying for the MAOT program they will be prepared to work in a variety of areas of the communication studies discipline.

To enroll in this program, students apply to the MAOT program during their junior year. If they are admitted to the MAOT program, they receive a B.A. in applied science in communication studies upon completion of the first year of the MAOT program. The curriculum for the applied science in communication studies major is listed in the Pre-Professional Programs, Pre-Occupational Therapy Masters (<https://catalog.stkate.edu/undergraduate/preprofessional-programs/pre-maot/>) section of this catalog.

Applied Science in Communication Studies/Doctor of Occupational Therapy-Entry Level

St. Kate's offers the opportunity to apply a student's liberal arts education in the field of occupational therapy through a unique 3+3 dual-degree program in applied science in communication studies/doctor of occupational therapy-entry level (OTD EL). The dual-degree program allows students to complete their bachelor's degree while pursuing the OTD degree.

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Code	Title	Credits
Fall Term		
BIOL 2610	Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	4
COMM 1000W	Communication Strategies for Social Justice	4
PSYC 1000 or PSYC 1001	General Psychology General Psychology with Lab	4
Select one of the following:		4
ECON 1090	Statistical Analysis for Decision Making	
HLTH 1090	Biostatistics	
PSYC 1090	Statistical Methods in Psychology	
STAT 1090	Statistical Analysis	
Spring Term		
BIOL 2620	Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	4
COMM 1030	Speaking to Lead and Influence	4
IPE 1020 or IPE 1030	Medical Terminology Healthcare Teams Foundations and Medical Terminology	1-2
Select one of the following:		4
SOCI 1000	Principles and Concepts of Sociology	
SOCI 2300	Sociology of Health and Medicine	
SOCI 3250	Cultural Anthropology	
Fall Term		
PSYC 2025	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	4
Spring Term		
COMM 2050	Media, Culture and Society	4
PSYC 3010	Understanding Psychological Disorders	4
Fall Term		
COMM 3070W	Gender and Rhetoric	4
COMM 4600	Leadership and the Art of Persuasion	4
Spring Term		
COMM 3100	Communicating across Cultures, Identities and Differences	4
COMM 4850	Senior Seminar	4
Upper-division Communication Studies elective		4
Summer Term		
OCTH 5010	Human Occupation	3
OCTH 5500	Neuroscience	3
Fall Term		
OCTH 5410	Children, Adolescents, and Families	3

OCTH 6000	Foundational Skills for Occupational Therapy Practice	3
OCTH 6010	Seminar A: Entering the Profession	1
OCTH 6310	Evidence Based Practice	3
OCTH 6410	Foundations of Research	3
OCTH 6700	Older Adults in Context	3
Spring Term		
OCTH 5200	Mental and Behavioral Health	3
OCTH 5600	Kinesiology for Rehabilitation	3
OCTH 6020	Seminar B and Level I Fieldwork - Psychological and Social Factors Impacting Performance	1
OCTH 6610	Rehabilitation Concepts	3
Total Credits		93-94
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OCTH 7900	Doctoral Orientation Camp	1
Fall Term		
OCTH 5410	Children, Adolescents, and Families	3
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OCTH 6010	Seminar A: Entering the Profession	1
OCTH 6310	Evidence Based Practice	3
OCTH 6410	Foundations of Research	3
OCTH 6700	Older Adults in Context	3
Spring Term		
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OCTH 7100	Social Determinants of Health	1
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