

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

FIRST YEAR STUDENT ADVISING SHEET

MAJOR: **Health and Occupation**

COURSES REQUIRED BY THE MAJOR – OT 111, OT 112, and Bio 111 must be taken in the semester indicated. The other courses can be taken in other semesters but are highly recommended for the first year. They must be taken in the first two years of study if the student intends to study abroad (fall semester junior year) or by fall semester junior year if the student does not intend to study abroad. Important: For OT 111, the student must be scheduled in the same lecture/lab section, e.g. if OT 111 A, then must be in OT 111L A.

First Semester

- OT 111 Basic Concepts in Occupation (4 cr.)
- BIO 111 Intro to Biological Sciences I (4 cr.) fulfills one core (NPS)
- EN 100- Writing and Language (required for core) (4 cr.) PLE
- First Year Seminar (4 cr.)

Second Semester

- OT 112 Occupation as Therapy (4 cr.)
- PSY 105 General Psych. (4 cr.) (SSC)
- Core (foreign language)
- Core (PSY 111) (4 cr.) (NPS)

Suggested Core:

- AN 111 Understanding Human Cultures (4 cr.) (NWCH)
- PH 105 Introduction to Philosophy (4 cr.) (WCH)
- PSY 111 Introduction to Neuroscience (4 cr.) (NPS) (See #2 below)
- POL – other (modern or ancient) (4 Cr.)

NOTES:

1. Students should take 16 credits each semester of the 1st year.
2. **When possible, avoid recommending that students take SSC core other than PSY 105, or NPS core other than BIO 111 and PSY 111 as these courses are required in the major. If students complete other courses (that will ultimately count as electives) in these areas of understandings, it creates challenges related to completing requirements for minors and studying abroad.**
3. First year students have already been notified of their acceptance into the occupational therapy major. Each first year student is assigned a faculty contact person from the department. A student with further questions should be referred to his/her contact person. Other questions can be referred to the Department Chair at ext. 1174.
4. Any student who receives a C- or below in OT 111, OT 112, PSY 105, PSY 111, or BIO 111, should consult with both their advisor and the OT faculty contact person.

Students interested in Health and Occupation should contact the department at ext. 1174.

