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MAST OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Title

PLANNED IMPLEMENTATION
FALL 2013

PROGRAM

Although in the development phase it is envisioned that the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy will be a 30-month program. The curriculum consists of 81 hours and focuses on training high-quality occupational therapists for the rural region of Eastern Oklahoma. In addition to the professional programming within the coursework, cultural sensitivity education to the American Indians served in the area is integrated throughout the curriculum. The program will be designed to meet the requirements of the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association for professional accreditation. The program addresses the curricular standards of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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- 1) Demonstrate professional competencies in communication and a commitment to professional growth through continuing learning.
- 2) Demonstrate ethical awareness, compassion, cultural sensitivity including tribal mores unique to American Oklahoma, and cultural responsiveness when providing interventions and planning programs.
- 3) Demonstrate leadership skills that advocate for individuals and groups, promote the profession and improve the service delivery of occupational therapy.
- 4) Demonstrate entry-level practice competencies based upon a comprehensive understanding of human occupation and occupational performance to select and competently apply clinical assessments and therapeutic strategies.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. An earned bachelor degree from a Higher Learning Commission accredited college or university OR have completed requirements (minimum 94 hours) to be eligible to earn a Bachelor of Science degree after completion of 30 hours in the program
2. Completion of all prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better
3. Be in good standing with the college or university last or currently attending
4. Be formally admitted to Northeastern State University and the Graduate College by submitting an application and official transcripts
5. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale on all undergraduate course work attempted
6. Documented 40 hours of observation experience prior to application
7. Submit Graduate Record Examination score
8. Submit application to the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Program Admissions Committee and receive admission approval

PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS

- American Federal Government (3 hrs)*
- College Algebra (3 hrs)*
- English Composition I (3 hrs)*
- English Composition II (3 hrs)*
- Psychology (6 hrs)*
- Psychology (3 hrs)*

- Introductory Psychology or Sociology (3 hrs)
- Developmental Psychology (3 hrs)
- Human Anatomy (4-5 hrs)
- Human Physiology (4 hrs)
- Introductory Biology (4 hrs)
- Introduction to Computers (3 hrs)
- Introduction to Personality (3 hrs)
- Medical Vocabulary (3 hrs)
- Natural Science Electives (3 courses)
- Physics I (4 hrs)
- Statistics (3 hrs)

At least 10 credit hours of upper division coursework must also be completed prior to entering the program if the applicant has not completed a bachelor degree.

*Course is not required for applicants who have an Associate of Science or Associate of Arts degree from an Oklahoma college (Maximum number of credit hours accepted from a two-year college is 60). Not required for applicants who have a bachelor degree.

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