

Cleveland State University
College of Health

Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assisting Pathway to Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

| SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT LCCC | |
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| Preadmission Courses | Credits |
| ALHN 120: Career Explorations in Occupational Therapy | 1 |
| ^BIOG 221: Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 |
| ^ENGL 161: College Composition I | 3 |
| ^MTHM 168: Statistics | 3 |
| ^PSYH 151: Intro to Psychology | 3 |
| SDEV 101: Intro to the LCCC Community | 1 |
| Semester Total | 15 |
| Fall Semester | Credits |
| ^ALHN 112: Intro to Medical Terminology | 1 |
| ^BIOG 222: Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 |
| OCTA 102: Activity Analysis | 2 |
| OCTA 111: Therapy Concepts | 3 |
| OCTA 113: OT Documentation | 1 |
| ^PSYCH 251: Human Growth and Development | 3 |
| Semester Total | 14 |
| Spring Semester | Credits |
| OCTA 112: Pediatric Level I Fieldwork | 1 |
| OCTA 120: Neuromuscular Applications | 3 |
| OCTA 125: Pediatric Occupational Therapy | 5 |
| ^PSYH 257: Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
| Semester Total | 12 |
| Summer Semester | Credits |
| OCTA 110: Psychosocial Level I Fieldwork | 1 |
| OCTA 115: Mental Health OT | 4 |
| OCTA 121: OT in Geriatrics | 1 |
| Semester Total | 6 |
| Fall Semester | Credits |
| ^ALHN 121: General Pathology | 2 |
| OCTA 206: Assistive Technology | 2 |
| OCTA 207: Physical Dysfunction Level I Fieldwork | 1 |
| OCTA 208: Occupational Therapy Issues | 1 |
| OCTA 210: Physical Rehab OT | 6 |
| Semester Total | 12 |
| Spring Semester | Credits |
| OCTA 205: Level II Fieldwork | 6 |
| Semester Total | 6 |
| Associate of Applied Science Degree Awarded | 65 |

Honors courses are acceptable where available

Pre-requisites:

- College-ready in Math and English.
- 2 years of the same foreign language completed in high school.

Students who do not meet these pre-requisites may need to complete additional credits.

^ A grade of C or higher is required in English Composition courses, Writing Across the Curriculum, and all Health Science major requirements. Up to 18 credits of OCTA courses with a C or higher will apply toward the major.

*Once an associate degree is earned, additional courses taken at LCCC may not be eligible for financial aid. Please see Financial Aid for details.

| CSU DEGREE REQUIREMENTS | |
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| *Courses to be taken through CSU or LCCC | Credits |
| ^ENG 102: College Writing II (ENGL 162 at LCCC) | 3 |
| ^PHL 240: Health Care Ethics (PHLY 165 at LCCC) | 3 |
| **Math | 3 |
| **Social Science (SS must be from different subject areas) | 3 |
| **Arts and Humanities (cannot be from PHL) | 3 |
| General Electives | 10 |
| Total | 25 |

| MUST BE TAKEN THROUGH CSU | |
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| First Semester | Credits |
| ^HSC 305: Culture and Health Care | 3 |
| ^Area of Emphasis Elective | 3 |
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| ^Area of Emphasis Elective | 3 |
| ^Writing Across the Curriculum | 3 |
| Semester Total | 15 |

| Second Semester | Credits |
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| ^Health Sciences Capstone | 3 |
| ^Writing Across the Curriculum (within major) | 3 |
| ^Area of Emphasis Elective | 3 |
| Upper Division Elective | 3 |
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| HSC 499: Exit Evaluation | 0 |
| Semester Total | 15 |
| Bachelor of Science in Health Science Awarded | 120 |

CSU will be changing General Education (Core Curriculum) requirements beginning Fall 2025. An updated pathway plan will be available as soon as possible.

** Students who do not complete the OT 36 should refer to the [transfer guide](#) for LCCC options to fulfill their General Education requirements. If 90 credits are transferred into CSU, the student will only need one Writing Across the Curriculum course.

This map represents one example of how to complete the AAS and BSHS degrees. Students should refer to the [LCCC Catalog](#) and [CSU Catalog](#) for requirements, course sequencing, and other degree information, as well as work closely with counselors/advisors at both institutions to discuss options. To further discuss the Bachelor of Science in health Sciences requirement, please contact Cleveland State's College of Health Student Services office at COHAdvising@csuohio.edu.

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CSU requires a minimum of 120 total credit hours for graduation. At least 30 credits must be completed in-residence at CSU. At least 24 of the in-residence credits must be completed at the upper division (300/400) level. A minimum of 18 credits toward the major must be completed through CSU coursework. Students deficient in total credits or in-residence must take additional elective credits to meet the minimum requirements. Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above or may need additional electives.