

**Parkland College  
OTA Program Schedule**

**FALL, FIRST SEMESTER (6 Credit Hours)**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00					
9:00					
10:00					
11:00					
Noon					
1:00		OTA 111 Introduction to OT			
2:00					
3:00					
4:00					
5:00		OTA 112 (lec) Therapeutic Media, FWI		OTA 112 (lab) Therapeutic Media, FWI	
6:00					
7:00					
8:00					

- Other required courses may be scheduled in non-shaded areas.
- Schedule study time. Study time will vary with each individual. General estimation is based on a 1:2 to 1:3 ratio of classroom time to study time. That means for every hour that you spend in class, it is recommended that you schedule 3 hours per week for reading, studying and completing assignments. For example:  
OTA 111 = a minimum of 6-9 hours per week  
OTA 112 = a minimum of 10 to 15 hours per week
- OTA 112 has homework assignments that require approximately 3-4 hours per week of homework in addition to the reading assignments. Audiovisual materials and computer-assisted instruction are required outside of scheduled class time.
- Level I Fieldwork assignments in OTA 112 require the student to plan time to participate in community based activities. Approximately 3 to 4 assignments at 2-3 hours per assignment and a service learning project that requires ~15 hours total.
- **ESTIMATED TOTAL HOURS PER WEEK: 25 HOURS**

**SPRING, SECOND SEMESTER (10 Credit Hours)**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00					
9:00					
10:00					
11:00					
NOON					
1:00		OTA 113 Health & Occupation I (HYBRID Course)		OTA 115 FW I/Clinic II	
2:00					
3:00					
4:00					
5:00		OTA 114 (lec) Therapeutic Process I		OTA 114 (lab) Therapeutic Process I	
6:00					
7:00					
8:00					

- **OTA 115: Fieldwork I** OTA students participate in assignments in the community to develop clinical and professional skills needed for practice. The students will need to plan for 6-8 hours per week however the schedule may vary depending on the assignment and your class schedule. The time shown on the schedule is the required seminar and lab times.

**ESTIMATED TOTAL HOURS PER WEEK = 30 HOURS**

**SUMMER, SECOND SEMESTER (0.5 Credit Hours)**

<p><b>OTA 116 FW I, Clinic III</b>  <b>3 week level I clinical</b>  <b>(15 total hours)</b></p>
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## FALL, THIRD SEMESTER (14 Credit Hours)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00	OTA 213 TBA				
9:00	FW II/Clinic I				
10:00	(20 hrs/wk)				
11:00					
NOON					
1:00	OTA 214 OT Theory		OTA 214 OT Theory		OTA 211 Health & Occupation II (HYBRID Course)
2:00					
3:00					
4:00					
5:00	OTA 212 (lec) Therapeutic Process II		OTA 212 (lab) Therapeutic Process II		
6:00					
7:00					
8:00					

- **This is a full-time semester.**
- **The student is required to take OTA 211, OTA 212, OTA 213, and OTA 214.**
- **OTA 213 Fieldwork Level II/ Clinic I** is scheduled for **20 hours per week** at a facility within this region. The course requires **20 hours per week for 16 weeks**. Clinical assignments are usually scheduled 5 mornings per week or two full days on Tuesdays and Thursdays with one or two mornings.
- **Total contact time required for OTA courses =**  
  - 13 hours in lecture labs**
  - 20 hours in fieldwork**
  - 33 hours per week**
  - Does not include travel and study time.
- It is recommended that students work **no more than 10 hours per week**.

**ESTIMATED TOTAL HOURS PER WEEK: 55 HOURS**

**SPRING, FOURTH SEMESTER (14 Credit Hours)**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00	OTA 217 TBA				
9:00	FW II/Clinic II				
10:00	(20 hrs/wk)				
11:00					
NOON					
1:00	OTA 218		OTA 218		OTA 215
2:00	Therapeutic Groups		Therapeutic Groups		Health & Occupation II
3:00					(HYBRID Course)
4:00					
5:00	OTA 216 (lec)		OTA 216 (lab)		
6:00	Therapeutic Process III		Therapeutic Process III		
7:00					
8:00					

- **This is a full-time semester.**
- **The student is required to take OTA 215, OTA 216, OTA 217, and OTA 218.**
- **OTA 217 Fieldwork Level II/ Clinic I is scheduled for 20 hours per week at a facility within this region. The course requires 20 hours per week for 16 weeks. Clinical assignments are usually scheduled 5 mornings per week or two full days on Tuesdays and Thursdays with one or two mornings.**
- **Total contact time required for OTA courses =**  
 13 hours in lecture labs  
20 hours in fieldwork  
**33 hours per week**  
 Does not include travel and study time.
- **It is recommended that students work no more than 10 hours per week.**

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