



La Roche College

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM GUIDE

Major in the La Roche/Duquesne University Articulation

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in Health Science from Duquesne University **Department:** Health Science
Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) from Duquesne University

Student Name _____
I.D. Number _____

First Year Student
 Change of Major

Transfer
 Readmit

Unofficial Eval Completed by/date: _____

This is the **unofficial evaluation** of your credits to date including transfer credits (if applicable) in your chosen major. **This evaluation is official when all official transcripts for all previous college work are received; and reviewed and approved for transferability by the Registrar's Office.** Beginning with your first semester of enrollment, your Degree Audit Report in My.LaRoche will automatically track your progress toward your degree, and guide you in planning future class schedules. Review your updated Degree Audit Report with your advisor prior to registering each semester.

PURPOSE: Occupational Therapy is the use of purposeful activity with individuals who are limited by physical injury or illness, psychosocial dysfunction, developmental or learning disabilities, poverty and cultural differences or the aging process in order to maximize independence, prevent disability and maintain health. The practice encompasses evaluation, treatment and consultation. Specific services include: teaching daily living skills, developing perceptual-motor skills and sensory integrative functioning; developing play skills and prevocational and leisure capacities; designing, fabricating or applying selected orthotic and prosthetic devices or selective adaptive equipment; using specifically designed crafts and exercises to enhance functional performance; administering and interpreting tests such as manual muscle and range of motion, and adapting the environment of the handicapped. The services are provided individually, in groups, or through social service systems. For additional information of the Occupational Therapy profession, visit the website of the American Occupational Therapy Association at www.aota.org

THE LA ROCHE COLLEGE/ DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM:

The La Roche/ Duquesne University Occupational Therapy program is a five-year program, culminating in a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree from Duquesne. The requirements for admission to this program include a minimum high school QPA of 3.0, SAT score of 1100 (math + critical reading) or a composite ACT score of 24, a minimum of 7 units of mathematics and science, evidence of extracurricular activities during high school, and knowledge of the occupational therapy profession as evidenced by a minimum 60 documented shadowing hours with a licensed occupational therapist.

Students in this program complete the first two years of the pre-professional phase at La Roche College. Students are required to maintain a cumulative 3.0 QPA, and a 3.0 QPA in science/mathematics courses, with no course grades below a C. All science and math courses during the pre-professional phase must be taken at La Roche College. The progress of each student will be reviewed at the end of each year by a La Roche Pre-Professional Committee, consisting of select full-time science faculty at La Roche College. Only the top five candidates will be recommended by this for advancement to the Professional Phase before s/he can apply to transfer admission to Duquesne University.

Students accepted into the Professional Phase complete 3 years of full-time study at Duquesne University. Upon successful completion of the fourth year, students who have not already earned a Bachelor's degree will be awarded a Bachelor of Science in Health Science from Duquesne University. Upon successful completion of the fifth year, students will be awarded a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree from Duquesne. Graduates are eligible to sit for the national certification examination administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). Upon successful completion, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). Additional information may be obtained at www.healthsciences.duq.edu/ot/othome.html.

REQUIREMENTS: To successfully complete the Occupational Therapy major, the following coursework is required:

- 28 credits of Science and Mathematics courses
- 6-7 credits of Health Science courses (taken at Duquesne University)
- 33 credits of Additional courses
- A minimum number of 68 credits are required before moving to the Professional Phase at Duquesne University.

I. Admissions Criteria for Duquesne program

Criteria	Minimum	Student Score
High School GPA	3.0	
High School Coursework	7 Units in Math and Science	
SAT (math & critical reading)	1100	
ACT (composite)	24	
Shadowing experiences	60 hrs of documented shadowing required These must be completed prior to entering Duquesne in Year III (recommended that 40 hrs be completed prior entering in Year I)	
CPR (Adult, Child & Infant)	Must be current when entering Duquesne University (Year III)	

Candidates will be reviewed at the end of Year I. Those candidates not maintaining a QPA of 3.0 will not be allowed to continue in the LRC/Duquesne Occupational Therapy program but will be able to continue at LRC to earn BA Health Science degree. Only top 5 candidates as determined by a Faculty Pre-professional Health Committee will be approved to transition to Duquesne for the professional phase of the program.

Year I approval: _____ [Upon approval, candidate may apply to Duquesne]
(Health Science program coordinator/date)

II. Science & Mathematics Courses: 28 credits

Semester	LRC Course #	LRC Course Title	Credit	Equivalent Duquesne course
	BIOL1003	General Biology I	3	111: Biology I
	BIOL1005	General Biology I Lab	1	111L: Biology I Lab
	BIOL1020	Medical Terminology	3	122: Etymology of scientific terms
	BIOL1023/L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4	207/208: Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab
	BIOL1024/L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4	209/210: Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab
	PHYS1010/L	Physics for Health Science/Lab	4	201/L: Physics for Life Science I
	MATH1010	College Algebra	3	Prereq for MATH1040
	MATH1040 Or MATH1004	Probability and Statistics Statistics In Health Care	3	225: Intro to Biostatistics
	SLSC1005/12	Introduction to Computer Science	3	100: Elements of Computer Science

III. Health Science Course: 6-7 credits (all courses taken at Duquesne University)

Semester	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Comments
	OCCT150	OT Orientation	1	Recommended-not required
	OCCT305	Foundations & Concepts of OT	3	
	OCCT310	Occupational Performance throughout the lifespan	3	

IV. Additional Courses: 33 credits

Semester	LRC Course #	LRC Course Title	Credit	Equivalent Duquesne course
	ENGL1011	College Writing I	3	Thinking and Writing Across the Curriculum
	ENGL1012	College Writing II	3	Imaginative Literature & Creative Writing
	PHIL1021	Introduction to Philosophy	3	132: Basic Philosophical Questions
	PHIL3027	Biomedical Ethics	3	254: Health Care Ethics: Philosophy
	PSYC1021	Introduction to Psychology	3	103: Introduction to Psychology
	SOCL _____	Sociology Course	3	Sociology Elective
			3	Theology Core Course
			3	Creative Arts Core Course
			3	Global Diversity Core Course
			3	Social Justice Core Course
			3	General Elective

Total credits = 68, with a QPA of 3.0 is required for all courses, and no grade may be lower than C.

Menu of La Roche Courses Which Fulfill Duquesne University Core Curriculum Requirements

Theology:	Any religion-based select religion course
Creative Arts:	Any select aesthetic course
Global Diversity:	Any non-us history course
Social Justice:	Any select social or political science course.
Faith and Reason:	MUST BE DONE AT DUQUESNE

PROPOSED COURSE SEQUENCE AT LA ROCHE COLLEGE

YEAR I		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
Fall Semester					
___BIOL1003	General Biology I	3	___BIOL1020	Medical Terminology	3
___BIOL1005	General Biology Lab I	1	___BIOL1023/L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab	4
___ENGL1011	College Writing I & Lab	3	___ENGL1012	College Writing II	3
___MATH1010A	College Algebra	3	___MATH1040	Probability & Statistics	3
___PSYC1021	Introduction to Psychology	3	1004	Statistics in Health Care	
___OCCT150	OT ORIENTATION (recommended)	1		Global Diversity Core	3
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Summer Semester		
___BIOL1024/L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab	4 cr
	Theology Core	3 cr

YEAR II		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
Fall Semester					
___OCCT305	FOUNDATIONS & CONCEPT OF OT	3	___OCCT310	OCCUPATIONAL PERFORMANCE THROUGH	
___SLSC1005/1012	Introduction to Computer Science	3		THE LIFESPAN	3
___PHIL1021	Introduction to Philosophy	3	___PHYS1010/L	Physics for Health Science & Lab	4
_____	Sociology Elective	3	___PHIL3027	Biomedical Ethics	3
_____	Creative Arts Core	3		Social Justice Core	3
		15		General Elective	3
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