

River Valley Community College – Occupational Therapy Assistant Graduation Requirements

Upon successful completion of the OTA Program, graduates are awarded an Associate of Science: Occupational Therapy Assistant degree.

To graduate, students must meet the graduation requirements of the college in addition to the requirements of the OTA program.

OTA Program Requirements:

- Successful completion of all Liberal Arts Core courses with a grade of C (2.0 on a 4 point scale) or better*
- Successful completion of all AHLT and OCTA courses with a grade of B- (2.7 on a 4 point scale) or better
- Successful completion of the three OTA Fieldwork Courses (OCTA 190R, OCTA 290R, and OCTA 291R) with a grade of B- or better as determined by the Academic Fieldwork Coordinator (AFWC) in conjunction with Fieldwork Supervisors utilizing the AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluation Tool

RVCC Graduation Requirements:

To graduate, students must complete all courses and attain a cumulative Grade Point Average (cGPA) of at least 2.0 within their program. Specific requirements for all degree and certificate programs are available in the catalog. Credits earned in developmental courses are not counted toward graduation requirements.

Matriculated students must earn a minimum number of academic credits at the College as follows:

1. Degree students must earn 15 credits, of which 8 credits must be in advanced (200-level) courses in the student's major.
2. Certificate students must earn 6 credits or 25% of the credits, whichever is higher.

**The Liberal Arts Core includes courses in the OTA Program of Study with the following prefixes: ENGL XXXR, BIOL XXXR, PSYC XXXR, MATH XXXR, HUMA XXR, LANG XXXR, or ARTS XXXR*