

## **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 four OTA Fieldwork Courses (OCTA 190R, OCTA 191R, OCTA 290R, and OCTA 291R) with a grade of Pass as determined by the Academic Fieldwork Coordinator (AFWC) in conjunction with Fieldwork Educator(s) utilizing the corresponding evaluation tools and the completion of course requirements.

### **RVCC Graduation Requirements:**

To earn an Associate Degree from River Valley Community College, a student must:

- Successfully complete at least 60 credits in college-level coursework (excluding remedial or developmental coursework/credits – i.e., those identified as being “for institutional credit only”);
- Earn at least fifteen 15 credits in coursework offered by and under the direct control of River Valley Community College with at least eight (8) of those credits earned in advanced-level (200-level) courses in the student’s major field;
- Achieve a Cumulative Grade Point Average (cGPA) of 2.0 or higher in all courses taken at River Valley Community College (including remedial or developmental coursework/credits);
- Meet all course distribution requirements for the specific type of Associate Degree as described in sections below; and
- Meet any additional criteria as required by a student's specific program.

## **COURSE DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS**

Associate in Science Degree

In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in the associate degree from RVCC requirements above, a student must meet the following course distribution requirements to earn an Associate in Science Degree:

- Earn at least 30 credits in program-specific courses in a defined major field;
- Earn at least 20 credits in general education courses, including one course of three (3) credits or more in:
  - English Composition (required);
  - Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language (required);
  - Quantitative Reasoning/Mathematics (required);
  - Science (required); and
  - Social Sciences (required);
- The remaining general education credits to reach the required total of 20 general education credits may be taken in Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language, Quantitative Reasoning, Science, or Social Sciences; and
- The remaining 10 credits to reach the required minimum total of 60 credits may be assigned in any subject area, as deemed by the faculty to be appropriate to the curriculum.

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