

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Category	Sc.D. RS	Ph.D. RS	MSHA	OTDp
Purpose	Create advanced clinicians	Create academic scholars (educators and researchers)	Create advanced healthcare executives	Create advanced clinicians or university level educators
Education	Bachelor's degree or higher in AT, OT, or PT	Graduate degree in AT, AuD, OT, PT, SLP, or a related non-clinical area	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's or Master's degree in Occupational Therapy
Licensure	AT, OT, or PT	None	None	OT
Clinical experience	at least 1 year	None	None	at least 1 year
GPA	≥3.0/4.0 cumulative for all graduate and undergraduate coursework	≥3.0/4.0 in the last 60 hours of graduate and undergraduate coursework, as applicable	Minimum 2.7/4.0 overall, all undergraduate and graduate coursework attended	Minimum 3.0/4.0 cumulative, includes coursework taken at every institution attended
GRE	Not required	Competitive verbal, quantitative, and writing scores	Not required	Not required
Concentrations, emphasis areas, and tracks	Choose the education or research track	Choose academic and research emphases in a communication or movement disorders concentration		
Concentration, emphasis, and track declaration time	By the end of the 1st year	After completing 15-18 hours		
Curriculum delivery format	Blended (online with a required face-to-face component in each course)	Face-to-face, with up to 33 hours online allowable	Online, asynchronous	Online, mix of synchronous and asynchronous
Number of credit hours	70 hours for bachelor's degrees; 48 hours for graduate degrees	86 hours, including 18 hours from research and dissertation	36 hours	27 Hrs - Master's degree in OT 33 Hrs - Bachelor's degree in OT
Maximum Number of transfer hours accepted	12 hours from a doctoral degree	Up to 24 hours from a graduate degree	6 hours from a graduate program	None
Program duration (typical)	4-5 years part-time	4 years full-time	2 years	2-3 years (typical)
Residence location	No restrictions	Lubbock and surrounding communities	No restrictions	No restrictions
Financial aid*	Scholarships and loans	Teaching and Research Assistantships, scholarships, and loans	Loans	Scholarships, and loans

*Note: Teaching and Research Assistants and scholarship recipients must enroll full-time and may qualify for Texas resident tuition and fee rates.