

Bachelor in Occupational Therapy - Minor in Faith-Based Rehabilitation Services
HBI University
Course Duration: 3 years
Credit Hours: 135 (including minor)



Program Description

The Bachelor in Occupational Therapy at HBI University provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to support individuals in achieving functional independence and improved quality of life. This program prepares students for careers in rehabilitation, therapy, and healthcare.

The Minor in Faith-Based Rehabilitation Services enhances this degree by integrating Christian principles into rehabilitation practices. Students will explore how faith-based organizations can provide support and spiritual care in therapy, particularly for those living with chronic illness or disability.

Admissions Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Personal statement outlining career goals and interest in occupational therapy
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume (if applicable)
- SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	English Composition I	3
GEN 102	English Composition II	3
GEN 103	College Algebra	3
GEN 104	Introduction to Philosophy	3
GEN 105	Introduction to World Religions	3
GEN 106	Public Speaking and Communication	3
GEN 107	Ethics and Critical Thinking	3
GEN 108	Research Methods	3
GEN 109	Leadership and Team Development	3
GEN 110	Cross-Cultural Communication	3

Core Occupational Therapy Courses (45 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
OT 201	Introduction to Occupational Therapy	3
OT 202	Human Anatomy and Physiology for Occupational Therapists	3
OT 203	Therapeutic Exercise and Movement Techniques	3
OT 204	Physical Disabilities and Rehabilitation	3
OT 205	Mental Health and Occupational Therapy	3
OT 206	Pediatric Occupational Therapy	3
OT 207	Geriatric Occupational Therapy and Aging Populations	3
OT 208	Assistive Technology and Adaptive Equipment	3
OT 209	Occupational Therapy in Chronic Illness and Disability	3
OT 210	Neurorehabilitation and Stroke Recovery	3
OT 211	Cognitive and Sensory Rehabilitation Techniques	3

OT 212	Ethical Issues in Occupational Therapy Practice	3
OT 213	Group Therapy and Occupational Therapy in Community Settings	3
OT 214	Advanced Occupational Therapy Techniques and Case Studies	3
OT 215	Capstone: Clinical Occupational Therapy Practicum	3

Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ELEC 301	Trauma-Informed Care in Occupational Therapy	3
ELEC 302	Hand Therapy and Upper Limb Rehabilitation	3
ELEC 303	Palliative Care and Occupational Therapy	3
ELEC 304	Functional Independence and Occupational Therapy	3
ELEC 305	Community-Based Occupational Therapy and Outreach	3

Minor in Faith-Based Rehabilitation Services (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
FBR 401	Faith-Based Approaches to Rehabilitation and Healing	3
FBR 402	Spiritual Care and Therapy in Rehabilitation	3
FBR 403	Disability Advocacy and Inclusion in Faith Communities	3
FBR 404	Faith-Based Models of Chronic Illness Management	3
FBR 405	Faith and Disability Ministry Leadership	3

Capstone Project (15 Credit Hours)

The capstone project in Occupational Therapy allows students to apply rehabilitation techniques and faith-based practices to real-world challenges. Students will:

- Develop a rehabilitation program for individuals with disabilities in a faith-based setting.
- Conduct research on the role of faith in therapy and rehabilitation.
- Create a community outreach program to support rehabilitation services.
- Present their findings through a written research paper and therapeutic intervention plan.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Master occupational therapy assessment and treatment techniques.
- Integrate faith-based principles into rehabilitation and therapy practices.
- Utilize evidence-based interventions to support functional independence.
- Develop programs for individuals with disabilities in community and faith-based settings.
- Lead rehabilitation initiatives in healthcare, nonprofit, and faith-based organizations.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Occupational Therapist	\$60,000 - \$110,000
Faith-Based Rehabilitation Counselor	\$50,000 - \$95,000
Pediatric Occupational Therapist	\$55,000 - \$105,000
Geriatric Occupational Therapist	\$60,000 - \$110,000
Assistive Technology Specialist	\$55,000 - \$100,000