



Highlights

Occupational therapy helps people to “live life to the fullest”...by helping people of all ages who have an illness, injury, or some form of debilitating condition relearn the skills of daily living. By focusing on the physical, psychological and social needs of the person, Occupational Therapy helps people function at the highest possible level, concentrating on what’s important to them to rebuild their health, independence and self-esteem.

Services Typically Include

- Customized intervention programs to improve one’s ability to perform daily activities
- Comprehensive home, school, and job site evaluations with adaptation recommendations
- Evaluation of skills and abilities related to meaningful occupation
- Adaptive equipment recommendations and training
- Guidance to family members and caregivers

The SJSU program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE).

Programs Offered

- Combined BS/MS, Occupational Therapy - Pattern I
- Entry-Level MS, Occupational Therapy (for those with an earned bachelor’s degree in another major - Pattern II)

Career Settings

- Pediatric Clinics and Schools
- Rehabilitation Facilities
- Hospitals and Nursing Homes
- Neonatal Intensive Care Units
- VA Hospitals
- Community Mental Health Centers
- Adult Daycare Programs
- Prisons
- Job Training Centers
- Business and Industry

Prerequisites

- All lower division General Education courses
- 80 hours volunteer work
- Human Anatomy
- Physiology
- Physics (for Pattern I , BS/MS only)
- Neuroanatomy
- General Psychology
- Abnormal Psychology
- Social Problems or Cultural Anthropology
- Statistics
- Skills Course
- Minimum GPA 2.8 (3.0 for Pattern II, ELM)



Student Resources

Student Organization:

- Student Occupational Therapy Association
- Pi Theta Epsilon - OT Honor Society

Scholarships and Loans

- \$ Mary Booth Scholarship
- \$ Bonita Kraft Scholarship
- \$ Fieldwork Loan

SJSU Web Links

SJSU Home page: <http://www.sjsu.edu/>
Application (Apply online): <http://www.csumentor.edu/>
Financial Aid and Scholarship Information: <http://www.sjsu.edu/faso>
Housing: <http://housing.sjsu.edu/>
Request Information about SJSU: <http://info.sjsu.edu/home/info.html>
Schedule of Classes: <http://info.sjsu.edu/home/schedules.html>
SJSU Catalog: <http://info.sjsu.edu/home/catalog.html>
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