

10-514-1 Occupational Therapy Assistant
2026-27 Required Courses
Northwood Technical College
Ashland*, New Richmond*, Rice Lake*
***via Hybrid instruction**

Possess current certificate of “BLS Basic Life Support” prior to second semester/term

Name/ID _____ Date _____

Catalog Number	Course Title	*Hours per Week	Credits	Notes	Date Completed	Transfer or Grade
	First Term - Fall 2026					
10514171	Introduction to Occupational Therapy Prerequisite: Admission to OTA program and Corequisites: 10514173 Activity Analysis and Applications, and 10514172 Medical and Psychosocial Conditions	5 hours per week	3 credits			
10514172	Medical and Psychosocial Conditions Prerequisite: Admission to OTA program and Corequisites: 10514171 Introduction to Occupational Therapy, 10514173 Activity Analysis and Applications, and 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10514173	Activity Analysis and Applications Prerequisite: Admission to OTA program and Corequisites: 10514171 Introduction to Occupational Therapy, 10514172 Medical and Psychosocial Conditions, and 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology	3 hours per week	2 credits			
10801136	English Composition 1	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10806177	General Anatomy and Physiology Note: Successful completion of a chemistry course within the last five years is highly recommended	5 hours per week	4 credits			
10809198	Introduction to Psychology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	First Term Total	22 hours per week	18 credits			

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	Second Term - Spring 2027					
	16 Weeks					
10809188	Developmental Psychology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	1st 8 weeks					
10514174	OT Performance Skills Prerequisites: 10514171 Introduction to Occupational Therapy, 10514172 Medical and Psychosocial Conditions, 10514173 Activity Analysis and Applications, and 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology and Corequisites: 10514175 Psychosocial Practice, 10514176 OT Theory and Practice, and 1014178 Geriatric Practice	12 hours per week	4 credits			
10514176	OT Theory and Practice Prerequisites: 10514171 Introduction to Occupational Therapy, 10514172 Medical and Psychosocial Conditions, 10514173 Activity Analysis and Applications, and 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology and Corequisites: 10514174 OT Performance Skills, 10514175 Psychosocial Practice, and 10514178 Geriatric Practice	8 hours per week	3 credits			
	2nd 8 weeks					
10514175	Psychosocial Practice Prerequisites: 10514171 Introduction to Occupational Therapy, 10514172 Medical and Psychosocial Conditions, 10514173 Activity Analysis and Applications, and 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology and Corequisites: 10514174 OT Performance Skills completed with a grade point of 2.0 or better, 10514176 OT Theory and Practice completed with a grade point of 2.0 or better, and 10514178 Geriatric Practice	8 hours per week	3 credits			
10514178	Geriatric Practice Prerequisites: 10514171 Introduction to Occupational Therapy, 10514172 Medical and Psychosocial Conditions, 10514173 Activity Analysis and Applications, and 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology and Corequisites: 10514174 OT Performance Skills completed with a grade point of 2.0 or better, 10514176 OT Theory and Practice completed with a grade point of 2.0 or better, and 10514175 Psychosocial Practice	8 hours per week	3 credits			
	Second Term Total	19-23 hours per week	16 credits			

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Third Term - Fall 2027						
10514179	Community Practice Prerequisites: 10514171 Introduction to Occupational Therapy, 10514172 Medical and Psychosocial Conditions, 10514174 OT Performance Skills, 10514175 Psychosocial Practice, 10514176 OT Theory and Practice, and 10514178 Geriatric Practice and Corequisites: 10514189 Phys Rehab Practice, 10514190 OT Pediatric Practice, and 10514184 OTA Fieldwork I	4 hours per week	2 credits			
10514189	OT Phys Rehab Practice Prerequisites: 10514174 OT Performance Skills, 10514175 Psychosocial Practice, 10514176 OT Theory and Practice, and 10514178 Geriatric Practice and Corequisites: 10514179 Community Practice, 10514190 OT Pediatric Practice, and 10514184 OTA Fieldwork I	6 hours per week	4 credits			
10514190	OT Pediatric Practice Prerequisites: 10514174 OT Performance Skills, 10514175 Psychosocial Practice, 10514176 OT Theory and Practice, and 10514178 Geriatric Practice, and Corequisites: 10514179 Community Practice, 10514189 OT Phys Rehab Practice, 10514184 OTA Fieldwork I, and 10809188 Developmental Psychology	6 hours per week	4 credits			
10514184	OTA Fieldwork I Prerequisites: 10514174 OT Performance Skills, 10514175 Psychosocial Practice, 10514176 OT Theory and Practice, and 10514178 Geriatric Practice, and Corequisites: 10514179 Community Practice, 10514189 Phys Rehab Practice, and 10514190 OT Pediatric Practice	6 hours per week	2 credits			
10801196 or 10801198	Oral/Interpersonal Communication or Speech	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10809196	Introduction to Sociology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	Third Term Total	28 hours per week	18 credits			

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Catalog Number	Course Title	*Hours per Week	Credits	Notes	Date Completed	Transfer or Grade
	Fourth Term - Spring 2028					
	16 Weeks					
10514185	OT Practice and Management Prerequisites: all required courses with a grade point of 2.0 or better and Corequisites: 10514186 OTA Fieldwork IIA or 10514187 OTA Fieldwork IIB	2 hours per week	2 credits			
	First 8 Weeks					
10514186	OTA Fieldwork IIA Prerequisites: all required courses with a grade point of 2.0 or better and Corequisites: 10514185 OT Practice and Management , and 10514187 Fieldwork IIB	40 hours per week	5 credits			
	Second 8 Weeks					
10514187	OTA Fieldwork IIB Prerequisites: all required courses with a grade point of 2.0 or better and Corequisites: 10514185 OT Practice and Management, and 10514186 OTA Fieldwork IIA	40 hours per week	5 credits			
	Fourth Term Total	42 hours per week	12 credits			
	TOTAL CREDITS		64			



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*Hours per week represents periods of instruction and/or work-based learning hours per week (class hours). Additional time may be required outside of class to complete assignments. For more details on what you can expect outside of class, please see the "Expectations Outside of the Classroom" section of the Student Handbook.

Please be advised that low-enrollment class sections may be canceled. You will be contacted by Student Services with information on other class sections available in alternate formats.

Course repeat policies exist that allow for only a certain number of retakes within this program; please refer to the policies for details.

Northwood Tech General Education Course Options for Northwood Tech Associate Degree Programs

Co-enrollment in 99831900 Writing Essentials may be recommended in addition to English Composition 1.

Specific General Education courses are scheduled as requirements for this program. If you have completed General Education coursework at another Wisconsin technical college, please refer to the Acceptable Transfer Course document at the following link (find your program) to see if your previous coursework will transfer

[Acceptable Transfer Courses](#)

If you have completed General Education coursework at Northwood Tech in a prior term, the same options will apply for your program requirements. Pending Dean approval, technical diploma coursework (i.e. catalog number beginning with 30, 31, or 32) may also be allowed to meet General Education requirements. NOTE: Technical diploma level coursework may not transfer to a baccalaureate program.^

Graduation Requirements: *Although your academic advisor can provide guidance, you are ultimately responsible for selecting courses that meet a program's graduation requirements. If you do not take courses in the recommended sequence above, it may delay your completion of graduation requirements. A program plan GPA of 2.0 in a 4.0 grade system is required to graduate. A grade point of 2.0 or better is needed in all required courses.*

Earn credit for what you already know:

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^If considering transferring into a baccalaureate program, please work with the Transfer Coordinator at the college you are interested in transferring to verify status, including if technical diploma level coursework will transfer and if it will transfer, how the credits will be brought in to your future degree.