

Nashville State Community College
Associate of Science - Area of Emphasis: Health Sciences – AAS OTA Pathway

This pathway of the Health Science AS program is set up for those students interested in applying to the Nashville State AAS program in Occupational Therapy Assistant. Students must complete required pre-requisites with a C or better prior to the beginning of OTA Program.

This sequence can be followed by students who begin in the fall semester. Prerequisites may apply to specific courses; it is the student's responsibility to determine if prerequisites have been met. Additional semesters will be required if prerequisite courses must be completed. Prior to registering each semester, the student is expected to consult with his/her advisor.

NAME: _____ **A#** _____ **CATALOG YR: 2025-2026**

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER						NOTES
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite		
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3			English: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815, Reading: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815.		
BIOL 2010 Anatomy & Physiology I	4			Level 2 placement in English, Math and Reading		
PSYC 1030 Introduction to Psychology	3			English: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815, Reading: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815.		
	3			See Catalog		
HUMANITIES (ART 1035 or MUS 1030 is recommended)						
NSCC 1010 First Year Experience	1			For first-time freshman only		
Total Credit Hours	14					
FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER						
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite		
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3					
BIOL 2020 Anatomy & Physiology II	4			BIOL 2010		
MATH 1530 Introductory Statistics	3			See Catalog		
COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Communication OR COMM 2045 Public Speaking	3			ENGL 1010		
BIOL 1215 Principles of Nutrition	3			See Catalog		
Total Credit Hours	16					
SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER						
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite		
BIOL 2230 Microbiology	4			See Catalog		
ENGL 1020 English Composition II	3			ENGL 1010		
HUMANITIES (ART 1035 or MUS 1030 is recommended)	3			See Catalog		
PHIL 1040 Introduction to Ethics	3			See Catalog		
HISTORY (Recommend HIST 2010)	3			See Catalog		
Total Credit Hours	16					
SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER						
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite		
LITERATURE ELECTIVE (Recommend ENGL 2310 or 2320)	3			ENGL 1020		
PSYC 2130 Lifespan Development Psychology	3			See Catalog		
HISTORY (Recommend HIST 2020)	3			See Catalog		
PSYC 2125 Abnormal Psychology	3			See Catalog		
PHED 1010 Intro to Health & Wellness	3			See Catalog		
Total Credit Hours	15					
Total Degree Hours	61					

Students must attend an AAS OTA information session prior to applying to OTA Program. Details regarding information sessions can be found on the program website.