



## **Post-Professional Masters (M.S.) in Occupational Therapy**

### **Program Focus**

This program is designed for practicing occupational therapists who seek to transition from a bachelor's to a master's degree. The learning experiences are designed to enhance reflection about practice based on occupation, theory and evidence. Graduates will be able to critique and create practice alternatives and to communicate **evidence of therapeutic efficacy in a preferred practice area.**

### **Program Format**

The format for the program is **part-time**, with all courses **distance-delivery**. By remaining in their work setting while engaging in advanced education, students will develop reflective practice skills in a manner that has ongoing real-world application. In order to present their culminating project at the end of the program, students come to campus one time.

### **How it Works**

Each student submits **weekly postings critiquing professional literature and relating it to practice.** Faculty provide individual feedback on the student's reflective analysis and application of knowledge to practice. Asynchronous learning allows students to complete work at any time, with assignments due once per week.

### **What it Costs**

Current tuition costs and fees can be found at this link: <http://mtmary.edu/costs-aid/cost-of-attendance/graduate-tuition.html>

### **Contact Us**

For more information about the post-professional Master's in Occupational Therapy program, contact Dr. Jane Olson at [olsonj@mtmary.edu](mailto:olsonj@mtmary.edu) or (414) 258-4810, ext. 348.

## **Program Requirements**

### **Fall**

- OCT 700 Perspectives on Occupation 2 credits  
Examination of perspectives on occupation that underlie occupational therapy practice.  
(First quarter – 8 weeks)
- OCT 710 Research in Occupational Therapy 3 credits  
Analysis and synthesis of professional literature related to selected practice area.  
Emphasis on preferred practice area in occupational therapy.  
(Full semester)
- OCT 720 Theory and Practice 2 credits  
Analysis of models, theory, frames of reference and professional reasoning to enhance reflective practice. Emphasis on preferred practice area in occupational therapy.  
(Second quarter – 8 weeks)

### **Spring**

- OCT 734 Leadership 2 credits  
Examination of leadership theories and their application to provision of occupational therapy services.  
(First quarter – 8 weeks)
- OCT 795 Culminating Project 3 credits  
Completion of an evidence-based case study or project that shows the impact of occupational therapy on the client's function and participation.  
(Full semester)