

## 美国陶森大学作业疗法专业教育

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## Thank you

- Thank you for the opportunity today to speak to you about Occupational Therapy education in the USA

## Greetings from the Reitz Family



## 来自陶森大学的问候



## 来在陶森大学的问候

- 大型的综合性大学
- 约20,000 学生
- 方圆328 英亩
- 62 个本科专业
- 38 个硕士专业
- 4 doctoral degree programs
- 8 Colleges
- 20 Division I sports teams

## Topics

- Entry routes to become an OT
- Qualifications to become an OT
- OT degree programs offered by Towson University
- Curriculum design of OT programs at Towson
- Future plans

### Entry Routes to become an Occupational Therapist in USA

- Graduate from one of the following types of programs:
  - Combined BS/MS degree in OT
  - Master's degree in OT
  - Clinical Doctorate in OT

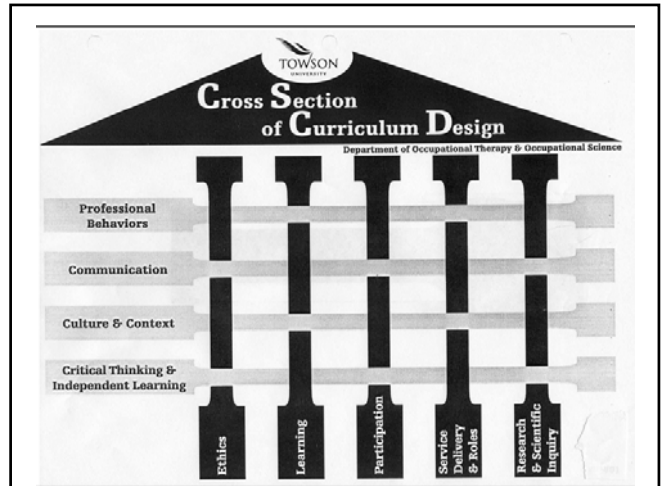
**As of January 1, 2007, all new occupational therapists needed a postbaccalaureate degree.**

### Qualifications

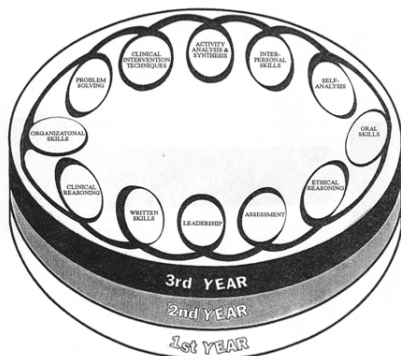
- Occupational Therapist
  - Graduate with the required degree
  - Satisfactorily complete fieldwork or externship experience
  - Pass Certification Exam

### Towson University's OT Programs & Curriculum

- Combined BS/MS degree program
- Professional MS degree program
- Over 200 students total
- Taught by 14 faculty

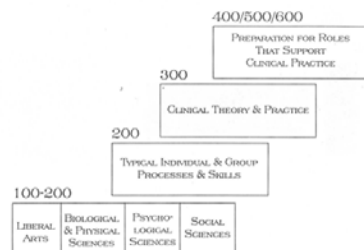


### DEVELOPMENT OF CORE PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND BEHAVIORS

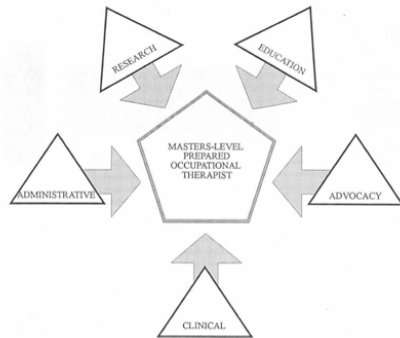


### Core Knowledge Base

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ACADEMIC COURSES BY LEVEL FOR PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS



## Advanced Professional Roles



## Future Directions

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