

Dual Degree Students ONLY

DUAL DEGREE STUDENTS: Dismissal or withdrawal from the occupational therapy program carries particular additional implications for Dual Degree students. Dual Degree students should consult their psychology advisor for questions regarding dual degree coursework for the completion of their bachelors' degree in Psychology.

Withdrawal/Dismissal from the OT Program

In the event that a dual degree student cannot or chooses not to complete the Occupational Therapy Program, the student may withdraw from the Occupational Therapy Program and from graduate studies and complete their Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. In this event:

- All Occupational Therapy courses that are already part of an Occupational Therapy-Psychology substitution that have been taken, and in which a passing grade has been obtained, will be acceptable on the Psychology major and will count toward the completion of the Bachelors of Science degree in Psychology.
- Any Psychology major requirements which have not been taken, either a Psychology course or an Occupational Therapy-Psychology substitution will need to be completed before the degree can be granted.
- Any additional Occupational Therapy courses that were taken that were not part of an Occupational Therapy-Psych substitution will count as undergraduate credits taken at the 400 level.

The procedures for withdrawal from the Occupational Therapy Program are printed in the Student Withdrawal section of the Occupational Therapy Student Handbook. In addition, the following procedures apply to Dual-Degree Students.

- It is the Dual-Degree student's responsibility to consult the timetable for specific deadline dates and tuition refund information. Withdrawal must follow the university timelines to be processed and to receive any potential tuition refund.
- As soon as the decision is made to withdraw, the Dual-Degree student must immediately contact the undergraduate psychology dual degree advisor to begin planning for completion of the Bachelor of Science degree in psychology. Students are advised that failure to contact this advisor in a timely manner may result in the inability to register for classes and potential delays in completion of the Bachelor's degree.
- Occupational Therapy Program faculty will contact the Psychology dual degree advisor to officially inform him/her that the student will not be completing the Occupational Therapy Program. If a student wishes to continue to pursue a Masters of Science degree in Occupational Therapy after completion of the Bachelors of Science Degree in Psychology, he/she must apply for readmission to the Occupational Therapy Program. If accepted, the faculty will determine which, if any, of the previously successfully completed courses will be counted towards completion of the degree. This decision will be based on the grades achieved in the course, length of time since course was taken, and the equivalency of the course previously taken with current course content.