

MSOT and OTD Comparison

At The College of St. Scholastica, you will experience hands-on training to become a reflective occupational therapy practitioner. With continued job growth for occupational therapists, St. Scholastica offers two degrees designed to meet your educational needs and professional goals: Master of Occupational Therapy (MSOT) and entry-level Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD).

Program Comparison

	MSOT	OTD
Program Length	6 semesters	8 semesters
Time to Completion	2 years	2.5 years
Total Credits	73 total credits	91 total credits*
• Fieldwork Credits	12	12
• Capstone Credits	0	11
Program Start	June	June
Degree Required	Bachelor's	Bachelor's
GRE Required	No	No
Campus Location	Duluth - Health Science Center	Duluth - Health Science Center
OT Practice Preparation	Entry-Level	Entry-Level
Advantages	<p>A shorter path to licensure with less time to degree completion</p> <p>Fewer program credits result in lower cost for degree completion</p>	<p>Immersive site experience for application of a focused practice area</p> <p>Advanced subjects focused on leadership, advocacy and research</p> <p>Independent research opportunities</p>

* Capstone courses and credits are subject to change with the accreditation application process.