

A photograph of a forest path with tall trees and people walking. The path is paved and winds through a dense forest of tall, thin trees. The ground is covered in green grass and low-lying plants. Several people are walking along the path, some in the foreground and some further down. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

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Occupational Therapy by the Accreditation Council for  
Occupational Therapy Education

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for Physical Therapy Education

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## The University

Established in 1888, University of Puget Sound is a 2,600-student independent national undergraduate liberal arts college in Tacoma, Washington, drawing students from 47 states and 13 countries. Puget Sound graduates include Rhodes and Fulbright scholars, notables in the arts and culture, entrepreneurs and elected officials, and leaders in business and finance locally and throughout the world. A low student-faculty ratio provides Puget Sound students with personal attention from a faculty with a strong commitment to teaching where 1,200 courses are offered each year in more than 40 major fields. Puget Sound is the only nationally ranked independent undergraduate liberal arts college in Western Washington and one of just five independent colleges in the Northwest granted a charter by Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's most prestigious academic honorary society. Founded by what is now the United Methodist Church, the university maintains an historical affiliation with the church but is governed today by a wholly independent Board of Trustees.

## Mission of the University

The mission of the university is to develop in its students capacities for critical analysis, aesthetic appreciation, sound judgment, and apt expression that will sustain a lifetime of intellectual curiosity, active inquiry, and reasoned independence. A Puget Sound education, both academic and cocurricular, encourages a rich knowledge of self and others, an appreciation of commonality and difference, the full, open, and civil discussion of ideas, thoughtful moral discourse, and the integration of learning, preparing the university's graduates to meet the highest tests of democratic citizenship. Such an education seeks to liberate each person's fullest intellectual and human potential to assist in the unfolding of creative and useful lives.

## Faculty and Students

The faculty and Board of Trustees support a program committed to comprehensive liberal learning and academic excellence. The full-time faculty of approximately 225 is first and foremost a teaching faculty, selected not only for excellence in various subject areas but also for the desire and ability to transmit that knowledge in a manner that promotes critical thinking. Students benefit from classes taught by committed faculty members who welcome students not only into their classrooms but also into the scholarly community of the campus. Faculty members maintain an active intellectual life that nourishes their own scholarly development and their work with students.

Puget Sound is large enough to offer the advantages of multiple perspectives, sophisticated technologies, and a rich array of programs, yet small enough to preserve a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. Students come to Puget Sound with diverse backgrounds and interests from nearly every state in the nation and from several foreign countries.

Puget Sound welcomes students, faculty, and staff of all religious faiths and racial and ethnic backgrounds. The limited size of the student body, the residential campus, and the commitment of the faculty to intensive, rigorous education create a highly engaging experience and strong sense of community.

## The Graduate Program

The graduate program at the University of Puget Sound is designed to build on the baccalaureate liberal arts experience. The graduate program's distinctiveness lies in its continuation and application of liberal learning within graduate professional training in the fields of Education, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy. The graduate program is a sound and congruent example of the University of Puget Sound's mission.

## Graduate Faculty

University of Puget Sound graduate faculty members are those hired to teach in the graduate programs by virtue of their specific qualifications to meet the curricular objectives of those programs and the needs of their students. The graduate programs at the University of Puget Sound function within a liberal arts environment to prepare students for success in professional fields. The graduate faculty is qualified to meet the educational objectives of the graduate program by virtue of (1) academic credentials that prepare them to advance the knowledge of their professional discipline through scholarship and research, and (2) professional credentials that prepare them, through experience, to provide a context for the interaction of theory and practice.

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## EDUCATION

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Professor: Terry Beck; Grace Kirchner; John Woodward, *Dean*

Associate Professor: Julian Edgoose (on leave 2010-2011); Fred Hamel; Amy Ryken

Clinical Associate Professor: Kim Bobby

Instructor: Betsy Gast; Barbara Holme; Jennice King

Visiting Instructor: Heather Jaasko-Fisher

## Graduate Programs

The **Master of Arts in Teaching** (MAT) degree offers professional preparation in teaching to those who hold baccalaureate degrees in the arts or sciences. Students completing the program will meet all requirements for Washington state teacher certification.

**Master of Education** (MEd) degree in counseling offers specialization in school counseling or mental health counseling.

## Professional Certification

The University of Puget Sound has been approved by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to offer programs leading to professional certification for teachers and counselors. Persons obtaining certification for the first time in the state of Washington must meet requirements for moral character and personal fitness, established by the state Board of Education. Complete details on certification can be obtained through the certification office in the School of Education.

## Accreditation

The School of Education at the University of Puget Sound is approved by the Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

## Title II Reporting

Institutional information required by Section (f)(2) of Title II of the Higher Education Act is available from the School of Education.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING PROGRAM

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**Philosophy**

The University of Puget Sound’s Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program is designed to prepare educators in the liberal arts tradition who are able to make knowledgeable decisions about their professional practice. Our students develop the capacity to consider teaching and learning from multiple perspectives, to build on the strengths and address the needs of diverse learners, and to navigate the complexity of schools. The requirement that entering students have devoted four years to a liberal arts course of study, including a specialized major, ensures that students bring strong academic backgrounds to their professional training, which will give perspective, intensity, and flexibility to their teaching. Professional study is concentrated in a post-baccalaureate year, focusing on theoretical and applied aspects of teaching.

Students in the MAT program will practice their profession in a rapidly changing world that cannot be fully simulated in their preparation. Therefore, the faculty bases the program on enabling students to make professional decisions that build on an understanding of the contexts in which they practice. The faculty provide students with a background in the best professional practice and the opportunity to apply that knowledge with specific learners in specific settings, but, above all, the faculty supports students as they begin making important decisions about the lives of those they teach. MAT graduates must have the knowledge, wisdom, and flexibility to choose courses of action that are effective for the children and communities they serve. The School of Education will encourage them to be critics of their own teaching so that they will continue to improve.

**Advantages of the MAT Program**

Students receiving certification through the MAT program will begin their teaching careers with several advantages. These students can develop a broader program of undergraduate study that will enhance their teaching and their future professional opportunities. Salaries for teachers with master’s degrees are usually significantly higher than for teachers with baccalaureate degrees; Puget Sound graduates will begin their careers at this higher salary.

**Teaching Endorsements**

All MAT students must pass the WEST-E assessment for an endorsement in the teaching area of their choice prior to admission to the program, usually in the subject of their undergraduate major. Candidates planning to teach at the elementary level are encouraged to become highly qualified in at least one core subject area. Complete lists of the competencies for each endorsement are available from the School of Education.

**Degree Requirements**

Degree requirements are established by the faculty on recommendation from the School of Education and the Director of Graduate Study. All graduate programs in the School of Education require a minimum of eight (8) units of graduate credit which must be taken for letter grades. No P/F grades are permitted, unless a course is mandatory P/F. Unless otherwise noted in the course description, graduate courses are valued at 1 unit each. A unit of credit is equivalent to 4 semester hours or 6 quarter hours. Up to 2 units of independent study may be applied toward the degree.

No more than two courses with C grades, or a maximum of 2 units of C grades, may be counted toward a degree, subject to School approval. Grades of D and F are not used in meeting graduate degree requirements but are computed in the cumulative grade average.

A candidate falling below a 3.0 grade average or receiving a grade lower than C will be removed from candidacy or be placed on probation. When candidacy is removed for any reason, the stu-

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dent may not register for additional degree work without the prior approval of the Academic Standards Committee.

Students who violate the ethical standards observed by the academic and professional community may be removed from candidacy. Such standards are delineated in the codes of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the American Counseling Association, and chapter 181-87 of the Washington Administrative Code.

## Course of Study

### *Prerequisites*

*(summer or during undergraduate years)*

- 419 (1 unit) American Schools Inside and Out
- 420 (1 unit) Multiple Perspectives on Classroom Teaching and Learning

### *Fall Semester*

#### **Elementary**

- 613 (0.5 unit) School Practicum
- 614 (0.5 unit) Introductory Professional Issues
- 616 (3.0 units) Elementary Curriculum and Instruction

#### **Secondary**

- 613 (0.5 unit) School Practicum
- 614 (0.5 unit) Introductory Professional Issues
- 618 (2 units) Learning and Teaching in the Subject Areas
- 620 (1 unit) Interdisciplinarity, Identity and Institutions

### *Spring Semester*

- 615 (1.5 units) Professional Issues Seminar: Documenting and Differentiating Instruction
- 622 (1.5 units) Student Teaching

### *Summer*

- 628 (1 unit) Educational Thought and Practice
- 629 (1 unit) Seminar in Educational Experience, Context, and Meaning

## Program Goals

MAT students should develop the capacity to see complexity, appreciate diversity, develop multiple explanatory systems, and manage on multiple levels simultaneously. The intent of the Master of Arts in Teaching program is to prepare teachers who have

- a. deep understanding of subject matter and pedagogies that teach for understanding;
- b. ability to manage the complexities of teaching;
- c. ability to promote the teaching-learning of challenging content;
- d. ability to reflect on their own practice, to look for principles underlying what “works” or “does not work” and to persist in determining their own appropriate practice;
- e. commitment to serving everyone’s children, particularly those who historically have not been well served by traditional schooling;
- f. ability to learn and work in collaborative fashion and to create settings in which others can learn and work;
- g. capacity to engage in the remaking of the profession and the renewal of schools with understanding of the social and cultural context in which students live and learn.



## Learning, Teaching, and Leadership Master's Program 8-8.5 units

A student admitted to the MAT program, who later decides not to complete the preparation for classroom teaching, may consider completion of the Learning, Teaching, and Leadership Master of Education degree. A decision to undertake the Learning, Teaching, and Leadership program is made in consultation with the School of Education faculty and is generally made in the first semester of the MAT program. The program of study blends the fall semester MAT courses (see previous page) with the core of the Master of Education program and other specially selected courses for the spring and summer semesters:

- 601 (1 unit) Program Evaluation and Assessment
- 632 (0.5 unit) Introduction to Counseling and Interpersonal Communication
- or*
- 628 (1 unit) Educational thought and Practice  
(another course could be substituted for EDUC 632 with advisor approval)
- 695 (0.5 to 1 unit) Independent Study
- 697 (0.5 to 2 units) Master's Project

## Master of Arts in Teaching Course Offerings

Unless otherwise noted, each course is equivalent to 1 unit of credit.

**419 American Schools Inside and Out** This course contrasts central issues of schooling as seen from the “outside” political domain and the “inside” experience of students. It addresses how the problems and potentials of schools can be examined in informed ways. This course is intended both for prospective teachers and for students interested in examining critically one of the key institutions that shape American society. Required for admission to the MAT program. Satisfies the Social Scientific Approaches core requirement.

**420 Multiple Perspectives on Classroom Teaching and Learning** This course focuses on the ways in which teachers view learning, instruction, classroom organization and motivation. Broad perspectives guide the analyses which include historical lenses and current literature on classroom reforms. Required for admission to the MAT program.

**613 School Practicum** 0.5 unit This school-based field experience accompanies the elementary and secondary curriculum and instruction courses. MAT students observe and participate in elementary and/or secondary classroom teaching and learning experiences.

**614 Introductory Professional Issues** 0.5 unit This seminar introduces a number of professional topics required for teacher certification. Topics such as appropriate handling of child abuse cases, teacher liability, collective bargaining and teacher contracts, professional conduct, AIDS, substance abuse, and gangs are presented by guest speakers with legal and social service backgrounds. Some sessions allow students to begin to plan their MAT projects for the following summer.

**615 Professional Issues Seminar: Documenting and Differentiating Instruction** 1.5 unit This seminar serves as a collaborative professional forum for reflection about student teaching experiences. Students focus on the continuous link among planning, instruction, and various ways of documenting student growth, and using student artifacts as a source of assessment and shaping of instruction.

**616 Elementary Curriculum and Instruction** Variable Unit This course focuses on learning and teaching in elementary classrooms and becoming an elementary teacher. Students consider

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the tension between giving full attention to each subject area, integrating across subject areas, and meeting students' developmental needs. Through an analysis of current research, theories of learning, and informed classroom practices, students prepare lesson plans, teach, assess, and reflect on student learning. Students research and prepare an integrated unit plan. An integrated course structure is used; students study adjacent subject areas examining similarities and differences.

Writing, Reading, and Social Science

Mathematics and Science

Music and Visual Arts

Physical Education and Health

**618 Learning and Teaching in the Subject Areas** 2.0 units In this course students develop knowledge and a reflective stance toward teaching in the secondary content area. Focusing on understanding the various ways in which adolescents engage with content area learning, students plan, teach, assess and think reflectively about curriculum. *Prerequisite: EDUC 419, 420.*

618 A Social Studies/English

618 B Mathematics/Science

618 C Music

**620 Interdisciplinarity, Identity and Institutions** Students focus on a dynamic series of tensions that beginning secondary teachers face in learning to teach. Students consider how student identities develop during adolescence and the tensions in teacher identity existing in complex school contexts, across the disciplines and across state and national arenas. *Prerequisite: EDUC 419, 420.*

**622A/B Student Teaching in Elementary/Secondary** 1.5 units This course provides students the opportunity to assume the role of an elementary/secondary teacher for a 15-week period during the Spring semester. Students work cooperatively with a selected mentor teacher, with supervisory support from the university. Pass/fail only. This course is to be taken concurrently with EDUC 623, Professional Issues Seminar, and EDUC 615, Differentiation and Documentation of Learning.

**628 Educational Thought and Practice** The major schools of philosophical thought are used to consider approaches to teaching and learning: What should the instructional purposes be? What are the options? Intended to perform a capstone function, collecting the strands of experience through the MAT program.

**629 Seminar in Educational Experience, Context, and Meaning** Students meet in small groups to reflect on their experiences. Major effort is an analysis of project data gathered during student teaching and presentation of the project to faculty and peers. Students devote time to assisting their peers in project development as a way of learning collegial and collaborative professional conduct.

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## MASTER OF EDUCATION PROGRAM

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### Philosophy

The MEd program in Counseling is designed for individuals seeking to assume professional roles as counselors. Puget Sound's School of Education, by virtue of its location in a liberal arts institution, is committed to training competent professionals, not technicians. The MEd program provides a firm foundation of skills and knowledge that will enable students to adjust to changing circumstances that will affect their professional practice in the future and which cannot be fully anticipated. For example, the MEd program favors the development of problem-solving and analytical skills and oral and written communication over proficiency with one particular technique or theory.

### Degree Requirements

Degree requirements are established by the faculty on recommendation from the School of Education, the Director of Graduate Study, and the Academic Standards Committee. All counseling tracks require a minimum of eight (8) units of graduate credit which must be taken for letter grades. No P/F grades are permitted unless a course is mandatory P/F. Unless otherwise noted in the course description, courses are valued at 1 unit each. A unit of credit is equivalent to 4 semester hours or 6 quarter hours. Up to two (2) units of independent study may be applied toward the degree.

Up to three (3) units (totaling 18 quarter hours maximum) of transfer graduate credit may be accepted. A maximum of two (2) units of graduate credit, including all credit from Puget Sound and other institutions, may be applied toward a degree at the time candidacy is granted. Credit for any academic work taken prior to candidacy must be requested at the time of application. Transfer credits accepted toward the degree will be noted in the letter granting degree candidacy.

Graduate degrees are based on integrated programs of study and are earned by evidence of subject mastery, not by the accumulation of credits. Programs of study are planned in consultation with an advisor and may not be changed without approval from the School of Education. Graduate courses are labeled at the 600 level. Subject to the approval of the School of Education, up to two (2) units (totaling 12 quarter hours maximum) at the 500 level may be applied toward the graduate degree, except classes numbered 508.

Under normal circumstances, all graduate credit will be earned in residence. Credits may be accepted in transfer at the time of admission when those credits would have applied toward an advanced degree at the institution of original registration. Correspondence course credits will not be accepted.

Subject to School of Education approval, a degree candidate may take graduate courses outside the primary field of study and, on occasion, undergraduate courses numbered 300 or above may be included in the graduate program. No 100- or 200-level courses may be applied toward a graduate degree; however, such courses may be required as prerequisites for a graduate program.

### Academic Standing

No more than two courses with C grades, or a maximum of two (2) units of C grades, may be counted toward a degree, subject to School approval. Grades of D and F are not used in meeting graduate degree requirements but are computed in the cumulative grade average.

A candidate falling below a 3.0 grade average or receiving a grade lower than C may be removed from candidacy or be placed on probation. When candidacy is removed for any reason, the student may not register for additional degree work without the prior approval of the Academic Standards Committee.

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Students who violate the ethical standards observed by the academic and professional community may be removed from candidacy. Such standards are delineated in the code of the American Counseling Association, and chapter 181-87 of the Washington Administrative Code.

## Degree Completion

Once degree candidacy has been granted, a student is expected to complete all degree requirements within six (6) years. All courses to be counted in the degree, including graduate transfer credit, must be taken within the six-year period prior to granting the degree; hence, courses may go out of date even though candidacy is still valid.

The graduate program includes both foundational, or core, requirements as well as requirements that are particular to an area of study.

## Counseling

**Program Goals:** The intent of the program is to prepare counselors who can be successful in a variety of settings. Specifically the School seeks to prepare counselors who

- a. promote counselee growth and development by intervening in multiple contexts with individuals, groups, families, and organizations;
- b. understand and can apply multiple theories of counseling and human development to promote positive change;
- c. use multiple sources of information, including data and other evidence, codes of ethics, and relevant laws and policies, to promote counselee growth, inform their own practice, and advance the profession;
- d. work effectively and collaboratively with all stakeholders.

## Core requirements

- 601 Program Evaluation and Assessment (1 unit)
- 631 Developmental Counseling (0.5 unit)
- 632 Introduction to Counseling and Interpersonal Communication (0.5 unit)
- 633 Humanistic Therapies (1 unit)
- 634 Cognitive Behavior Therapy (1 unit)
- 636 Group Leadership and Practicum (1 unit)
- 637 Tests and Measurements in Counseling (1 unit)
- 645 Psychopathology (1 unit)
- 647/648 Practicum/Internship in Counseling (2 units)
- 650 Final Evaluation Seminar (0.5 unit)

## School Counseling Track Area Requirements

- 603 Leadership and School Transformation (0.5 unit)
- 630 School Counseling (0.5 unit)
- Electives (1.5 unit)

## Mental Health Counseling Track Area Requirements

- 635 Relationship and Family Counseling (1 unit)
- Electives (1.5 unit)

## Candidates for Certification Only

Candidates who already hold master's degrees and who are applying for counselor certification only are advised to seek admission and develop a program with an advisor as soon as possible. Under no circumstances should such students take more than one unit of coursework prior to being admitted to the certification program. Candidates for certification must meet all admission requirements for degree candidacy.

## Master of Education Course Offerings

Unless otherwise noted, each course is equivalent to 1 unit of credit.

**600 Workshop in Education** 0.5-1 unit Short-term courses developed to examine current curriculum/instructional issues and approaches in elementary and secondary education.

**601 Program Evaluation and Assessment** This course is designed to provide a foundation in basic educational research methods. Issues in research design, basic statistics, qualitative interviewing, and systematic evaluation are stressed. The course also covers basic issues in assessment, including fundamental concerns of reliability and validity, the development of norm-referenced tests, teacher-made objective tests, as well as performance and portfolio assessment. Assessment issues are directly related to research design issues. This is an introductory research class, and it assumes no prior knowledge of quantitative or experimental techniques.

**603 Leadership and School Transformation** 0.5 unit This course is designed to build an understanding of (1) the complex processes of deliberate normative change in schools and agencies, (2) the expanded definitions of leadership within the role of counselor in regard to school and agency transformation, and (3) the nature of "interactive professionalism" among counselors that is inherent in the emerging definitions of effective leadership. Research on and examples of effective strategies and school and agency transformations models are examined.

**630 School Counseling** 0.5 unit This course orients students preparing to become school counselors by building competence in and understanding of the varied roles counselors serve in kindergarten through grade 14. *Prerequisite: EDUC 631, 632.*

**631 Developmental Counseling** 0.5 unit This course focuses on identifying social-emotional developmental tasks throughout the lifespan with special emphasis on birth through age 21. Application of child counseling techniques are made from both a developmental, proactive perspective and a remedial, treatment point of view. Common counseling issues are examined: dealing with loss and suicide, child abuse and trauma. *Prerequisite: EDUC 632.*

**632 Introduction to Counseling and Interpersonal Communication** 0.5 unit This course is designed to introduce students to the role of the professional counselor. Helping skills and characteristics of effective communication are emphasized and practiced as well as the opportunity for increased personal awareness of beliefs and values.

**633 Humanistic Therapies** Three humanistic theories are examined in depth, compared and integrated: Person-Centered, Gestalt, and Transactional Analysis. Although emphasis is on the theory and practice of counseling, each theory is also reviewed from a multicultural and family therapy perspective. *Prerequisite: EDUC 632 or concurrent enrollment.*

**634 Cognitive Behavior Therapy** A range of intervention strategies, both cognitive and behavioral, are studied and practiced. These include contingency management, desensitization,

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modeling, reality therapy, motivational interviewing, and various types of cognitive therapy.

*Prerequisite: EDUC 632 or concurrent enrollment.*

**635 Relationship and Family Counseling** This course offers an introduction to the clinical practice of couple and family therapy. Students increase their understanding of systems perspectives and contextual issues and develop a set of skills that enables them to offer therapeutic support to families and those engaged in other intimate relationships. *Prerequisite: EDUC 632, 633, and 634.*

**636 Group Leadership and Practicum** Students learn the theory and practice of group leadership for various counseling purposes. Students rotate leadership of a growth-oriented group and practice skills, receiving feedback on performance. *Prerequisite: EDUC 632 and 633.*

**637 Tests and Measurements in Counseling** The critical evaluation and selection of psychological instruments are studied. Psychometric theory is emphasized and major representative instruments are surveyed.

**638 Pastoral Counseling: a Wellness-based Approach** This course seeks to present students with a way of pastoral care and counseling that focuses on health and wellness from a human development perspective rather than from a sickness and pathology framework. As such, it explores the history of pastoral care and counseling and of pathology and wellness in Western culture, offers an amplified view of human development, and proposes and demonstrates pastoral clinical approaches that implement a wellness-based practice. In this course students increase their understanding of the underlying theory of pastoral counseling by examining the underlying assumptions of a pathology-based and a wellness-based therapy practice. They also devise a viewpoint and a set of skills that enable them to offer therapeutic support and change to counselees not wishing to be labeled as “pathological.” *Prerequisite: EDUC 632.*

**640 Bereavement Counseling** 0.5 unit An introduction to current concepts of bereavement, attachment, death, and dying. Participants gain tools in counseling persons experiencing loss and grief. *Prerequisite: EDUC 632.*

**641 Psychology of Religion** A study of the interaction between the human experience of faith and the science of psychology. Some topics include religious growth and development; guilt, sin, anxiety; love and hate; religious experience; the logic of religious symbols; worship and meditative prayer. Some topics are treated interculturally. Offered alternate summers only.

**642 Suicide Prevention, Assessment and Risk Management** 0.5 unit This course addresses the epidemiology of suicide, demographic and cultural factors related to incidence in American sub-populations; risk factors, protective factors, and warning signs; assessment of imminent and chronic risk; intervention strategies; nomenclature; legal and ethical concerns; national strategy planning; evidence-based prevention strategies; postvention and attention to complicated bereavement. In this course, students engage in case studies and assessment exercises, research and review relevant literature, hear from guest speakers including advocates and survivors, maintain journals, complete a major paper and class presentations. Summer only.

**645 Psychopathology** This course assists counselors in making accurate diagnosis and developing treatment and planning skills. The *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual* of the American Psychiatric Association provides the framework of study.

**646 Addressing Alcoholism and Substance Abuse in Counseling** 0.5 unit This course examines alcoholism and substance abuse with particular focus on assessment and therapeutic inter-

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ventions. Comparisons of differing perspectives on these issues are explored as well as research on individuals, children, and families touched by substance abuse. *Prerequisite: EDUC 632.*

**647 and 648 Practicum/Internship in Counseling** Audio and video tapes are used for intensive supervision of students counseling clients from Puget Sound or the community. Also includes a field placement under team supervision. Students desiring certification as school counselors must select a K-12 setting that meets with the approval of the Tacoma-UPS PEAB. Other placements include mental health centers, the University of Puget Sound Counseling Center, Western State Hospital, etc. Pastoral counseling students complete internships in settings oriented to the pastoral care perspective. Time spent at the placement must total 400 hours or more. Arrangements for internships should be made at least one semester in advance. The group meets as a class throughout the year to share experiences and to cover topics not included in the rest of the curriculum. *Prerequisite: EDUC 633 and 634, and, for school counselors, EDUC 636.*

**649 Divorce Counseling** 0.5 unit This course is intended for school and mental health track counselors to better prepare them for working with children, couples, and families when a couple is considering divorce or has been through divorce. *Prerequisite: EDUC 632.*

**650 Final Evaluation Seminar in Counseling** 0.5 unit The capstone course in the counseling program. Counseling competencies are assessed as a basis for graduation. A major paper is required.

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## SCHOOL OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND PHYSICAL THERAPY

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### Occupational Therapy Program

Professor: Anne James; Yvonne Swinth, *Director of Post-Professional Education* (on leave Spring 2011); George Tomlin, *Director*

Clinical Associate Professor: Martins Linauts

Assistant Professor: Tatiana Kaminsky

Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor: Lucretia Berg; Margaret Luthman; Renee Watling

Academic Fieldwork Coordinator: Kirsten Wilbur

### Physical Therapy Program

Professor: Roger Allen

Clinical Associate Professor: Robert Boyles; Jennifer Hastings, *Director*; Ann Wilson, *Director of Clinical Education*

Assistant Professor: Julia Looper

Clinical Assistant Professor: Danny McMillian

Visiting Assistant Professor: Kele Murdin

Selected expert occupational therapists and physical therapists from the community are invited to campus to work with students in the on-site campus clinics as well as to augment and enrich the curriculum by presenting specialized information in particular courses.

## General Information

### *History*

The School of Occupational Therapy at Puget Sound was established in 1944 with the aid of funds from the Washington Tuberculosis Association and various local leagues in response to an acute shortage of occupational therapists. The School of Occupational Therapy was the first of its kind in the Pacific Northwest and has retained continuous accreditation since 1945. In 2002, the program began offering only post-baccalaureate degrees (Master of Occupational Therapy and Master of Science in Occupational Therapy), following the guidelines of the American Occupational Therapy Association.

The Physical Therapy Program at Puget Sound was established in 1975 with the aid of funds from Public Health Services, Bureau of Health, Education, and Welfare and has enjoyed continuous accreditation. Consistent with the guidelines of the American Physical Therapy Association, the program began offering the Master of Physical Therapy degree in 1987, superseded by the Doctor of Physical Therapy in Fall 2001.

### *Philosophy*

The University of Puget Sound holds the belief that the academic community should be a meeting place for the exchange and generation of ideas and for the personal and professional growth of individuals. Both the Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Programs, therefore, are more than professional training programs. The approach of the School of Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy is to prepare the student both for professional roles and responsibilities and for life. The School offers programs that will not only provide a thorough background in a professional field of healthcare practice, but will also significantly broaden the student's horizons. These programs provide the practitioner with a strong foundation for understanding and using the methods of discovering knowledge, for evaluating new knowledge, and for translating it into useful technology and practice.

### *Objectives*

The primary objective of the School of Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy is to enable students to attain the knowledge, skills, and understanding required for the practice of occupational therapy or physical therapy. However, because physical therapy and occupational therapy are closely allied disciplines, a second objective is to provide interdisciplinary education and experiences so that students in each field will understand and respect the goals, knowledge, and skills of the other and collaborate in service delivery for their patients.

### *Student Body*

Each year the Schools admit 30 master's degree students to the Occupational Therapy Program and 36 doctoral degree students to the Physical Therapy Program. These students come from a variety of backgrounds and educational experiences, from throughout the U.S. and internationally. Student organizations in both occupational therapy and physical therapy are active on campus.

### *Accreditation*

The Occupational Therapy Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, American Occupational Therapy Association, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220, telephone: 301.652.2682. Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT<sup>®</sup>), 12 South Summit Avenue, Suite 100, Gaithersburg, MD 20877-4150, telephone: 301.990.7979, e-mail: info@nbcot.org. After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR).



Most states require licensure in order to practice, and state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT certification examination. (Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or obtain a state license.)

The Physical Therapy Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education in accordance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Physical Therapy Educational Programs*. Accreditation qualifies the physical therapy graduate to take the National Physical Therapy Licensure Exam (NPTE) administered by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT), [www.fsbpt.org](http://www.fsbpt.org). Upon successful completion of this exam, an individual will be licensed to practice physical therapy in any state. (Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NPTE and obtain a license to practice physical therapy.)

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### Mission

The mission of the Occupational Therapy Program is to prepare its graduates for the scientific, efficacious, ethical, and evidence-based practice of occupational therapy. The professional master's degree program provides its graduates with the knowledge, skills, and understanding necessary to practice general occupational therapy at the entry level, and to have an excellent foundation for later specialization and for professional lifelong learning. The two tracks of the professional master's program offer students both the core professional courses and enhanced experiences for beginning researchers, leaders, and advocates in service to consumers and the profession.

The post-professional master's degree program provides its students the opportunity to specialize and provide advanced leadership in an area of practice. This degree allows occupational therapists educated at the baccalaureate level to upgrade their credentials.

### Design of Curriculum

The occupational therapy curriculum design incorporates five strands. These strands consist of the four aspects of human occupation: (a) body structure/function, (b) task/activity or function, (c) participation or occupation, and (d) context: family, environmental, sociocultural; as well as (e) clinical and research reasoning, formulated from theories of expertise development. The strands are bound together to lead directly to the clinical practice of occupational therapy, which includes evaluation, intervention planning and implementation, documentation, supervision, administration, consultation, research, and health care planning.

The purpose of the curricular structure is to promote the steady acquisition of the knowledge, skills, understanding, values, and professional behaviors of a well-prepared, entry-level therapist. The program seeks to build solid foundations for general practice, upon which graduates may base lifelong, continuing education, and later professional specialization if they wish. The faculty believes that the strongest educational preparation is achieved through a rigorous encounter with theory, closely supervised and practiced skills, and ample opportunities to apply knowledge to the situations of actual practice.

Puget Sound's Occupational Therapy Program is highly unusual nationwide in that during the final semester of the academic portion of the curriculum, students, under faculty supervision, have full responsibility for evaluating and treating clients in the program's on-site clinic. Students also participate in groups providing services off-campus for individuals with psychosocial needs. These experiences are a powerful preparation for the required off-campus full-time fieldwork placements.

## Educational Goals

Education in occupational therapy is incomplete unless it is integrated with the liberal arts. The professional occupational therapist should think logically, analytically, and creatively; communicate clearly and effectively; be intellectually autonomous; understand the interrelationship of various branches of knowledge; and develop a set of personal and professional values. Specifically, the educational goals for students include the following:

1. Demonstrate the ability to move fluidly in the analysis of human occupation among data pertaining to participation, contextual factors, activities and tasks, and body functions and structure.
2. Frame problems of human occupation in accordance with current theoretical models and frames of reference.
3. Devise therapeutic intervention plans and programs for individual clients, for groups of clients, and for settings (i.e., population-based services).
4. Demonstrate the ability to investigate and gather data systematically and logically.
5. Test hypotheses during and after the course of intervention through further data collection and interpretation.
6. Demonstrate professional values and understanding that exhibit appreciation for the diversity of human values, occupation, and overt behaviors of people of various cultures and backgrounds.
7. Exhibit the expected qualities of character and competence of a professional health care practitioner.
8. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationships between practitioners and clients, among practitioners, and between people and the health care system.
9. Demonstrate a substantial level of independent, self-directed learning.
10. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge for effective practice in a variety of medical, educational, and community-based settings.

The curriculum of the Occupational Therapy Program at Puget Sound places a strong emphasis on developing effective writing skills. The faculty have carefully designed a program of writing assignments throughout the curriculum to develop students' clinical reasoning, help shape their evolution as ethical health care professionals, stimulate life long habits of critically reading research, and assist them in producing documentation that meets health care industry standards. Graduate students in the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy track conduct original research and communicate their findings in a written format that is modeled after published articles in length and style. Many of the program's graduate student research projects are subsequently published in professional journals or presented at professional conferences. Graduate students in the Master of Occupational Therapy track create a program development plan for an agency or facility currently without occupational therapy, or for an occupational therapy department seeking to expand its service delivery opportunities. These projects, too, are often later presented at conferences.

## Master's Programs in Occupational Therapy

The entry-level Master's Program in Occupational Therapy, leading to either a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy or to a Master of Occupational Therapy, is for college graduates who wish to become occupational therapists. The program, which requires completion of 14.5 units of Occupational Therapy coursework, is two academic years in length plus a minimum of six months of full-time fieldwork experience. In addition to meeting admission requirements for the

Occupational Therapy Program, candidates must meet the admission requirements for graduate students at the university.

Puget Sound also offers a one year post-professional MSOT for occupational therapists with a BSOT or equivalent degree. This program can be completed in more than one year of study for practicing therapists who choose to return to school on a part time basis.

## **Course of Study: Entry-Level Master's**

There are three phases to the Occupational Therapy entry level course of study: pre-professional, professional, and field experience.

The *pre-professional* phase occurs prior to enrollment in the program. During this phase, applicants complete Occupational Therapy Program prerequisites.

During the *professional* phase, students complete the required Occupational Therapy coursework.

The *fieldwork experience* phase consists of completion of at least six months of full-time practice under the supervision of a licensed occupational therapist in a medical center, school, or health care facility. Following completion of the fieldwork experience, students are eligible to take the written national certification examination. In states with occupational therapy licensure laws, passing the national examination is accepted as evidence of competence to practice.

Students are admitted into one of two degree tracks: the Research track (leading to the MSOT degree) or the Policy, Advocacy, Leadership track (leading to the MOT). For the first semester, students in both tracks follow the same curriculum. In the second semester and subsequently, MSOT students enroll for three semesters of research, culminating in a thesis. MOT students study needs assessment and program development, and create a proposal for a program, advocacy, or leadership project and implement the project in the final year.

### ***Research Track***

This graduate degree track has existed at Puget Sound for more than 30 years. It was established at a time when it was critically important to test and verify the theoretical foundations and practical techniques of occupational therapy using rigorous, systematic methods of study. The need for such an emphasis today is no less. The health care system requires evidence of effective therapeutic outcomes, and the need to promote evidence-based practice is stronger than ever before. Both quantitative and qualitative methodologies are taught and valued in the program. Puget Sound graduates of the research track will have exceptionally strong abilities to critique all types of existing research, and to design and implement a worthwhile research study which contributes to the professional literature.

### ***Policy, Advocacy, and Leadership Track***

Events of the past 25 years have clearly demonstrated the need for practitioner involvement in the making of health care policy. Occupational therapists have always been strong advocates for their individual clients, but now they must do more, and become advocates for populations of potential clients and for their profession and what it has to offer in the greater health care arena. New leadership skills are required, beyond those of the traditional practitioner working in a stable, unchanging context of care. Graduates of this more recently-established (2000) track will have acquired enhanced skills and experiences in the realm of health care policy and advocacy through program design and development. It is anticipated that many of the program plans developed by Puget Sound graduate students will be submitted as grant proposals for funding and actual implementation.

### ***Degree Requirements***

Degree requirements are established by the faculty on recommendation from the Dean of

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Graduate Study and the Academic Standards Committee.

A degree candidate must complete, for a letter grade, a minimum of fourteen and one half (14.5) units of graduate credit in Occupational Therapy. Unless otherwise noted in the course description, graduate courses are valued at 1 unit each. A unit of credit is equivalent to 4 semester hours or 6 quarter hours. Up to two (2) units of independent study may be applied toward the degree.

Up to six and one half (6.5) previously completed graduate occupational therapy transfer units may be applied toward a degree if requested and approved at the time of application for acceptance as a degree candidate.

All degree candidates must complete the diploma application card and degree clearance form, available in the Office of the Registrar, prior to the final term of graduate study.

Questions about degree requirements and degree candidacy should be referred to the Office of the Registrar.

## ***Continuation toward a Degree in Occupational Therapy***

Once degree candidacy has been granted, a student is expected to complete all degree requirements within six years. All courses to be counted in the degree, including graduate transfer credit, must be taken within the six-year period prior to granting the degree; hence, courses may go out of date even though candidacy is still valid.

A student is expected to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The Academic Standards Committee reviews the record of a degree candidate who earns a cumulative grade point below 3.0. Grades less than 2.0 (including a WF) cannot be used in meeting graduate degree requirements but are computed in the cumulative grade point average. A candidate falling below a 3.0 cumulative grade point average will be placed on academic probation and may be removed from degree candidacy.

When candidacy is removed for any reason, the student may not register for additional work without the prior approval of the Academic Standards Committee and the faculty of the Occupational Therapy Program. Students who are removed from degree candidacy for academic reasons may petition the Occupational Therapy Program faculty and the Academic Standards Committee for reinstatement.

A student will be unable to continue in the program or enroll in Occupational Therapy courses if the student receives less than a 2.0 (including a WF) for the second time in a single required course; must repeat more than two required courses; violates the standards of ethical practice observed by the academic and clinical educational programs in occupational therapy; or violates university policies regarding academic dishonesty.

## **Requirements for Graduation from MSOT or MOT Program (Professional Entry-Level)**

1. Successfully complete the required courses (see below) for a letter grade with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better.
2. Successfully complete a minimum of six months of fieldwork experience in a medical center, school, health care facility, or other agency that holds an extended campus agreement with the Occupational Therapy Program (register for OT 501). OT 503 and 504 may be taken as electives. Level II Fieldwork must be completed within 24 months of the completion of OT didactic (on campus) coursework.
3. Maintain professional liability insurance during the professional and fieldwork phases of the educational program.
4. Provide transportation for travel to clinical facilities.

5. Pay a fee for fieldwork experience.
6. Maintain health insurance and immunizations during fieldwork experience.
7. Maintain current CPR certification during the professional and fieldwork phases of the educational program.
8. Adhere to the standards of ethical practice observed by the academic and clinical education programs in occupational therapy.
9. Undergo a background check by the Washington State Patrol, as required by RCW 43.43.830, prior to placement in both on- and off-campus clinical experiences.

## ***Required Courses and Sequence for MSOT***

Students must be admitted to the Occupational Therapy Program before taking the following course sequence:

### **First Year**

<b>Fall Term</b>	<b>Spring Term</b>
OT 600	OT 612
OT 605	OT 633a (0.5 unit)
OT 606	OT 639
OT 634	OT 647
	OT 697 (0.5 unit)

### **Second Year**

<b>Fall Term</b>	<b>Spring Term</b>
OT 645	OT 607 (0.5 unit)
OT 646	OT 621 (0.5 unit)
OT 648 (0.5 unit)	OT 661
OT 698a (0.5 unit)	OT 667 (0.5 unit)
	OT 698b (0.5 unit)

## ***Required Courses and Sequence for MOT***

Students must be admitted to the Occupational Therapy Program before taking the following course sequence:

### **First Year**

<b>Fall Term</b>	<b>Spring Term</b>
OT 600	OT 612
OT 605	OT 633a (0.5 unit)
OT 606	OT 639
OT 634	OT 647
	OT 692 (0.5 unit)

### **Second Year**

<b>Fall Term</b>	<b>Spring Term</b>
OT 645	OT 607 (0.5 unit)
OT 646	OT 621 (0.5 unit)
OT 648 (0.5 unit)	OT 661
OT 693a (0.5 unit)	OT 667 (0.5 unit)
	OT 693b (0.5 unit)

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Successful completion of fieldwork experience is required for graduation from the university with a degree in occupational therapy. During this phase, the student spends a minimum of six months of full-time practice under registered therapists in medical centers, schools, or health care agencies.

OT 501 - Required

OT 503, 504 - Elective

Sequence for part-time graduate study must be approved by the Occupational Therapy Program faculty.

Upon successful completion of either degree track, a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) degree or a Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) degree is awarded. Students are then eligible to take the national certification examination offered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy.

## Post-professional MSOT program

The Occupational Therapy Program also offers a year-long program designed to provide occupational therapists who have a bachelor's degree the opportunity to earn a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (Post-Professional) degree. Please contact the Occupational Therapy Program for additional information on this degree (253.879.3281 or e-mail Dr. Yvonne Swinth at yswinth@pugetsound.edu.)

### *Required Courses for the MSOT (Post-Professional)*

Students must be admitted to the Occupational Therapy Program before taking eight (8) of the following courses. Courses marked with \* are required.

OT 634\*

OT 635\*

OT 650\*

OT 655\*

OT 694

OT 695 or 696

OT 697\*

OT 698 (two units)\*

*In some instances, courses may be substituted.*

## Course Offerings (MOT, MSOT, MSOT Post-professional Programs)

Unless otherwise noted, each course is equivalent to 1 unit of credit.

**600 Foundations of Occupational Therapy** This course serves as a foundation for the practice of occupational therapy, as well as a building block for ongoing professional education. Clinical reasoning that is necessary in the current practice environment is emphasized as well as the occupational therapy intervention process. A seminar and Level I Fieldwork experience are included. *Prerequisite: Admission to OT program.*

**605 Functional Anatomy of the Limbs and Trunk** Human motion is studied from the perspectives of the anatomy of the musculoskeletal system, the peripheral nervous system and peripheral vascular system, biomechanics of human motion, and kinesiological analysis of selected movements. *Prerequisite: Admission to OT Program.*

**606 Health Care Systems** This course provides an overview of scientific, sociocultural,

economic, and political factors that impact the practice of occupational therapy in a changing health care environment. Course topics include the following: perspective consciousness, socio-cultural awareness, the International Classification of Function Model for viewing function and dysfunction, and adapting to a disabling condition. Students learn and apply medical terminology in order to communicate effectively with health care professionals. AIDS, schizophrenia, and other conditions are introduced in this course as exemplars of chronic conditions that demand attention across the full spectrum of service delivery. *Prerequisite: Admission to OT program.*

**607 Health Policy for Therapists** 0.5 unit Fundamental social, political, and structural issues in health care policy are studied, including features and development of the U.S. health care system, financing and reimbursement of health care, human and technological resources, and politics and health policy. Students examine origins, evolution, and trends in health care settings in the organization and delivery of health services. *Prerequisite: Completion of first year OT courses.*

**612 Neuroscience for Occupational Therapy** The course introduces students to the basic and applied principles of the human nervous system in terms of development, gross and microscopic structure, neurophysiology and pharmacology, basic functions and the integration of these functions into motor activity and behavior. This anatomical/functional relationship foundation provides the basis for understanding of consequences of selected congenital anomalies, behavioral disorders, and disease and injury of the neuraxis. *Prerequisite: OT 605.*

**621 Gerontological Concepts** 0.5 unit This course addresses issues in human aging that are relevant to occupational therapists. Theories of aging are reviewed and attitudes explored. Physical and psychosocial age-related changes are identified and the therapist's role in assessment and intervention, as it is unique to geriatric practice, is discussed. *Prerequisite: Completion of first year OT courses.*

**633a/b Performance Adaptation** The course prepares students to analyze the person-task-environment interaction of individuals with various disabilities and impairments, and formulate appropriate interventions including adaptive technology devices, to promote functional independence in activities of daily living, work, and leisure. Mini-clinics are included. *Prerequisite: Completion of Semester 1 OT courses.*

**634 Introduction to Clinical Research** This course promotes the development of critical inquiry skills for qualitative and quantitative research. Issues in measurement and testing are covered, then problem definition, research design, methodology, and data analysis and interpretation, including descriptive and inferential statistics, and linguistic analysis. *Prerequisite: Admission to OT program.*

**635 Advanced Clinical Theory, Instrumentation, and Intervention** The latest theories of occupational therapy practice, including client-centered, occupation-based, and evidence-based practice, are examined. Clinical reasoning, problem solving, and service delivery design as well as teaching approaches are considered. *Prerequisite: Admission to post-professional MSOT program.*

**639 Biomechanical Approaches to Treatment of Adult Physical Dysfunction** Biomechanical approaches to adult physical disability aim to remediate orthopedic, musculoskeletal, peripheral nerve, cardiac, pulmonary, and integumentary pathology and impairment. Biomechanical principles are applied to specific diagnostic categories. Principles of strengthening, increasing range of motion, and improving endurance are taught in addition to specific evaluation techniques. Students critique research articles and discuss theoretical and current issues related to biomechanical approaches used in occupational therapy. *Prerequisite: Completion of Semester 1 OT courses.*

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**645 Treatment of Adult Neurological Disorders** Stroke, head trauma, infectious and degenerative disorders alter functional human performance by causing impairments in sensory and perceptual processing, motor control, cognitive performance, and emotional behavior. This course covers the medical diagnosis and management of such disorders and various occupational therapy approaches to therapeutic intervention. Each week in seminar, students critique research articles and discuss theoretical and current issues related to adult neurological disorders commonly seen in occupational therapy. *Prerequisite: OT 612, 633a, and 639.*

**646 Occupational Therapy for Infants, Children, and Youth** Course content includes typical and atypical development in children from birth to 18 years of age with an emphasis on function in occupational performance areas, sensorimotor aspects, and performance contexts. Current research, issues, and trends in pediatric practice are discussed for each of the five categories: Infancy, Preschool Age, Early School Age, Middle Childhood, and Adolescence. Through several cases studies, students learn about various pediatric impairments and diagnoses, as well as important sociocultural and ethical issues in working with children and their families. Each week in seminar, students critique research articles and discuss theoretical and current issues related to pediatric occupational therapy. *Prerequisite: OT 612 and 633.*

**647 Treatment of Mental Disorders** Review of symptomatology, DSM-IV-TR diagnoses, and introduction to occupational therapy evaluation methods, intervention principles and mental health frames of reference for children, adolescents, adults, and geriatric clients in occupational therapy settings. Mental health law, client rights, the recovery movement, and occupational impacts of pharmaceuticals are emphasized. *Co-requisite: OT 612 and 633a.*

**648 Mental Health Clinic** 0.5 unit Students evaluate and provide treatment in groups at off-campus community agencies whose clients have occupational health needs of a psychosocial nature. *Prerequisite: Completion of two semesters of OT Program courses.*

**650 Evidence-Based Practice: Advanced Research Seminar** This seminar provides an in-depth examination of research evidence related to the practice of occupational therapy. Students learn how to integrate research evidence into the clinical reasoning process. Various sections focus on specific practice settings: assistive technology, biomechanical treatment, mental health, neurological treatment, or pediatrics. *Prerequisite: Admission to post-professional MSOT Program.*

**655 Outcome Study Research Seminar** The seminar examines approaches to the study of outcomes of occupational therapy service delivery. The rigorous design and implementation of such studies are addressed. A pilot project allows focus on specific practice settings: assistive technology, biomechanical treatment, mental health, neurological treatment, or pediatrics. *Prerequisite: Admission to post-professional MSOT Program.*

**661 Applied Clinical Treatment** This course combines practical experience in the Puget Sound Occupational Therapy teaching clinics with the examination of current issues in the management and administration of clinical practice. All students participate in the pediatric and adult clinics under the direction of master clinicians. In a weekly seminar, students explore current issues in the planning, organization, and delivery of health care services. *Prerequisite: OT 645, 646, and 648. Co-requisite: OT 621, 667, and 693b or 698b.*

**667 Technological Adaptations for Function** 0.5 unit This course presents an overview of the role of occupational therapy in the use of assistive technology to increase the functional performances of individuals with disabilities. Major themes throughout the course are the decision-



making process with an emphasis on teaming and functional independence for the individual using the devices. Students participate in hands-on lab experiences. Specific class sessions focus on legal and ethical implications of the use of assistive technology, interface options, computers, power mobility, augmentative communication, and customization of computer software.

*Prerequisite: Completion of first year OT courses.*

**692 Policy, Advocacy, Leadership Seminar** 0.5 unit Students in the MOT program complete this course, which provides tools for systems analysis of societal settings with people in need of occupational therapy services. Students prepare and receive approval for a program project to be implemented in OT 693. *Prerequisite: Completion of first year OT courses.*

**693a/b Policy, Advocacy, Leadership Project** Each MOT student in this course implements an occupational therapy program development or policy project, based on the real needs of an identified clientele. The plan includes analysis at the individual, agency, and environment levels. Each MOT student makes a public presentation of the outcomes. *Prerequisite: OT 692.*

**694 Special Topics in Occupational Therapy** In this course students focus on a single occupational therapy clinical setting, such as rehabilitation centers or schools, and explore how the occupational therapy process can be effectively implemented in such settings. The interplay of policy and practice issues is examined. *Prerequisite: Admission to post-professional MSOT track.*

**695/696 Independent Study** Credit variable up to 2 units maximum.

**697 Research Design** 0.5 unit Each MSOT student develops a research proposal with a complete review of literature and appropriate research design and methodology. *Prerequisite: OT 634.*

**698a/b Research Project** Each MSOT student conducts the approved research proposal to include data collection and analysis, composes an article in journal style suitable for publication, and makes a public presentation of findings. *Prerequisite: OT 697.*

**Note:** To participate in OT 501 through OT 504, an entry-level student must have successfully completed the required 14.5 units of OT coursework and have the approval of the Director of the Occupational Therapy Program.

**501 Fieldwork Experience II** No credit A minimum of 12 weeks fulltime fieldwork within a medical center or other agency with guided experience in client evaluation and treatment. Pass/fail grading only. May be repeated. Fee required. *Prerequisite: successful completion of all academic coursework with satisfactory grade point average and approval of the OT Program Director. Two 12-week fieldwork experiences are required.*

**503 Fieldwork Experience (Pediatrics)** (optional) 0-2 units A minimum of 10-12 weeks fulltime experience in a community agency, hospital setting, or public school, with guided experience in evaluation and treatment of children. Non-credit students may take this course on a pass/fail grading basis only. Fee required. *Prerequisite: successful completion of all academic coursework with satisfactory grade point average and approval of the OT Program Director.*

**504 Fieldwork Experience (Specialty Area)** (optional) No credit Fulltime experience of 8-12 weeks, to be served in such specialty areas as hand therapy, home health, or burns treatment. Pass/fail grading only. Fee required. *Prerequisite: successful completion of all academic coursework with satisfactory grade point average and approval of the OT Program Director.*

### Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Experiences

A variety of clinical centers within an hour's drive of the university provide part-time experience for Occupational Therapy students in conjunction with academic courses throughout the curriculum (Fieldwork I). Clinical centers for OT 501, OT 503, and OT 504 (Fieldwork II) are available in approximately 12 states in the U.S. It is possible to arrange for optional fieldwork (OT 503, OT 504) to be done internationally. The Occupational Therapy Program has an official mental health site on the island of Zanzibar, Tanzania, and other international sites are possible. The program's Academic Fieldwork Coordinator assists students in their selection of fieldwork sites and consults with them during their clinical education experiences.

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## PHYSICAL THERAPY

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### Statement of Purpose

The mission of the Physical Therapy Program at the University of Puget Sound is to prepare students at the clinical doctoral level for entry into the physical therapy profession. Our presence on a liberal arts campus underscores our belief that the development of clinician scholars is a natural extension of the values of critical analysis, sound judgment, active inquiry, community participation and apt expression. The curriculum is designed to teach the evaluation and intervention skills that are unique to the practice of physical therapy. Students also learn to identify professional boundaries, gain an appreciation of coalition building with other health care providers in order to optimize patient care, and become discerning consumers of the professional literature. Similarly, students develop the capacity for autonomous decision-making in preparation for a professional environment in which information is continually evolving. All courses provide opportunities to develop articulate written and oral communication skills. Through a careful blending of rigorous academic work and mentored clinical practice, our program seeks to prepare clinician scholars for informed, ethical, and efficacious practice.

### Design of Curriculum

The University of Puget Sound Physical Therapy Program embraces the concept that physical therapy embodies scientific and empirical knowledge to explain human motion disorders, and that such knowledge makes physical therapists the appropriate practitioners to develop interventions to restore motion homeostasis, or enhance adaptation to disability based on the results of systematic patient examination. Graduates will be prepared to function as independent practitioners collaborating within the health care environment.

The professional portion of the program is sequentially integrated. During the first year of academic coursework the student does intensive work in the areas of musculoskeletal anatomy and kinesiology, neurophysiology, cardiopulmonary function, and other foundations of human motor function. Building on this foundation during the second year of study, the student focuses on the theory and foundation, then the techniques of clinical practice. The second-year student applies this new knowledge treating patients in the on-site teaching clinic under close supervision by the program faculty. In the summer following the second year, the student completes an off-site clinical internship. In fall of the third year, the student takes capstone courses that require integration and critical analysis while treating patients in the on-site teaching clinic, and completes advanced clinical electives in areas of special interest. The final semester of the program is made up entirely of internship experiences, which take place throughout the western United States. Sequentially integrated, cumulative explorations of critical inquiry, professional writing, and professional communication including instructional methodology are woven through the program.

## Student Learning Goals

Students will:

1. Think logically, analytically and critically and employ those skills in clinical decision making related to patient/client management based on current best evidence.
2. Perform comprehensive examinations/evaluations of individuals with physical or movement related disorders and recognize those patients that require consultation and/or referral to other health care professionals.
3. Make appropriate clinical decisions and design patient/client management and health promotion plans based on the best evidence available.
4. Perform interventions for patients/clients based on evidence that will result in positive outcomes.
5. Contribute to a professional working environment by actively engaging in critical inquiry and pursuing ongoing professional education.
6. Collaborate effectively with other health care professionals in order to optimize the care of individuals seeking physical therapy.
7. Contribute to society by engaging in activities that promote health and prevent illness or disability.
8. Critically review the literature pertaining to their professional practice.
9. Demonstrate articulate oral and written communication appropriate to physical therapy practice and the dissemination of knowledge.

## Doctor of Physical Therapy

The School of Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy offers a program of study leading to the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. The program prepares candidates for entry-level positions as practicing physical therapists. Physical therapists practice as independent practitioners in the health care environment.

### *Degree Requirements*

Degree requirements are established by the faculty on recommendation from the Director of Graduate Study and the Academic Standards Committee.

1. An undergraduate degree must be cleared and posted to the academic record by the time of enrollment.
2. The following courses required for physical therapy must be completed with a grade of C or better: PT 601, 602, 605, 610, 625, 630, 635, 640, 641, 642, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 655, 661, 662, 664, and two sections of PT 677. In addition, students must receive a passing grade for PT 650, 651, 657, 660, 687, and 688.
3. PT 650, 651, 657, 660, 687, and 688 require the student to complete the equivalent of 38 weeks of full-time clinical internship under supervision of licensed physical therapists in a combination of on-campus clinics, and clinical facilities that hold an Extended Campus Agreement with the Physical Therapy Program. To be eligible to participate in off-campus internships, students must satisfactorily complete all prerequisite coursework and demonstrate appropriate professional behavior as measured by the departmental Affective Tool. In addition the student must undergo a background check by the Washington State Patrol, as required by RCW 43.43.830, prior to placement in both on-campus and off-campus clinical experiences.

Upon successful completion of the academic program, a comprehensive written exam, and clinical internships, a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree is granted. The graduate is then eligible to take any state licensure examination for physical therapists.

## *Continuation toward a Degree in Physical Therapy*

1. Once degree candidacy has been granted, a student is expected to complete all degree requirements within six years. All courses to be counted in the degree, including graduate transfer credit, must be taken within the six-year period prior to granting the degree; hence, courses may go out of date even though candidacy is still valid.
2. A student is expected to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The Academic Standards Committee reviews the record of a degree candidate who earns a cumulative grade point below 3.0 or who receives a grade of C+ or lower in a course. A maximum of two units of C or C+ grades, may be counted toward a degree, subject to School approval. Grades of C-, D+, D, D-, and F are not used in meeting graduate degree requirements but are computed in the cumulative grade point average. A candidate falling below a 3.0 or receiving a grade of C+ or lower may be removed from candidacy or be placed on probation. When candidacy is removed for any reason, the student may not register for additional work without the prior approval of the Academic Standards Committee. Approval must be by petition. A student will not be approved for PT 657, 660, 687, or 688 (Integrated Clinical Experiences III-VI) while on academic probation.

A student will be unable to continue in the program or enroll in Physical Therapy courses if the student receives a C-, D+, D, D-, F, or WF for the second time in required courses; must repeat more than two units of required courses; violates the standards of ethical practice observed by the academic and clinical educational programs in physical therapy; or violates university policies regarding academic dishonesty.

3. In addition, each student must provide his or her own transportation to clinical facilities for clinical experience, pay a fee for PT 657, 687 and 688 (Clinical Internships), and maintain health insurance, immunization, and a current CPR certificate.

## *Course Sequence*

Students must be admitted to the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program before taking the following course sequence. Unless otherwise noted, each course is equivalent to 1 unit of credit.

### **First Year**

#### **Fall Term**

PT 601 (0.50 unit)

PT 602 (0.25 unit)

PT 605

PT 625

PT 630 (0.25 unit)

#### **Spring Term**

PT 610 (1.25 units)

PT 640

PT 655 (0.5 unit)

PT 635 (0.25 unit)

### **Second Year**

#### **Fall Term**

PT 641

PT 642 (0.25 unit)

PT 645 (1.75 units)

PT 650 (0 unit)

PT 651 (0 unit)

#### **Spring Term**

PT 643 (0.25 unit)

PT 646 (1.25 units)

PT 647

PT 648 (0.5 unit)

#### **Summer Term**

PT 657 (0 unit)

## Third Year

### Fall Term

PT 649 (0.50 unit)

PT 660 (0.50 unit)

PT 661 (0.25 unit)

PT 662 (0.25 unit)

PT 664 (0.50 unit)

PT 677 (2 sections; 0.50 unit each)

### Spring Term

PT 687 (0 unit)

PT 688 (0 unit)

The courses offered in the Physical Therapy Program must be taken in the above-noted sequence. The Program is designed for full-time enrollment only.

## Course Offerings

Unless otherwise noted, each course is equivalent to 1 unit of credit.

**601 Basic Physical Therapy Skills I** 0.5 units This course exposes students to the various roles of the physical therapist and introduces the basic skills and procedures that form the foundation of the physical therapy educational program. The course content includes fundamental functional activities such as transfers, range of motion, positioning and ambulation with assistive devices. The course also introduces medical documentation, medical terminology and the fundamentals of patient and academic teaching, all of which are expanded upon in subsequent courses. Emphasis is placed on the acquisition of the motor skills and interpersonal skills necessary to perform these procedures.

**602 Basic Physical Therapy Skills II** 0.25 units This course introduces students to the practical and legal issues related to medical documentation and measurement in physical therapy using joint range of motion measurement and manual muscle testing as examples. Emphasis is placed on the acquisition of the motor skills and interpersonal skills necessary to perform these procedures.

**605 Functional Anatomy and Biomechanics** An in-depth study of functional anatomy of the limbs and trunk including osteology, arthrology, myology, neurology, angiology, and kinesiology. Biomechanics with application to the analysis of human movement is included. This course is designed to provide knowledge and understanding of the neuromusculoskeletal systems as a foundation for physical therapy treatment of injury or disease.

**610 Neuroscience and Functional Neuroanatomy** 1.25 units An intensive study of the human nervous system, including structure and function, as a foundation for understanding neurological dysfunction and rehabilitation.

**625 Introduction to Critical Inquiry** Development of measurement and disciplined inquiry skills; emphasis on problem definition, research design, methodology, data analysis, and statistical interpretation. Clinical experience included for measurement and research problem identification.

**630 Introduction to Professional Issues** 0.25 unit Students explore foundational understandings of what it means to be a professional in health care. Students investigate social issues such as forces that impact health care, the role of legislative and political bodies vis a vis health care, race and class as they impact health care and health seeking behavior, and the role of professional organizations as they impact the health professional. Students will be exposed to the PT Code of Ethics, and will have opportunities to explore their own development as a professional.

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**635 Ambulatory Function** 0.25 unit This course is a study of ambulation including the biomechanics of gait with a focus on the subtalar mechanics. Normal gait frames the course, followed by study of orthotic interventions for the pediatric and adult patient. Gait characteristics of the amputee, and the role of physical therapists in gait training and prosthetic management of the amputee complete the course.

**640 Physiology, Biophysics, and Application of Physical Agents** The physiological and biophysical effects of physical agents used in physical therapy and principles of electrodiagnosis. Intensive laboratory experience for development of skill in application of physical agents and basic electrodiagnostic testing. A problem-solving approach to selection and performance of physical therapy intervention procedures based on lecture, reading, and analysis of current literature. *Prerequisite: Successful completion of all first year first semester courses in Physical Therapy program.*

**641 Orthopedic Evaluation and Treatment I** This course is designed to provide the student with the necessary background knowledge and skill to perform musculoskeletal evaluations and therapeutic exercise procedures for the thoracic and lumbar spine, pelvis and lower extremities. Approximately 20 percent of class time is devoted to lecture on basics of orthopedic management from the medical doctor's perspective. Approximately 50 percent of class time deals with the theory of physical therapy assessment and treatment design. Emphasis is placed on the student's ability to interpret findings from a systemized evaluation and to develop appropriate pathology specific procedures including therapeutic exercise based on current research and literature, as well as application of biomechanical theory. Laboratory experience comprises approximately 30 percent of class for skill development. Clinical experience in the community provides opportunities to refine skills as well as synthesize information gained in the classroom with diverse clinical management styles in the community at large. *Prerequisite: Second year status in Physical Therapy program.*

**642 Therapeutic Exercise I** 0.25 units This course is designed to provide physical therapy students with understanding of the foundational principles underlying exercise as a physical therapy intervention. The course first addresses principles of posture, motor control, muscle performance, and work capacity. From this foundation, students study a regional approach to therapeutic exercise, beginning with the lumbar spine and then the lower extremities. Themes that permeate the course are: thoroughness of exercise prescription, integration of exercise theory into clinical practice, and awareness of lifespan and functional considerations. *Prerequisite: Second year status in Physical Therapy program.*

**643 Therapeutic Exercise II** 0.25 units This course builds on understanding developed in PT 642. Early in the semester, students are introduced to functional movement analysis techniques that are then used to guide functional exercise prescription. The regional approach continues, with study of the neck and upper extremity. Special exercise applications include systemic pathologies, aquatics, strength and conditioning, gait analysis, and alternative exercise therapies. *Prerequisite: Successful completion of PT 642 and second year status in Physical Therapy program.*

**645 Adult Neurologic Rehabilitation** 1.75 units Students explore normal and pathological movement patterns as they relate to neuropathy, the foundational neurorehabilitation models of treatment, current theory, and examination of patients. Students develop problem-solving, treatment design, and critical thinking skills. *Prerequisite: Second year status in Physical Therapy program.*

**646 Orthopedic Evaluation and Treatment II** 1.25 units A continuation of PT 641, this course covers neuromuscular evaluation and treatment of the cervical and thoracic spine, ribs, shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand, and an introduction to the temporomandibular joint. *Prerequisite:*

*Successful completion of PT 641 and second year status in Physical Therapy program.*

**647 Physical Therapy Across the Lifespan: Pediatrics** This course addresses issues in pediatrics that are relevant to physical therapists. The course also applies the information on normal development to pathologies that affect infants and children, particularly to cerebral palsy, meningocele, pseudohypertrophic muscular dystrophy, and developmental delay. The assessment and treatment of premature infants is also addressed. *Prerequisite: Second year status in Physical Therapy program.*

**648 Physical Therapy Across the Lifespan: Adult Pathology** 0.5 unit Systemic processes affect the entire person as an organism. This course is a discussion and review of several such processes including normal and abnormal pregnancy, cancer, major burns, and renal disease. Appropriate physical therapy diagnosis and intervention is included. *Prerequisite: Second year status in Physical Therapy program.*

**649 Physical Therapy Across the Lifespan: Geriatrics** 0.5 unit This course is designed to prepare students to work with individuals late in the lifespan, particularly those 65 or older. The content includes an overview of the physical, physiological, cognitive and emotional changes associated with aging as well as selected pathologies and challenges commonly encountered when working with older individuals. The case-based approach encourages students to integrate learning from other courses to select appropriate tests and measures and to identify and implement appropriate intervention strategies for impairments and functional limitations commonly seen in the geriatric population. *Prerequisite: Third year status in Physical Therapy program.*

**650 Integrated Clinical Experience I** No credit Integrated clinical experiences designed to give students an opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills in an on-campus clinic. Concurrent seminars enable students to present relevant topics and to develop a workable plan that will improve an existing health care delivery system. *Prerequisite: Second year status in Physical Therapy program.*

**651 Integrated Clinical Experience II** No credit This integrated clinical experience is a continuation of PT 650, enabling students to further apply their knowledge and skills in an on-campus clinic. *Prerequisite: successful completion of PT 650 and second year status in Physical Therapy program.*

**655 Principles of Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy** 0.50 unit This course provides an overview of the etiology, incidence, pathology, and medical management of common cardiac and pulmonary conditions across the lifespan. Appropriate physical therapy examination and intervention strategies for individuals with either primary or secondary cardiac or pulmonary dysfunction are introduced both in the context of a specialized cardiac or pulmonary rehabilitation setting as well as in general physical therapy practice. *Prerequisite: Successful completion of all first year first semester courses in the Physical Therapy program.*

**657 Integrated Clinical Experience III** No credit This internship consists of nine weeks of full-time clinical internship, which usually occurs off-campus. The course is to be taken in the summer between second and third year of the program. Pass / Fail grading only. *Prerequisite: Successful completion of first two years of Physical Therapy program.*

**660 Integrated Clinical Experience IV** 0.50 unit This integrated clinical experience is a continuation of PT 650 and 651, enabling students to further apply their knowledge and skills in an on-campus clinic. Students in this course have opportunities to role-play elements of clinical instruction. *Prerequisite: Third year status in physical therapy program.*

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**661 Psychological Factors in Physical Therapy Practice** 0.25 unit This course provides an introduction to salient psychological factors having direct bearing on effective physical therapy practice. Areas covered include psychological paradigms; utilizing collaborative psychological resources; classification and diagnostic criteria of psychopathologies commonly comorbid with patient conditions presented to the physical therapist; impact of locus of control on physical restoration, adherence, and functional independence; psychological reactions to disability; motivational principles and psychobehavioral predictive factors in exercise adherence; countertransference; psychological factors in chronic pain syndromes; psychosomatic theory; psychophysiology of the stress response; and application of therapeutic relaxation techniques.

**662 Clinical Research: Application to Practice** 0.25 unit Measurement and scientific inquiry skills are applied to clinical problems. Research is carried out under practice conditions. Communication and dissemination of the findings are in the form of a presentation to a forum of colleagues and a paper which meets scientific journal guidelines. *Prerequisite: Third year status in the Physical Therapy program.*

**664 Physical Therapy Administration** 0.50 unit This course covers the role of the physical therapist in administrative settings. Guests and students assist in the presentations. A health care proposal is prepared and presented that will improve an existing health care delivery system. *Prerequisite: Third year status in the Physical Therapy program.*

**677 Advanced Topics in Physical Therapy** 0.5 unit This course is designed to build from students' basic backgrounds in a specialized area of physical therapy practice to a level of expertise and comprehensive understanding. Several topic areas are available each year. Course content includes basic medical science, clinical examination and intervention theory and practice, the opportunity to practice knowledge and skill in the treatment of actual patients, and synthesis of knowledge in a formal case report. May be repeated for credit with distinct content. Students must complete two PT 677 courses in order to graduate. *Prerequisite: Third year standing in the Physical Therapy program.*

**687 Integrated Clinical Experience V** No credit The analysis and synthesis of physical therapy concepts, skills, and values utilizing clinical experiences at University of Puget Sound clinical internship facilities. Each internship consists of ten weeks of guided and independent experiences to provide physical therapy services to the public. *Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of all academic course work in the Physical Therapy program.*

**688 Integrated Clinical Experience VI** No credit The analysis and synthesis of physical therapy concepts, skills, and values utilizing clinical experiences at University of Puget Sound clinical internship facilities. Each internship consists of eleven weeks of guided and independent experiences to provide physical therapy services to the public. *Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of all academic course work in the Physical Therapy program.*

**697 Special Project** Variable credit up to 1 unit An independent study course designed to provide the student with an opportunity to engage in a collaborative project with faculty. The student, with faculty supervision, develops an individualized learning contract that involves critical inquiry, clinical research and/or classroom teaching. May be repeated for credit. *Prerequisite: Permission of faculty project advisor(s).*



## Physical Therapy Clinical Affiliates

Clinical centers that accept full-time student affiliates for PT 657, 687, 688, and 689 are located in Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Missouri, Minnesota, and Texas.

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## ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS

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### Advising

The advising system at the University of Puget Sound is designed to assist students in the development of education plans to achieve their career goals. Faculty advisors are assigned to students at admission to a graduate program. Students often work with faculty members prior to admission in completing admission requirements. MAT students are encouraged to seek advising in endorsement areas.

### Career and Employment Services

Career and Employment Services (CES) engages with students to help them acquire the skills, experiences, and contacts necessary for building a meaningful career after college.

Distinctive resources, partnerships, and opportunities available to students through CES include:

- An active alumni network featuring over 2000 alumni from a variety of professions who are available to consult with students about careers.
- Career advising to help students perfect resumes, practice interview skills, and devise personalized strategies for conducting successful job searches.
- Events designed to connect students with potential employers, including on-campus recruiting and interviews.

Students are encouraged to visit the CES website at [www.pugetsound.edu/ces](http://www.pugetsound.edu/ces) and CES Resources Exclusively for Students on Cascade: <https://cascade.ups.edu/cascade/CESResources.main>.

### Center for Writing, Learning, and Teaching

Director: Julie Neff-Lippman

Associate Directors: Aileen Kane and Ivey West

The Center for Writing, Learning, and Teaching helps students from all academic disciplines develop their ability to use writing as a tool for thinking and learning. Founded on the idea that writing, speaking, and listening are integral parts of all disciplines, the Center for Writing, Learning, and Teaching, located in Howarth Hall 109, is a place where students can discuss all aspects of their writing.

With the assistance of faculty or specially trained peer advisors, students learn how to overcome writer's block, approach an assignment, and assess the audience and purpose of a paper. Working on a one-to-one basis with a writing advisor, students also receive help with organizing their ideas, writing a strong thesis statement, and revising their written work to make it clear, direct, and persuasive. While the Center staff will not proof read papers, they will help students learn to be better proof readers. For appointments, students may call 253.879.3404.

The Center for Writing and Learning and Teaching also provides academic assistance for undergraduate and graduate students at Puget Sound. Professional staff will design individualized programs in time management, test taking, and reasoning skills.

In addition, the Center can provide a brush-up on study strategies for those who have been away from an academic setting. For appointments, students may come to Howarth 109 or call

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253.879.3395. More information on services and schedules is available online at [www.pugetsound.edu/academics/academic-resources/cwlt/](http://www.pugetsound.edu/academics/academic-resources/cwlt/).

### Services for Persons with Disabilities

The University of Puget Sound is committed to providing program access and appropriate support services to individuals with disabilities. For details regarding eligibility and possible accommodations, refer to the Disabilities Office website at [www.pugetsound.edu/academics/academic-resources/disabilities-services/](http://www.pugetsound.edu/academics/academic-resources/disabilities-services/) or contact the Coordinator of Disabilities Services in the Center for Writing, Learning and Teaching at 253.879.3395 or TDD 253.879.3399. The complete disability policy is on the university's website.

### Technology Services

Technology Services (TS) provides an extensive range of tools and resources to support student, faculty, and staff use of current and evolving technologies. The campus features over 100 electronic classrooms and over 300 computers in general access and residence hall labs. There are also discipline-specific computer labs and a state-of-the-art digital media lab with micro-studios and multimedia equipment available for checkout.

The university runs a 150 Mbps high-speed connection to the Internet with comprehensive wireless connectivity in all campus buildings, including every residence hall and university-owned house. Puget Sound students are provided with 500 MB e-mail accounts, 2 GB network file shares, and access to Cascade, the university's portal for conducting business such as bill paying and registering for classes.

Free downloads of anti-virus software are available at [www.pugetsound.edu/ts/help](http://www.pugetsound.edu/ts/help). The Bookstore offers greatly reduced prices on select software titles.

Learn more about Technology Services at [www.pugetsound.edu/ts](http://www.pugetsound.edu/ts). For assistance, contact the Service Desk at 253.879.8585, [servicedesk@pugetsound.edu](mailto: servicedesk@pugetsound.edu), or by visiting the Tech Center in Collins Memorial Library.

### Collins Memorial Library

Collins Memorial Library is a central part of academic life at Puget Sound and plays an integral role in teaching and learning. Its mission is to provide excellent collections, high quality service, engaging learning environments and innovative instruction.

The Library provides access to a rich variety of resources. The physical collection consists of over 600,000 volumes of books, maps, music scores, media (CDs and DVDs), and publications of the federal and Washington state governments. Users have access to over 22,000 periodical titles most of which are available from the desktop via electronic subscriptions. The Library provides access to over 100 online bibliographic indexes and full-text databases which greatly expand access to information. Puget Sound is a member of the Orbis-Cascade Alliance, a consortium of 35 Washington and Oregon academic institutions. If Puget Sound does not have access to the resources you require onsite, you may request materials from the consortium which are delivered by courier in two to four business days. The Library also maintains the University Archives and unique special collections.

Library services help students develop the research skills they need to succeed in their academic career and in life. Reference assistance is offered in person and through a virtual 24/7 network of librarians. Subject librarians are available for one-on-one research consultations. Librarians also work closely with the faculty, offering information literacy sessions for students, consultation on the design of course assignments, and handouts or Web pages tailored specifically to the resources

and research techniques most appropriate to the course.

Collins Library offers a variety of study spaces, ranging from individual tables to rooms for group study. The Library is fully networked and provides data ports and wireless access for individual laptops throughout the building. The Library's Learning Commons, available to users with university network accounts, has 36 computer workstations that provide access to library resources as well as to productivity and course-related software.

The building is open 116.5 hours a week so that students have access to study areas and materials as much as possible. Twentyfour hour access is available during reading period and final exam weeks.

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## ACADEMIC POLICIES

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The university reserves the right to change the fees, rules, and calendar regulating admission and registration; to change regulations concerning instruction in and graduation from the university and its various divisions; to withdraw courses; and to change any other regulation affecting the student body. Changes go into effect whenever the proper authorities so determine and apply not only to prospective students, but also to those who, at that time, are matriculated at the university.

Information in this *Bulletin* is not to be regarded as creating a binding contract between the student and the school.

The university also reserves the right to deny admission to any applicant; to dismiss when formal academic action is taken by the Academic Standards Committee; to discontinue the enrollment of any student when personal actions are detrimental to the university community; or to request withdrawal of a student whose continuance in the university would be detrimental to his or her health or to the health of others.

The *Academic Handbook* (available on the university's website) is the comprehensive repository of academic policies. See the *Student Handbook* for policies not included in this *Bulletin*, including policies on athletic eligibility, course requirements, grades, withdrawal, graduation requirements, honors, grievances, independent study, leaves of absence, petitions for exceptions, registration, transfer, study abroad, student Integrity Code, Sexual Harassment policy, Alcohol and Drug policy, and Residence policy. Exceptions to academic policies may be granted by the Academic Standards Committee or the dean or director of the school in consultation with the director of graduate study.

### Classification of Students

**Graduate** A student with a baccalaureate degree, enrolled in undergraduate or graduate courses, who is not a candidate for a graduate degree.

**Degree Candidate** A student who, after being admitted with graduate standing, applies to and is admitted by the director of graduate study into a graduate degree program.

**Non-Matriculant** A student who does not intend to pursue a degree, including those wishing to audit courses. A non-matriculant must complete an admission agreement form, which may be obtained from the Office of Admission, prior to enrollment. (No more than two units taken as a non-matriculant may be applied toward a University of Puget Sound graduate degree.)

### Academic Load

These definitions are for university use. Programs regulated by external agencies may have other criteria for academic load. Financial aid programs, in particular, may use other definitions.

**Full-time** A graduate student enrolled for three (3) units of coursework is a full-time student.

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**Part-time** A graduate student enrolled for fewer than three (3) units of coursework is a part-time student.

## Registration

Dates for registration for each session are listed in the university calendar. Questions concerning registration, including repeat registration for the same course, should be directed to the Office of the Registrar.

### *Change of Registration*

The student is held responsible for each course for which he or she officially registers. The student is also held responsible for making any change to his or her registration in compliance with the registration deadlines as published in the academic calendar.

### *Withdrawal from the University*

A student who finds it necessary to withdraw from the university should apply for formal withdrawal through the Office of the Registrar. If this procedure is not followed, failing grades may be assigned. Failure to complete the term does not cancel the student's obligation to pay tuition and all other charges in full. For specific details regarding refunds and adjustments, refer to the "Refunds and Adjustments" section in this *Bulletin*.

### *Concurrent Enrollment*

A degree-seeking student may not be enrolled at the University of Puget Sound and another post-secondary institution during the same term unless such registration is approved in advance by petition to the Academic Standards Committee.

## Independent Study

Students wishing to do independent study in academic areas not covered by existing courses in the curriculum may obtain a copy of the Independent Study Policy in the Office of the Registrar. If the conditions required for doing independent study are met, the student may complete an Independent Study Contract and submit it at the time of registration. All independent study courses carry the numbers 695 or 696 for graduate degree candidates. No more than two independent study courses may count toward a graduate degree. No more than one independent study may be taken in a single term.

## Explanation of Credit

For purposes of transferring credit, one unit is equivalent to 6 quarter hours or 4 semester hours.

## System of Grading

Letter Grades	Grade Points Per Unit
A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.00
D-	0.67

P (Pass, C- or higher)	0 (not computed in GPA)
F (Fail)	0 (computed in GPA)
W (Withdrawal)	0 (not computed in GPA)
WF (Withdrawal Failing)	0 (computed in GPA)
AU (Audit)	0 (not computed in GPA)
I (Incomplete)	0 (not computed in GPA)
IP (In Progress)	0 (not computed in GPA)

An explanation of these grades and grading policy is in the *Academic Handbook*, available on the university’s website.

Grades are accessed by students through their Cascade accounts at <http://cascade.pugetsound.edu>.

## Academic Standing

The Academic Standards Committee will review the record of each degree candidate whose cumulative grade average is below 3.00 at the end of any term. A student whose average is below 3.00 will be put on academic probation for one term. If the average remains below 3.00 for a second term, the student may be dismissed from the university. Graduate candidates who earn a grade lower than “C” in any course may be dismissed immediately without the probationary term.

Academic expulsion may occur in severe situations, usually involving academic dishonesty. Academic expulsion is permanent dismissal from the university.

See the *Academic Handbook* for the full probation and dismissal policy.

## Student’s Rights and Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the student to become familiar with all academic and administrative regulations and procedures relating to his or her course of study at the university. Academic policies and regulations are printed in the *Academic Handbook*, available on the university’s website.

A student may petition the Academic Standards Committee for the waiver of some university academic regulations when extraordinary conditions indicate such a waiver is in the student’s best educational interest and will not compromise standards. Some requirements are not petitionable. For reference, see the Petitions for Exceptions section in the *Academic Handbook*. Petition forms may be obtained in the Office of the Registrar, Jones 013.

## The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. These rights include:

1. The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the University of Puget Sound receives a request for access.  
A student should submit to the Registrar a written request that identifies the record(s) the student wishes to inspect. The Registrar will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place at which the records may be inspected. If there are records included in the request that are not maintained in the Office of the Registrar, then the Registrar will coordinate with the appropriate university official to arrange access for the student.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student’s privacy rights under FERPA.

A student who wishes to ask the University of Puget Sound to amend a record should write

the university official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record the student wants changed, and specify why it should be changed.

If the responsible official decides not to amend the record as requested, the responsible official will notify the student in writing of the decision and the student's right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to provide written consent before the University of Puget Sound discloses personally identifiable information from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

FERPA authorizes the disclosure of education records, without the student's written consent, to school officials with legitimate educational interests.

A school official is a person employed by the University of Puget Sound in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including staff in Security Services and staff in Counseling, Health, and Wellness Services); a person or company with whom the University of Puget Sound has contracted as its agent to provide a service instead of using university employees or officials (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee such as the Academic Standards Committee or the Honor Court, or assisting another school official in performing his or her duties.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities for the University.

Upon request, the University of Puget Sound may also disclose education records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks to enroll or is enrolled.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the University of Puget Sound to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

FERPA is administered by the Family Policy Compliance Office at the following address:

Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20202-5901

## Public Notice Designating Directory Information

In addition to this notification of student rights, the University of Puget Sound hereby designates the following categories of student information as public or "directory information." Such information may be disclosed by the University of Puget Sound at its discretion.

Category I: Student's name and current enrollment.

Category II: Student's campus, local, and permanent addresses and telephone numbers.

Category III: Student's date and place of birth, dates of attendance, class standing, previous institution(s) attended, major/minor/program of study, honors (to include the Dean's List), degree(s) conferred (including date conferred), enrollment status (full-time, half-time, etc.), and class schedule.

Category IV: Past and present participation in sports or other activities, physical factors (height, weight, etc.), and photograph.

Category V: Electronic mail address(es).

Currently enrolled students may direct that disclosure of any category of information be withheld. To do so, the student must submit written notification to the Office of the Registrar prior to September 10th. Written notice may be sent to:

Office of the Registrar  
University of Puget Sound  
1500 N. Warner St. #1034  
Tacoma, WA 98416-1034

Current students may also complete a form requesting that directory information be withheld and this form is available in the Office of the Registrar, Jones Hall, room 013.

The University of Puget Sound will honor a request to withhold directory information but does not assume responsibility to contact the student for subsequent permission to release such information. Regardless of the effect upon the student, the University of Puget Sound assumes no liability as a consequence of honoring a student's request to withhold directory information.

The University of Puget Sound assumes that failure on the part of any student to specifically request that directory information be withheld indicates consent for disclosure.

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## ADMISSION

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### School of Education

Students admitted to study beyond the baccalaureate degree are classified either with advanced standing or as degree candidates. A student with advanced standing may enroll in graduate courses (three units maximum) for the purpose of accumulating graduate credit or completing prerequisite coursework required by a school for acceptance into a master's degree program, but is not eligible to receive a degree from University of Puget Sound.

To qualify for the MAT or the MED degree, a student must obtain advanced standing and be accepted for candidacy by the School of Education and the university Office of Graduate Study. This two-step application process is described below. All materials should be submitted directly to the Office of Admission. Questions about the admission process should be referred to the Office of Admission.

#### ***Admission with Advanced Standing***

In order to be considered for advanced standing,

1. Complete the Application for Graduate Admission.
2. Forward official transcripts of all completed college-level coursework. Transcripts should be sent directly by each institution previously attended and reflect the completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
3. Forward the application fee of \$50 (U.S. funds; not required of a student previously admitted to the university).

#### ***Admission to Degree Candidacy***

Application for MAT degree candidacy should be made at the same time the Application for Graduate Admission is submitted. Application for MED candidacy may be made concurrent with, or subsequent to, application for advanced standing.

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In order to be considered for degree candidacy,

1. Complete the steps described above.
2. Complete the Graduate Education Degree Candidacy Application.
3. Forward the Degree Candidacy Application Fee of \$25 (required of all students seeking degree candidacy).
4. Arrange to have scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) forwarded from the Educational Testing Service.
5. Arrange to have two Appraisal of Applicant for Degree Candidacy forms completed and submitted.
6. Arrange to have scores from the WEST-B forwarded from National Evaluations Systems. (MAT only.)
7. Arrange to have scores from Praxis II forwarded from Educational Testing Service. After September 1, 2008, WEST-E scores must be forwarded from Pearson Education (MAT only.)
8. If seeking admission to candidacy in the MEd program, arrange to have a personal interview and develop a proposed course of study with one or more members of the Counseling Program faculty. An interview for MAT candidates may be requested by the student or by the School of Education Admission Committee.
9. Submit an essay which states in concise terms reasons for undertaking graduate study in the program to which admission is being sought. As appropriate, include a discussion of how professional and educational experiences to date and the proposed area of study are related to professional goals. Generally, but not exclusively, most essays are 300-500 typewritten words in length.
10. International students, in addition to the above, must
  - a. If English is a second language, submit official minimum scores of 550 (paper-based exam), 213 (computer-based exam), or 80 (internet-based exam) from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
  - b. Satisfy visa application requirements by showing adequate financial resources to cover the anticipated period of study. This is done by completing and submitting a Supplemental Application for International Students, Financial Statement and a bank certification letter documenting available funds. These forms are available from the Office of Admission.

A candidacy decision will be based on the Admission Committee's assessment of the applicant's potential as a professional in his or her chosen field. The indicators upon which this judgment is based are drawn from the above material as well as performance in any courses already taken in the School of Education. Modest deficiencies in any category will be considered in context. In no instance will a candidate be considered without all evidence requested. The intention of the faculty of the School of Education is to choose the best candidates from among the applicant pool to fill a limited number of available openings. The faculty seeks students who are mature, flexible, motivated, and bright. The faculty also recognizes that varied life experiences and broad educational backgrounds contribute to a student's ultimate success.

MAT applicants for secondary certificates are presumed to have met endorsement requirements in their teaching area of choice. Incomplete preparation could extend the period of study before applicants are accepted to degree candidacy.

### ***Application Deadlines***

Application deadline for the MEd programs (School or Agency Counseling) is March 1.

Candidates will be considered at other times on a space-available basis. In order to be considered



for admission, candidates must have all their materials, with the exception of the interview, submitted to the Office of Admission.

Application materials for the MAT degree, with the exception of the optional interview, must be submitted on or before March 1 for admission the following fall.

Candidates who do not hold a valid Washington certificate will be required to complete the Character and Fitness supplement as part of the application for Washington certification. This application includes a Washington State Patrol and FBI fingerprint clearance. Candidates with any previous criminal conviction, serious behavior problem or previous license revocation must be cleared by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction prior to certification. Questions and requests for additional information should be addressed to the certification officer in the School of Education (253.879.3382).

### Occupational Therapy

#### *Professional Entry-Level Master's Degrees*

Prerequisites for admission to the Master of Occupational Therapy and Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Programs (Professional Entry-Level) are as follows:

#### Note

One unit at University of Puget Sound equals six quarter hours or four semester hours.

1. Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
2. Human Anatomy and Physiology (EXSC 221/222). While human anatomy and physiology are preferred, students may substitute vertebrate or comparative anatomy and physiology.
3. Elements of Applied Statistics (MATH 160) or equivalent (1 unit).
4. Human Behavioral Science/Human Development a total of three (3) units, distributed as follows:
  - a. Human Development through the life span:  
Developmental Psychology: Infancy through Childhood (PSYC 273) or equivalent and  
Developmental Psychology: Adolescence through Death (PSYC 274) or equivalent.  
**Note:** It is sometimes possible to meet the Human Development prerequisite within a single course in which case an applicant must have completed 2 units in category (b) listed below.
  - b. Human Behavioral Science courses (one or more units as needed to complete the three-unit Human Behavioral Science/Human Development requirement): Psychology, Anthropology or Sociology at the 200 level or above addressing at least one of the following content areas:
    - (i) Normal and abnormal behavior of individuals and/or groups;
    - (ii) The analysis of behavior of individuals and/or groups and their interactions; or
    - (iii) Culture and mental health.

Questions about distribution of the three Human Behavioral Science/Human Development units, if taken at another school, should be directed to the Office of Admission, accompanied by a course description including the name of the school and an unofficial transcript if the coursework has been completed.

#### *Post-Professional Master of Science in Occupational Therapy*

The sole prerequisite for study in the PPMSOT, beyond a degree in occupational therapy, is an introductory course in statistics. Also note that the Graduate Record Examination is not required for application.

## ***Application Information***

Students admitted to study beyond the baccalaureate degree are classified either with advanced standing or as degree candidates. A student with advanced standing may enroll in graduate courses (3 units maximum) for the purpose of accumulating graduate credit or completing prerequisite coursework required by a school for acceptance into a master's degree program, but is not eligible to receive a degree from University of Puget Sound.

To qualify for the Master of Occupational Therapy or the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree program, a student must obtain advanced standing and be accepted for candidacy in the particular program. This two-step application process is described below. All materials should be submitted directly to the Office of Admission. Questions about the admission process should be referred to the Office of Admission.

## **Application Procedures**

### ***Application for Advanced Standing.***

- A. Application for Graduate Admission, University of Puget Sound.
- B. Application fee (\$50 U.S. funds).
- C. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.

### ***Application for Degree Candidacy Entry-Level Master's programs:***

- A. Official transcripts verifying an undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above from a regionally accredited college or university or a GPA of 3.25 or above for the last two academic years.
- B. Candidacy application for Graduate Degree, Occupational Therapy Program and Degree Candidacy Application Fee of \$25.
- C. Candidates for the entry-level Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) or Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) must submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores not more than five years old. Since applications are due January 15, the GRE should be taken no later than December. Scores from the GRE must be sent directly from the Educational Testing Service to Puget Sound. Applications complete by January 15 will receive preferential processing.
- D. An essay and other written materials as specified by the Admission Committee. Instructions are included in the application materials and online.
- E. Three completed references on forms provided by the Office of Admission from persons unrelated to the applicant, which include a credentialed occupational therapist (OTR/L or OT/L), a college educator, and an employer/supervisor, preferably in a service-related field. Current forms are included in the application materials.
- F. Worksheet on prerequisite courses, with copies of course descriptions.
- G. Work and Experience Sheet.
- H. International students, in addition to the above, must
  1. Satisfy visa application requirements by showing adequate resources to cover anticipated period of study. This is done by completing and submitting a Supplemental Application for International Students, Financial Statement and a bank certification letter documenting available funds. These forms are available from the Office of Admission.
  2. If English is a second language, submit official minimum scores of 550 (paper-based exam), 213 (computer-based exam), or 80 (internet-based exam) from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

Thirty students are enrolled each fall into the Occupational Therapy graduate program.

Admission decisions will be made on Puget Sound applicants before transfer applicants are considered. In order to obtain Puget Sound status, an applicant must have been enrolled as a full-time student (3-4 units) for at least one semester. That semester must have been completed within three semesters of the term in which a student will enroll in the program and must occur before the January 15 application deadline.

### ***Application for Degree Candidacy Post-Professional Master's program***

- A. Official transcripts showing completion of baccalaureate degree in occupational therapy from an accredited American OT program or World Federation of OT recognized school.
- B. Transcript showing completion of prerequisite statistics course (equivalent to Math 160, Elements of Applied Statistics, at Puget Sound.)
- C. Candidacy application for Graduate Degree, Occupational Therapy Program and Degree Candidacy Application Fee of \$25.
- D. Required program essay described in application materials.
- E. Reference from one employer
- F. Resume of work experience in the field of OT or other human services.
- G. International applicants are required to show equivalence of their preparation to a four year baccalaureate program as in the U.S. and must meet other requirements as outlined in H above.

### ***Application Deadlines***

Specific instructions for applications are available by mid-October.

Instructions for applications are subject to change from year to year. All application materials must be postmarked no later than January 15. Applicants will be informed of selection decisions during March.

### ***Program Reapplication***

All applicants must submit the current year application materials for both the university and the program. Application materials from prior years are not acceptable. Students previously denied admission to the program may reapply only once and must submit a statement with the second application indicating what measures have been taken to strengthen the application since it was first submitted.

### ***Acceptance to Degree Candidacy, Entry-Level Master's programs***

The Occupational Therapy Program Admission Committee bases its graduate candidacy decisions on the best balance of the following:

- 1. Academic ability as demonstrated by grade point average and Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores;
- 2. Written communication skills;
- 3. Understanding of the role and functions of occupational therapy and the importance of a graduate degree in occupational therapy;
- 4. Academic performance in prerequisite courses;
- 5. Exposure to the practice of occupational therapy, including breadth and depth (for example, a job or volunteer position in an occupational therapy clinic).

### ***Acceptance to Degree Candidacy, post-professional Master's programs***

The Occupational Therapy Program Admission Committee bases its graduate candidacy decisions on the best balance of the following:

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1. Baccalaureate degree in OT from an accredited college or university;
2. Completion of prerequisite statistics course;
3. Written communication skills demonstrated through the required essay;
4. Work experience in the field of OT or other human services.

### Physical Therapy

Prerequisites for admission to the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program are as follows:

1. Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Students may prepare themselves for graduate work in physical therapy while pursuing any major course of study. Some majors may be designated as pre-physical therapy majors. Students are cautioned not to assume that programs designated as such will advantage their application. A diversity of undergraduate backgrounds enriches a PT class. The admission committee does not consider any particular major to be superior preparation for physical therapy; a student with any undergraduate major may be admitted.
2. Fundamentals of Chemistry I, II (CHEM 110/111) or equivalent.
3. General College Physics (PHYS 111/112) or equivalent.
4. Human Anatomy and Physiology (EXSC 221/222) or equivalent. (In some universities, the equivalent courses may be offered in the Biology Department). While human anatomy and physiology are preferred, students may substitute vertebrate or comparative anatomy and physiology.
5. Elements of Applied Statistics (MATH 160) or equivalent.
6. A course in general or abnormal psychology, or sociology emphasizing human abnormal behavior or disability issues. Puget Sound courses that fulfill the requirement include Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 101); Clinical Psychology (PSYC 234); Developmental Psychology (PSYC 273 or 274); Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 295); Deviance and Social Control (CSOC 206); and Disability, Identity, and Power (CSOC 370).

All prerequisite courses must be taken for a grade, and the applicant must earn at least a grade of C in each course. The grades from physics and anatomy/physiology courses must average to B or better with no single grade less than C. When prerequisite courses have been completed more than ten years prior to application, the applicant should submit a letter describing how the prerequisite knowledge has been kept current. Since course content can be divided into specific courses in different ways, the faculty highly recommends that each science prerequisite course sequence be completed at a single college or university. Questions about prerequisite course equivalencies should be directed to the Office of Admission in letter form, accompanied by a course description including the name of the school and an unofficial transcript if the coursework has been completed. Only written inquiries will be accommodated. Prior to submission of the application for admission, all evaluations are unofficial. In addition, unofficial evaluations are completed only between May 1 and October 1.

### ***Application Information***

The University of Puget Sound Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy participates in the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service, known as PTCAS. Applicants apply to the program online using the PTCAS application. Applicants may begin their PTCAS application on August 1 of the year before they intend to enroll. The PT program application deadline is December 15 of the year before the student plans to enroll. Detailed information about the PTCAS application process is available on the PTCAS website at [www.ptcas.org](http://www.ptcas.org).

In addition to submitting an application through PTCAS, applicants must also submit offi-

cial Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores that are not more than five years old directly to University of Puget Sound. Finalists for admission will be asked to submit a secondary application consisting of a prerequisite course report with course descriptions for verification of prerequisite equivalency. The Puget Sound application fee for the secondary application is \$25.

International students, in addition to the above, must

1. Satisfy visa application requirements by showing adequate financial resources to cover the anticipated period of study. This is done by completing and submitting a Supplemental Application for International Students, Financial Statement and a bank certification letter documenting available funds, available from the Office of Admission.
2. If English is a second language, submit official minimum scores of 550 (paper-based exam), 213 (computer-based exam), or 80 (internet-based exam) from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

Approximately 30-36 students are enrolled each fall in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. Priority for admission is given to competitive qualified students who have or will have degrees from University of Puget Sound. Puget Sound graduates comprise 10–20% of a typical class; thus applicants who have or will have completed a degree at another college or university and who meet the standards for acceptance are strongly urged to apply.

### ***Acceptance to Degree Candidacy***

The Physical Therapy Program Admission Committee bases its graduate candidacy decisions on the applicant's qualifications taken as a whole and strives to select those applicants whose educational records predict academic success in the program and whose interests, background, and professional goals are compatible with the philosophy and goals of the Physical Therapy Program. Admission and degree candidacy decisions will be based on information related to the following:

1. Completion of all prerequisites prior to matriculation.
2. Academic ability:
  - a. A cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above from a regionally accredited college or university. A student who has not achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the undergraduate degree must clearly articulate within the PTCAS application essay why he or she believes that achieving a 3.0 GPA in rigorous graduate studies is a realistic goal.
  - b. A 3.0 GPA in the prerequisite courses. If an applicant does not have a 3.0 GPA in the prerequisite courses, the PTCAS essay should include an explanation of why that is the case. If admitted, the student will be required to attain a 3.0 GPA in any remaining prerequisite courses prior to matriculation in the PT program..
  - c. A minimum grade of 2.0 (C grade or better) in each prerequisite course.
3. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores, not more than five years old.
4. Exposure to the practice of physical therapy, including breadth and depth (for example, a job or volunteer position in a physical therapy clinic). One hundred hours is recommended, but no minimum number of hours is required.
5. Content and quality of writing and references within the PTCAS.

## STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

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Student Financial Services staff members work closely with students to provide comprehensive financial information and assistance. Staff members actively join in partnership with students to develop financial solutions that help make a Puget Sound education a reality.

### Schedule of Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees are established in the spring for the following academic year. The university reserves the right to change tuition and fees for a given semester without prior notice. Once the semester begins, no changes will be made to the tuition or fees for that semester. Every student is presumed to be familiar with the tuition, fees, and financial policies published in this *Bulletin*.

### Tuition for Graduate Degree Candidates 2010-11

#### Cost Per Unit

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) .....	\$3,615
Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT/MSOT) and Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) .....	\$4,670
Master of Education (MED) .....	\$3,040

Tuition charges for fractional unit courses will be based on the per unit rate.

MED tuition rates apply only to courses that are part of the MED program or are required for the MED degree.

Full-time students, alumni, and members of the University of Puget Sound Women's League, may audit, without charge, one class per term, with a maximum of two classes per academic year. Other students will be charged one-half the per unit rate. All auditors will be charged any applicable class instruction fees. Reduced tuition rates are not available to students who change a graded class to an audit class. For a list of non-auditable courses, see the *Academic Handbook*.

### Clinical Affiliation Fees

The Fieldwork Experience and the Internship fee for Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy students is \$4,070. The Fieldwork Experience fee for each additional placement beyond the required internships is \$100.

### Health Insurance

Puget Sound requires that all full-time students have health insurance coverage. All full-time students will be billed for health insurance as part of the semester billing process. The annual cost of coverage in 2010-11 for the EIIA \$5,000 limit plan is \$165, and the policy coverage extends from August 1 through July 31.

Students will have an opportunity to submit a request for waiver of the university plan provided they are able to demonstrate coverage under a different plan and that this coverage is valid for treatment in the Tacoma metropolitan area. Waivers are only available until the 10th day of the semester, so it is important for those not wishing coverage to submit their waiver information in a timely fashion.

More information on the university's health insurance plan and waiver option is available at [www.pugetsound.edu/sfs](http://www.pugetsound.edu/sfs).

**Other Fees**

Application for admission .....	\$ 50
Application for degree candidacy .....	\$ 25
Late confirmation fee (for payment and/or signed invoice received after the payment deadline) .....	\$ 200
Payment plan participation fee (per semester of participation) .....	\$ 80
Returned check fee* .....	\$ 25

\*Two returned checks will cause check-writing privileges to be permanently revoked.

**Deposits**

Advance tuition deposit - new students .....	\$ 300
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**Student Invoices and Payment**

Students are billed each semester for tuition, fees, room and board. The Initial Payment Invoice summarizes all semester charges less estimated financial aid and calculates the payment due. Students must confirm their registration by providing an electronic confirmation signature or by signing a paper copy of the invoice and submitting any required payment by the payment deadline each semester. A signature is required even if financial aid fully covers the charges for the term and no payment is due. If registration waitlist activity causes a change in tuition fees (i.e., part-time to full-time, full-time to overload), payment of the additional tuition fees is expected by the payment deadline or at the time of the schedule change.

Students will receive electronic notification of all semester invoices and monthly statements reflecting tuition and fee charges, payments, and current balance due. Notification will be sent to their Puget Sound e-mail address when their billing information is available on their Cascade account. Notification of account billing to a third party is available with the student’s authorization. Students may provide this authorization on their Cascade accounts.

Financial aid credit is not given for unapproved private loans, work-study awards, and certain outside scholarships not disbursed directly to the university. When these funds are received, they will be used to pay off the balance or reduce the payment plan balance.

Funds received by the university from loans or scholarships must be applied to the student’s account if there is any unpaid balance at the time of receipt.

Payment may be made by online e-check, cash, or check; we are unable to accept payment by credit cards.

**Payment Deadlines**

The payment deadline for Fall 2010 is August 5, 2010. The payment deadline for Spring 2011 is January 5, 2011. Mail bearing these postmark dates is accepted as on time. Students must comply with these payment deadlines to avoid late fees.

If students anticipate difficulties in meeting the payment deadline, they must contact Student Financial Services in advance of the deadline to discuss possible options.

**Monthly Payment Plan**

The university offers an interest free monthly payment plan to students who prefer to spread their payments throughout the course of the semester. Under this plan, the net amount due for the semester plus an \$80 payment plan participation fee is divided into five equal monthly payments. The first payment is due by August 5 for fall and January 5 for spring, with additional payments due the fifth of each month. A late fee of 1% will be assessed each month for payments not received by the due date. An estimated payment plan is calculated on the Initial Payment Invoice.

All monthly payment plan requests are subject to review and final approval by Student

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Financial Services. Payment plans may be modified or canceled if payments are not made promptly when due, or at any other time when, in the judgment of the appropriate university officials, sufficient justification for such action exists.

Any expected financial aid that is delayed or canceled for any reason will increase the student's account balance and payment due for the term.

Monthly statements reflecting new charges, payments, scholarships, and loans applied to their account are provided to each student. These monthly statements, as well as other important financial information, are available on the student's Cascade account.

Inquiries concerning payment options should be directed to Student Financial Services at 253.879.3214, 800.396.7192, or by e-mail at [sfs@pugetsound.edu](mailto:sfs@pugetsound.edu).

### ***Registration for Classes***

Registration for classes is confirmed when the Initial Payment Invoice has been signed and the required payment has been received. Registrations not confirmed by the payment deadline are assessed a \$200 late confirmation fee. Registrations not confirmed by the end of the second day of classes are canceled and students are required to re-register on a space available basis.

The university reserves the right to cancel the registration of any student who fails to meet his/her financial obligations when such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the university. Such action does not, however, cancel the incurred obligations on the part of the student.

The university reserves the right to withhold transcript of record or diploma, or to withhold registration for a subsequent term, until all university charges have been paid and the student's account is paid in full. The university further reserves a similar right, as stated in the preceding sentence, if (1) any student loan (including Perkins) is in a past-due or delinquent status, or (2) any student has caused the university to incur a financial loss and has not voluntarily repaid the loss.

### ***Refunds and Adjustments***

All students completely withdrawing from a term or dropping down in units to effect tuition charges may be eligible for tuition charge adjustments based on the official withdrawal date as provided by the Office of the Registrar. Students are encouraged to discuss plans for withdrawal with their Student Financial Services counselor prior to actual withdrawal. Tuition adjustments are made according to the following timetable:

Withdrawal before the first day of classes - 100% tuition adjustment; withdrawal on the first or second day of classes - 100% tuition adjustment; the third day of class through the Last Day to Drop Without Record - 80%; the eleventh day of classes through the end of the third week - 50%; after the end of the third week and through the end of the fourth week - 40%; after the end of the fourth week and through the end of the fifth week - 30%; after the end of the fifth week and through the end of the sixth week - 25%; after the end of the sixth week and through the end of the seventh week - 20%; after the end of the seventh week and through the end of the eighth week - 15%; after the end of the eighth week - no refund.

For the exact dates of adjustment periods by semester, refer to the Academic Calendar.

**Financial Aid.** Financial aid for students dropping from full-time to part-time status or completely withdrawing will be re-calculated to determine whether a portion of federal and institutional aid must be returned. Financial aid returns for students dropping from full-time to part-time status are based on the date a student drops in status and the overall charges in tuition and fee rates, coupled with any other particular award requirements. Financial aid returns for students completely withdrawing are prorated, calculated on a daily basis up to the 60% completion point of the semester.



*Tuition Refunds are based on Tuition charges assessed, not payments made. A full copy of the refund policy, with examples, is on file in the Student Financial Services Office.*

### ***Tuition Insurance***

Puget Sound strongly encourages students to consider tuition insurance to help safeguard their tuition investment. The university offers reasonably priced tuition insurance through the A.W.G. Dewar Co. The plan protects the student's educational investment by reimbursing 100% of tuition and fees paid if the student is forced to withdraw due to serious personal illness or accident. Tuition insurance must be applied for prior to the first day of class. Visit [www.collegerefund.com](http://www.collegerefund.com).

## **Financial Aid and Scholarships**

### ***How to Apply***

Students wishing to apply for need-based financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), listing the University of Puget Sound (code 003797). For priority consideration, the FAFSA should be completed by February 1. The FAFSA is available online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

### ***Need-Based Aid Financial Aid Programs***

#### **Federal Grants**

The Teachers Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant is a program for graduate students who agree to teach in a high-need subject area in schools that serve students from low-income families.

#### **Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan**

Graduate degree candidates may borrow up to \$8,500 per academic year through the Subsidized Stafford Loan program. The interest rate is fixed at 6.8%. The loans are interest free while enrolled at least half-time. Repayment begins six months after a student has graduated or is no longer enrolled at least half-time.

#### **Federal Perkins Loans**

The Perkins Loan program is a revolving loan program, which means the funds available to lend are made possible by prior student borrowers now in repayment. The university serves as the lender for the Perkins Loan. Both federal and university requirements, along with availability of funds, determine eligibility. The Perkins Loan interest rate is fixed at 5% and is interest free while enrolled at least half-time. Repayment begins nine months after a student has graduated or is no longer enrolled at least half-time. The Perkins Loan program carries with it certain cancellation provisions, including provisions for those working in the Allied Health Professions (which include both Occupational and Physical Therapists) and for certain areas of teaching. For more information on these cancellation opportunities, please contact the Perkins Loan Repayment Office at [perkinsloans@pugetsound.edu](mailto:perkinsloans@pugetsound.edu).

### **Work-Study Employment Opportunities**

Work-study programs offer students with financial need excellent part-time employment opportunities. Whenever possible, students are referred to positions which complement their fields of study or career interests. Preference for work-study employment is given to full-time students.

### ***Non-Need Based Aid Financial Aid Programs***

#### **Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan**

Graduate students may be eligible to borrow up to \$12,000 per academic year. The interest rate is fixed at 6.8%. Students borrowing from the Unsubsidized Stafford program are responsible for

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interest payments from the time the funds are disbursed to the university. Repayment begins six months after a student has graduated or is no longer enrolled at least half-time.

### **PLUS Loan for Graduate Students**

The Graduate PLUS Loan program allows students to borrow for any year in which they are enrolled at least half-time. The interest rate is fixed at 7.9%. Fees of 2.5% are subtracted from each disbursement to cover a loan origination fee for loans. Information about the PLUS Loan is available on the Student Financial Services website at [www.pugetsound.edu/sfs](http://www.pugetsound.edu/sfs).

### **Private Loan Opportunities**

There are private lenders who offer private educational loans to students provided the qualifying credit and income criteria are met. Students may borrow up to the cost of attendance less any financial aid they have been awarded. Information about private loan programs is available at [www.simpleretuition.com/ups](http://www.simpleretuition.com/ups).

### **Employment Opportunities**

The Career and Employment Services (CES) Office is a resource center for students seeking part-time, temporary, and summer employment on campus and in the local community. Visit the CES website at [www.pugetsound.edu/ces](http://www.pugetsound.edu/ces).

### ***Fellowships and Scholarships***

A number of partial tuition fellowships will be awarded to incoming Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy graduate students who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement in prior coursework. These fellowships are offered at the point of admission and recipients are notified along with their letter of acceptance to the program. Fellowship recipients are chosen during the admission process using information on the admissions application; no separate application is required.

Puget Sound's graduate scholarship program is composed of a number of scholarships provided through the financial commitments of University of Puget Sound alumni and friends. These one-time only scholarships will be awarded to graduate students based on their academic achievement and/or financial need. Scholarship recipients are chosen by the department faculty; no separate application is required.

### **Master of Arts in Teaching Scholarships**

*Barbara Albertson-Johnson Scholarship.* One scholarship is awarded to a student with financial need planning a teaching career in elementary education.

*Lilla Baarslag Endowed Scholarship Fund.* One scholarship is awarded to a female student returning to college to complete a degree in the MAT Program.

*Edith G. Bowditch Scholarship.* One scholarship is awarded to a student planning a teaching career.

*Campbell Science-Teacher Scholarship.* One scholarship is awarded to a student who is planning a teaching career in the sciences.

*Mary Anne Palo Gray Scholarship.* One scholarship is awarded to a female student who has recently completed undergraduate work at the University of Puget Sound.

*Nyberg Scholarship.* One scholarship is awarded to a student planning a teaching career in elementary education.

*Raymond Powell Endowed Scholarship Fund.* Several scholarships are awarded to students planning teaching careers.

*Janet Tait Scholarship.* One scholarship is awarded to a student planning a teaching career in elementary education.

### **Occupational Therapy Scholarships**

*Bethesda Buchanan Memorial Scholarship.* One or two scholarships are awarded annually to students enrolled full-time who demonstrate financial need.

*Rosemary Funk Scholarship.* One scholarship is awarded annually to a student enrolled full-time who demonstrates financial need.

*Marjorie Jenkins Mann Endowed Scholarship.* One scholarship is awarded annually to a student enrolled full-time.

*Esther Griffith Pitz Scholarship.* One scholarship is awarded annually to a student enrolled full-time.

*Ross Family Memorial Endowed Scholarships.* Two to three scholarships are awarded annually to outstanding students enrolled full-time who demonstrate financial need.

*Judith Rowe Memorial Scholarship.* One scholarship is awarded annually to a student enrolled full-time.

### **Physical Therapy Scholarships**

*Alumni Fund Scholarship for Membership in the American Physical Therapy Association.* Each Puget Sound physical therapy student is sponsored for one year of student membership in the American Physical Therapy Association, during the first year of physical therapy study. Students must involve themselves in one social action within the association during the sponsored year.

*Alumni Fund Scholarship for Physical Therapy Students.* One scholarship is awarded annually to a student enrolled full-time who shows outstanding potential as a clinician.

*Honored Faculty Endowed Scholarship.* One scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding student enrolled full-time who has particular interest in pediatrics, adult neurology and/or clinical research.

*Ross Family Memorial Endowed Scholarships.* Two to three scholarships are awarded annually to outstanding students enrolled full-time who demonstrate financial need.

### **Additional Sources of Assistance**

*WICHE.* The WICHE Student Exchange Program helps Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy students from Western states obtain access to fields of professional education not available in their home states. Residents of these participating Western states must complete pre-professional requirements and meet admission standards for the desired program. Applicants residing outside of Washington interested in determining eligibility should contact the certifying officer of the state in which they reside. For further information contact: WICHE Student Exchange Program at 303.541.0210; E-mail: [info-sep@wiche.edu](mailto:info-sep@wiche.edu); Web: [www.wiche.edu](http://www.wiche.edu).

*Veterans Benefits.* Selected academic programs of study at the University of Puget Sound are ap-

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proved by the Washington State Higher Education Coordinating Board's State Approving Agency for enrollment of persons eligible to receive educational benefits under Title 38 and Title 10 U.S. Code. For additional information, contact the Veterans Affairs Coordinator at 253.879.3160.

*All financial aid and scholarship information, including program eligibility, award amounts, and loan interest rates, is subject to change.*

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**Fall Semester 2010**

August 5	Thursday	Confirmation Deadline (postmarked by)
August 19	Thursday	Open Registration for Fall Classes
August 20	Friday	New Student Orientation Check In, Open at 8 a.m.
August 20	Friday	Board Meal Plan Service Opens, 7 a.m.
August 20	Friday	Residential Facilities Open for all New Students, 9 a.m.
August 20–29	Friday–Sunday	Orientation Week
August 27	Friday	Residential Facilities Open for Continuing Students 9 a.m.
August 30	Monday	Classes Begin
August 30	Monday	Add/Drop and Audit Registration Begins
August 31	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop with 100% Tuition Adjustment
September 6	Monday	Labor Day (No Classes)
September 7	Tuesday	Last Day to Add or Audit Classes
September 7	Tuesday	Last Day to Exercise P/F Option
September 10	Friday	Application for May/August/December, 2011 Graduation
September 13	Monday	Last Day to Drop Without Record
September 13	Monday	Last Day to Drop with 80% Tuition Adjustment
September 17	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 50% Tuition Adjustment
September 24	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 40% Tuition Adjustment
October 1	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 30% Tuition Adjustment
October 8	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 25% Tuition Adjustment
October 11	Monday	Last Day to Withdraw with an Automatic “W”
October 15	Friday	Incomplete Spring/Summer Work Due to Instructor
October 15	Friday	Midterm
October 15	Friday	Last Day to Change Meal Plan
October 15	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 20% Tuition Adjustment
October 18–19	Monday–Tuesday	Fall Break (No Classes)
October 20	Wednesday	Midterm Grades Due, noon
October 22	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 15% Tuition Adjustment
October 22	Friday	Preliminary 2011 Summer Schedule Available
November 5–11	Friday–Friday	Registration for Spring Term
November 22	Monday	Open Registration Begins (continuing and transfer students)
November 24	Wednesday	Board Plan Meal Services Closes, 3 p.m.
November 24	Wednesday	Travel Day (No Classes)
November 25–28	Thursday–Sunday	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 8	Wednesday	Last Day of Classes
December 9–12	Thursday–Sunday	Reading Period (No Classes)
December 13–17	Monday–Friday	Final Examinations
December 17	Friday	Board Plan Meal Service Closes, 6 p.m.
December 18	Saturday	All Residential Facilities Close, noon
January 3	Monday	Final Grades Due, noon
January 4	Tuesday	Probation/Dismissal meeting for Fall 2010, 9 a.m.

**Spring Semester 2011**

January 5	Wednesday	Confirmation Deadline, by mail (postmarked by)
January 12	Wednesday	Board Plan Meal Service Opens
January 14	Friday	Open Registration for Spring closes
January 15	Saturday	Residential Facilities Open for All Continuing Students, 9 a.m.
January 17	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday (No Classes)
January 17	Monday	Orientation for New Students
January 18	Tuesday	Classes Begin
January 18	Tuesday	Add/Drop and Audit Registration Begins

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January 19	Wednesday	Last Day to Drop with 100% Tuition Adjustment
January 25	Tuesday	Last Day to Add or Audit Classes
January 25	Tuesday	Last Day to Exercise P/F Option
January 31	Monday	Last Day to Drop Without Record
January 31	Monday	Last Day to Drop with 80% Tuition Adjustment
February 4	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 50% Tuition Adjustment
February 11	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 40% Tuition Adjustment
February 18	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 30% Tuition Adjustment
February 25	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 25% Tuition Adjustment
February 28	Monday	Last Day to Withdraw with an Automatic “W”
March 4	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 20% Tuition Adjustment
March 11	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 15% Tuition Adjustment
March 11	Friday	Incomplete Fall Work Due to Instructor
March 11	Friday	Midterm
March 11	Friday	Last Day to Change Meal Plan
March 14–18	Monday–Friday	Spring Recess (Residential Facilities Remain Open)
March 21	Monday	Classes Resume
March 21	Monday	Midterm Grades Due, noon
April 4–8	Monday–Friday	Registration for Fall Term
April 11	Monday	Early Registration for Summer begins
April 18	Monday	Open Registration for Fall begins (Continuing & Transfer Students)
May 4	Wednesday	Last Day of Classes
May 5–8	Thursday–Sunday	Reading Period (No Classes)
May 9–13	Monday–Friday	Final Examinations
May 13	Friday	Board Plan Meal Service Closes, 6 p.m.
May 13	Friday	Class of 2011 Graduation Party, 8 p.m.
May 14	Saturday	Residential Facilities Close for nongraduating students, noon
May 14	Saturday	Convocation, 2 p.m.
May 15	Sunday	Baccalaureate, 10 a.m.
May 15	Sunday	Commencement, 2 p.m.
May 16	Monday	Residential Facilities Close for Graduating Seniors, noon
May 25	Wednesday	Final Grades Due, noon
May 27	Friday	Probation/Dismissal Meeting for Spring 2011, 9 a.m.

## Summer Session 2011

### Term I

May 16	Monday	Term I Begins
May 16	Monday	Last Day to Drop with 100% Tuition Adjustment
May 20	Friday	Last Day to Exercise P/F Option
May 20	Friday	Last Day to Add a Class
May 20	Friday	Last Day to Register for Audit
May 20	Friday	Last Day to Drop without Record
May 20	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 50% Tuition Adjustment
May 27	Friday	Last Day to Drop with a “W”
May 27	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 25% Tuition Adjustment
May 30	Monday	Memorial Day (No Classes)
June 24	Friday	Term I Ends
July 5	Tuesday	Term I Grades Due, noon

### Term II

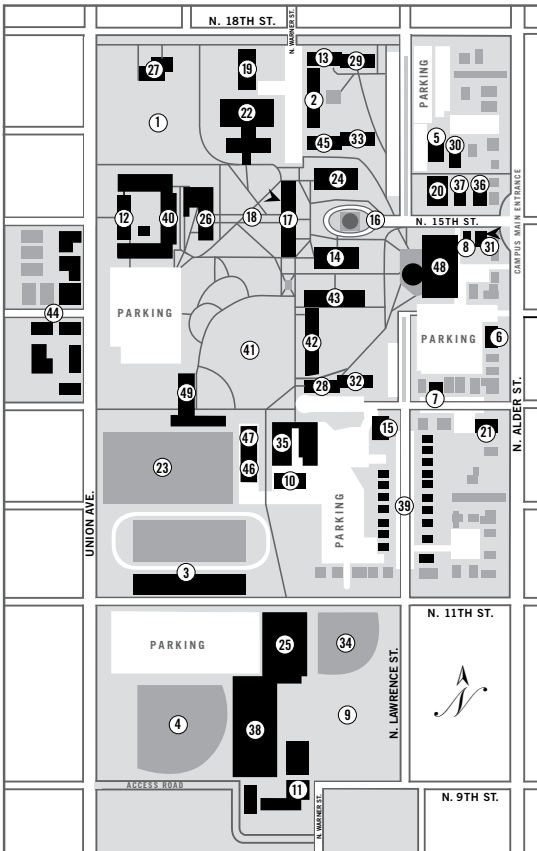
June 27	Monday	Term II Begins
June 27	Monday	Last Day to Drop with 100% Tuition Adjustment

July 1	Friday	Last Day to Exercise P/F Option
July 1	Friday	Last Day to Add a Class
July 1	Friday	Last Day to Register for Audit
July 1	Friday	Last Day to Drop without Record
July 1	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 50% Tuition Adjustment
July 4	Monday	Independence Day Holiday (No Classes)
July 8	Friday	Last Day to Drop with “W”
July 8	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 25% Tuition Adjustment
August 5	Friday	Term II Ends
August 15	Monday	Term II Grades Due, noon

**Term A**

June 20	Monday	Term A (MAT) Begins
June 20	Monday	Last Day to Drop with 100% Tuition Adjustment
June 24	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 75% Tuition Adjustment
June 24	Friday	Last Day to Exercise P/F Option
June 24	Friday	Last Day to Add a Class
June 24	Friday	Last Day to Register for Audit
June 24	Friday	Last Day to Drop without Record
July 1	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 50% Tuition Adjustment
July 1	Friday	Last Day to Drop with a “W”
July 4	Monday	Independence Day Holiday (No Classes)
July 8	Friday	Last Day to Drop with 25% Tuition Adjustment
August 12	Friday	Term A Ends
August 22	Monday	Term A Grades due, noon

# University of Puget Sound Campus Map



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| 13 Harrington Residence Hall                | 38 Tennis Pavilion  |
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- the richness of commonalities and differences we share as a university community.
- the intrinsic worth of all who work and study here.
- that education is enhanced by investigation of and reflection upon multiple perspectives.

## We Aspire

- to create respect for and appreciation of all persons as a key characteristic of our campus community.
- to increase the diversity of all parts of our university community through commitment to diversity in our recruitment and retention efforts.
- to foster a spirit of openness to active engagement among all members of our campus community.

## We Act

- to achieve an environment that welcomes and supports diversity.
- to ensure full educational opportunity for all who teach and learn here.
- to prepare effectively citizen-leaders for a pluralistic world.

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