Brenau University’s post-professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program prepares students to:

- Be leaders in the profession
- Become advanced, evidence-based practitioners
- Educate co-workers, families, communities and students
- Promote, develop and manage clinical research
- Open their own therapy business
- Gain support and funding for their goals

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

- 2-year program
- Classes primarily on-line
- 36 credits
- 3 semesters per year, 2 courses per semester
- 1 required in-person, on-campus weekend each semester
- Each cohort begins in August

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Currently licensed and practicing OT
- Master’s degree or 30 credits of graduate coursework
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Letter of application
- Completed on-line application
- Current resume or CV
- 3 reference letters addressing professional abilities, leadership, and academic abilities/potential

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

- William Butler Yates

Chanequa Thomas is an experienced practitioner pursuing an OTD to advance her career through leadership and professional development. She says, “Brenau’s OTD program will expand your current knowledge through investigating and analyzing the latest research, critiquing and deepening your practice, cultivating leadership skills, and encouraging innovative ideas to move the profession forward.”
HOW TO APPLY
Visit www.brenau.edu/apply to begin the graduate application. To learn more about the OTD program requirements and course curriculum, visit www.brenau.edu/healthsciences/occupationaltherapy/otd.

OUR FACULTY
The Brenau University School of Occupational Therapy has a large nationally and internationally recognized faculty, known for teaching innovative practice. See their mini-biographies at www.brenau.edu/healthsciences/occupationaltherapy/aboutot/otfacstaff.

CORE COURSES
- CD900: Advanced Professional Reasoning
- OT901: Occupational Science and Occupation-based Practice
- CD902: Leadership, Ethics and Advocacy
- CD903: Teaching in Practice, Community and Classroom
- CD901: Evidence-based Practice and Professional Literacy
- CD905: Practice-based Evidence and Systems

ADVANCED PRACTICE COURSES
These will vary depending upon student and faculty interests and needs. 3 courses totaling 9 credits.

ADVANCED ROLE COURSES
Select 2 courses from the following 3 areas:
- Building Evidence in Practice
- Adult Learning and Teaching
- Program Development and Private Practice

CAPSTONE PROJECT
Developed in consultation with your faculty mentor to address an area of your interest that will contribute to the profession. 3 credits.