

**Department of Occupational Therapy
East Carolina University**

Registration for Research Option Courses

FOR THE THESIS OPTION

1. Students who are planning to complete thesis need to register for either qualitative analysis or statistics. This course is typically taken during the fall semester of the second year or by advice of your advisor. The required courses are BIOS 6022, qualitative analysis, or another appropriate statistics course as determined by the student's thesis committee.

Qualitative analysis: At this time the course is OCCT 6070 *Special Topics*.

Statistics: The statistics course that is required for the master's degree is BIOS 6022 *Biostatistics for Health Professionals II*. The prerequisite course for this course is BIOS 6021 *Biostatistics for Health Professionals I*. You can ask the biostatistics instructor to waive this prerequisite, but you will be expected to have a good statistical background to succeed in this second course. It is recommended that you take both courses.

2. Students should register for thesis credit when they are actively working on their thesis. To defend the thesis proposal, you must register for thesis credit.
3. Once the student has enrolled for thesis credit OCCT 7000 *Thesis* or statistics or qualitative analysis, the academic advisor will be changed from the assigned academic advisor to the thesis director.

FOR THE RESEARCH PROJECT OPTION

1. Students taking the research project should register for OCCT 6650 *Conducting Research in Occupational Therapy*. The section number is dependent on the faculty member (Project Director) who has agreed to work with the student.
2. After successful completion of the OCCT 6650, students register for OCCT 6660 *Master's Project* with the same faculty member.
3. The academic advisor will remain the academic advisor for students involved with research projects. The research project director will only be responsible for the two project courses (OCCT 6650 and 6660).

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