

**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: OCCT 7100 Qualitative Research: Analysis and Interpretation.

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 or statistics or qualitative analysis, the academic advisor will be changed from the assigned advisor to the faculty member who is advising the thesis.

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 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.

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