

**Long Island University
Brooklyn Campus
Articulation Agreement**

Agreement initiated by: **Brooklyn Campus, Long Island University**

Sending College: **LaGuardia Community College, CUNY**
 Department: **Department of Natural and Applied Sciences**
 Program: **Occupational Therapy Assistant Program**
 Degree: **AS**

Receiving College: **Brooklyn Campus, Long Island University**
 Department: **School of Health Professions**
 Program: **Division of Occupational Therapy**
 Degree: **BS/MS**

Overview

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide an opportunity for LaGuardia Community College (LGCC) graduates of the Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program to enter the Long Island University (LIU) Occupational Therapy (OT) Professional Program and receive credit for LGCC OTA coursework.

A. Preprofessional Coursework

1. Preprofessional coursework consists of liberal arts and science prerequisite courses that LGCC OTA graduates must complete in order to be admitted to the LIU OT Professional Program. LGCC OTA graduates complete 29 credits of liberal arts and sciences as part of their LGCC AS degree. The Brooklyn Campus Office of Admissions will apply these 29 credits towards the BS/MS dual degree in Occupational Therapy:

LaGuardia Liberal Arts & Sciences		Equivalent LIU Liberal Arts & Sciences	
ENG 101 Composition	3 cr.	English Composition (ENG 16)	3 cr.
ENG 102 Writing Through Literature	3 cr.	English Literature (ENG 17)	3 cr.
SCB 203 Fundamentals of Human Biology I	4 cr.	Anatomy (BIO 131)	4 cr.
SCB 204 Fundamentals of Human Biology I	4 cr.	Physiology (BIO 132)	3 cr.
SSY 101 General Psychology	3 cr.	General Psychology (PSY 3)	3 cr.
SSY 230 Abnormal Psychology	3 cr.	Abnormal Psychology (PSY 110)	3 cr.
SSY 240 Dev Psychology	3 cr.	Developmental Psychology I (PSY 107)	3 cr.
Humanities Liberal Arts Elective	3 cr.		
Liberal Arts Elective	3 cr.		
Total Transferable Credits	29 cr.		

2. LGCC OTA graduates with an AS degree will be considered to have met LIU Brooklyn Campus core curriculum requirements for a baccalaureate degree.

3. To earn the BS/MS in Occupational Therapy at LIU, **LGCC OTA graduates are required to complete an additional 35 credits of prerequisite liberal arts/sciences** (as the New York State Education Department requires graduates of BS programs to have 64 credits of liberal arts/sciences). Seventeen of these 35 credits are prerequisite courses required by the LIU Occupational Therapy Professional Program:

Occupational Therapy Prerequisites	
General Biology (BIO 3 & 4)	8 cr.
Algebra/Finite Math (Math 16)	3 cr.
Statistics (MAT 100 or PSY 150)	3 cr.
Intro Sociology or Anthropology (Soc 3)	3 cr.
Total	17 cr.

The above 17 credits are required by the LIU OT Professional Program, even if the student has 64 credits of liberal arts and sciences. General Biology (8 credits) and Statistics (3 credits) must be completed prior to entering the LIU OT Professional Program. Science courses more than 10 years old cannot be accepted.

To earn 64 credits of liberal arts and sciences, LGCC OTA graduates must complete an additional 18 credits of liberal arts and sciences:

Additional Required Liberal Arts and Sciences	
Elective Liberal Arts/Sciences	18 cr.
Total Required Liberal Arts and Sciences	35 credits

All students must have 64 credits of liberal arts and sciences, including the 17 credits of required OT prerequisites.

4. Students should complete at least 23 credits of the outstanding 35 liberal arts and science prerequisite credits prior to entering the LIU OT Professional Program. The remaining 12 credits must be completed during both the Fall and Spring semesters of the student's first year in the LIU OT Professional Program, along with the initial OT professional courses. Once students enroll in the LIU OT Professional Program at the Brooklyn Campus, all outstanding liberal arts and science courses must be completed at the LIU Brooklyn Campus.

B. Professional Coursework

Professional coursework consists of courses in the OT Professional Program. **LGCC OTA graduates will receive transfer credit for 23 credits of their OTA LGCC coursework.** These transfer credits will exempt students from coursework deemed equivalent in the OT Professional Program at LIU. The Brooklyn Campus of Admissions will apply these transfer credits towards the BS/MS dual degree in Occupational Therapy.

LaGuardia OTA Courses		LIU OT Courses (Exempt)	
SCO 101 Intro to OT	2 cr.	OT 100 Introduction to OT	2 cr.
SCO 200 Physical Aspects of Human Growth & Dev	2 cr.	OT 110 Human Dev & Occupation 1	3 cr.
SCO 205 OT Process: Phys & Dev Disabilities	4 cr.		
SCO 214 OT Skills & Functional Activities I	3 cr.	OT 111 Human Dev & Occupation 3	2 cr.
SCO 204 OT Process: Psychosocial Dysfunction and Geriatric Conditions	4 cr.	OT 112 Human Dev & Occupation 2	2 cr.
SSY 260 Group Dynamics	3 cr.	OT 206 Therapeutic Skills 2: Group Proc	3 cr.
SCO 215 OT Skills & Functional Activities II	3 cr.	OT 301 Skills for Living: Play/Leisure	3 cr.
SCN 195 Community Health	2 cr.	OT 203 Prof. Dev 3: Advocacy	1 cr.
Total Transferable Credits	23 cr.		16 cr.

Admission Requirements for LIU BS/MS OT Program (e.g., minimum GPA)

Candidates for admission to the LIU Brooklyn Campus, as occupational therapy students must have a minimum grade of C in all courses considered for transfer. Students must have achieved a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.0 for acceptance into the Occupational Therapy Professional Program.

LIU offers a transfer scholarship program for undergraduate students. Automatic scholarships are awarded upon acceptance according to designated grade-point averages. Current transfer scholarship rate information is available from Financial Aid for the University Scholar's Award, Presidential Scholarship, Provost's Excellence Award, and Academic Incentive Award. (Refer to the LIU website at <http://www.brooklyn.liu.edu/enroll/> and then go to Financial Aid for descriptions of specific awards.)

Basic Considerations

This agreement applies only to graduates of the LaGuardia Community College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program. Applicants requesting consideration under this articulation agreement must follow all application procedures of Long Island University. Selection of successful applicants will be made by the Occupational Therapy Professional Program of Long Island University. This agreement may be modified in accordance with curriculum changes. Students taking fewer than 12 credits per semester at LIU will not be eligible for financial aid.

Reserved Seats

Up to five seats per academic year will be reserved for eligible LGCC OTA program graduates who meet the LIU criteria.

LIU OT Curriculum

First Year LIU OT Curriculum for LGCC OTA Students

Fall

Required Courses:

OT 106 Therapeutic Skills 1: Interpersonal Skills	2 credits
OT 140 Neuroscience	5 credits
OT 201 Professional Development 1	<u>2 credits</u>
	9 credits

Exempt Courses:

<i>OT 100 Introduction to OT</i>	<i>2 credits</i>
<i>OT 110 Human Development & Occupation 1: Pediatrics</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
<i>OT 301 Skills for Living: Play & Leisure</i>	<u><i>3 credits</i></u>
	<i>8 credits</i>

Students may need to take up to 6 credits of preprofessional prerequisite courses in the Fall semester of the first year.

Spring

Required Courses:

OT 119 Anatomy	5 credits
OT 120 Theory 1: Introduction	2 credits
OT 202 Prof. Dev 2: Communication Skills	<u>1 credit</u>
	8 credits

Exempt Courses:

<i>OT 111 Human Dev. & Occupation 2: Adol & Adults</i>	<i>2 credits</i>
<i>OT 206 Therapeutic Skills: Group Process</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
<i>OT 203 Prof. Dev 3: Advocacy</i>	<u><i>1 credit</i></u>
	<i>6 credits</i>

Students may need to take up to 6 credits of preprofessional prerequisite courses in the Spring semester of the first year.

Summer

Required Courses:

OT 129 Kinesiology	4 credits
OT 220 Theory 2: Learning Theories Applied to Practice	2 credits
OT 302 Skills for Living 2: Work (Session 1)	3 credits
OT 121 Medical Conditions 1: Physical Disabilities...	<u>3 credits</u>
	12 credits

Exempt Courses:

<i>OT 112 Human Dev. & Occupation 3: Geriatrics (Session 2)</i>	<i>2 credits</i>
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First Year Total: 29 credits

All preprofessional prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of the Spring semester of the student's first year in the LIU OT Professional Program. Students should complete at least 23 credits of the outstanding liberal arts and science prerequisite courses prior to entering the LIU OT Professional Program. The remaining 12 credits can be completed during both the Fall and Spring semesters of the student's first year in the LIU OT Professional Program, along with the initial OT professional courses. These 12 credits must be completed at the LIU Brooklyn Campus.

Second Year LIU OT Curriculum for All Students

Fall

Required Courses:

OT 122 Medical Conditions 2: Mental Health	3 credits
OT 200 Fieldwork Level 1	1 credit
OT 303 Skills 3: Self-Care	3 credits
OT 306 Therapeutic Skills 3: Teamwkw & Leadership	2 credits
OT 320 Theory 3: Comp Models/Mental Health Practice	4 credits
OT 420 Theory 4: Phys Dis Practice	<u>5 credits</u>
	18 credits

Spring

Required Courses:

OT 205 Professional Dev 5: Health Promotion	1 credit
OT 210 Fieldwork Level 1	1 credit
OT 215 Fieldwork Level 1	1 credit
OT 330 Practice 1: Mental Health	5 credits
OT 430 Practice 2: Neuro Rehab	5 credits
OT 431 Practice 3: Ortho Rehab	<u>4 credits</u>
	17 credits

Summer

Required Courses:

OT 432 Practice 4: Medical & Surgical Rehab	2 credits
OT 506 Therapeutic Skills 5: Technology	2 credits
OT 520 Theory 5: Research	3 credits
OT 533 Medical Conditions 3: Pediatrics	3 credits
OT 620 Theory 6: Research Proposal	2 credits
OT 720 Theory 7: Community Practice	<u>2 credits</u>
	14 credits

Second Year Total: 49 credits

Third Year LIU OT Curriculum for All Students

Fall

Required Courses:

OT 507 Therapeutic Skills 6: Administration	3 credits
OT 510 Level II Fieldwork I	5 credits
OT 530 Practice 5: Pediatric Practice	5 credits
OT 535 Fieldwork Level 1	1 credits
OT 716 Professional Dev 6: OT Student Clinical Experience	<u>1 credits</u>
	15 credits

Spring-Summer

Required Courses:

OT 511 Level II Fieldwork II	5 credits
OT 512 Level II Fieldwork III	4 credits
[OT 513 Level II Fieldwork IV (Elective)	2-4 credits]
OT 820 Theory 8: Community Practice Project	<u>4 credits</u>
	13 credits (without elective)

Third Year Total: 28 credits

OT Professional Program for LGCC OTA Grand Total: 106 credits

See the Office for Transfer Services (C-261) for information on scholarships attached to this agreement.