

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**

OVERVIEW:

This formal program of articulation agreement is made and entered into by the University of Missouri, College of Education, hereinafter referred to as MU, and Ozarks Technical Community College hereinafter referred to as OTC. By this agreement, OTCC and MU express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures which assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education at MU. Any OTC student who has earned an AAT degree as outlined below is guaranteed that MU will accept designated freshman and sophomore teacher education credits, will accept all general education credits, and will apply such to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

OTC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protections as MU native students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance into *the articulated program* at MU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

OTC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to MU through its College of Education Office of Educator Preparation.

The transcript of students transferring from OTC will be evaluated by the MU Office of Admissions.

Transfer students from OTC will have access to financial aid, and student services on the same basis as native students.

Minimum grade standards for academic progress and graduation from OTC will be subject to no further review by MU.

MU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to OTC transfer students as those applicable to native students at MU.

SECTION II: TRANSFER OF CREDIT

Thirty of the last 36 semester hours of credit must be completed at MU (residency requirement) to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education.

*Transfer students from OTC, meeting the criteria listed below will be accepted into the teacher education program at MU. **Admission into the upper level Elementary Education program is competitive; students must meet the minimum requirements outlined below to be considered, but that does not guarantee admission.** Resources and capacity is determined by an elementary education faculty committee. Alternate teacher education programs may be available to students who do not gain admission to the Elementary Education Program which could build on the same course work specified by this agreement.*

Criteria for Admittance to Phase II of the Teacher Development Program:

- Satisfactory completion of EDU 220 Foundations of Education, EDU 210 Teaching Profession with Field Experience, EDU 250 Educational Psychology, and EDU 225 Technology for Teachers with a minimum of a “C” grade in each course.
- Completion of Education courses with a cumulative GPA of 2.500 or higher
- An overall cumulative GPA of 2.750 or higher
- A score of 235 or higher on each subtest of the C-Base exam (The C-Base exam must be completed prior to transfer because all sections must be passed before entering Phase II.)
*General information regarding the C-Base exam:
 A student who does not meet the minimum required score may retake that section(s). Students will have two years from the first testing period to retake those portions of the exam in which they must raise their score. After two years, the entire exam must be retaken. A passing score is a Missouri Teacher Certification requirement. All sections must be completed and passed prior to transfer to MU.*
- Successful completion of ENG 102 Composition II with a “C” grade or higher as part of the OTC AAT degree.
- Successful completion of MTH 130 College Algebra with a “C” grade or higher as part of the OTC AAT degree.
- Completion of MTH 210 Statistics with a “C” grade or higher
- Passing of the Music proficiency skills test as documented by OTC or passing of a one to four hour applied music course (recommended options follow).**
- Completion of Application for Progression into Phase II of the MU Teacher Development Program. The application needs to be submitted to the College of Education the semester prior to transfer from OTC to MU (i.e. for Fall 2010 entrance, the application needs to be submitted in February of 2010).
- A maximum of 72 semester hours of credits will be accepted by MU from Ozarks Technical Community College to be applied to the Elementary Education degree.

SECTION III: PROGRAM PLAN

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successful completion of the following requirements.

Years One and Two: Ozarks Technical Community College – Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree

General Education Requirements	Credits
<i>Communications: (9 hours)</i>	9
ENG 101 English Composition I	
ENG 102 English Composition II	
COM 105 Public Speaking	
<i>Humanities: (6 hours)</i>	6
Art or Music: (3 hours; one of the following)	
ART 101 Art History I	
ART 105 Art History II	
ART 110 Art and Experience	
MUS 101 Music of the World	
MUS 105 Western Music Appreciation	
MUS 201 Latin-American Music	
Additional Humanities: (3 hours; one of the following)	
MU suggests one of the following literature courses be taken to fulfill this requirement however additional options are included below:	
ENG 180 Introduction to Literature	
ENG 195 Selected Topics in Literature	
ENG 220 American Literature: Beginnings-1870	
ENG 225 American Literature: 1870-Present	
ENG 240 British Literature: Beginnings-1790	
ENG 245 British Literature: 1790-Present	
ENG 260 Survey of World Literature I	
ENG 265 Survey of World Literature II	
Humanities	
ASL 101 American Sign Language I	
HUM 101 Introduction to the Humanities	
HUM 102 World Humanities	
HUM 120 Western Civilization I	
HUM 121 Western Civilization II	
PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	
PHL 105 Introduction to Ethics	
PHL 110 Religions of the World	
PHL 120 Introduction to the New Testament	
SPN 101 Beginning Spanish I or above	
THR 101 Introduction to Theater	
<i>Mathematics: (3 hours)</i>	3
MTH 130 College Algebra	
<i>Biological Sciences: (with lab)(4 hours)</i>	4
BIO 100 Life Science	
<i>Physical Sciences: (with lab) (4 hours; one of the following)</i>	4
PHY 110 Introduction to Geology	
PHY 120 General Physics I	

CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry	
CHM 111 General Chemistry I	
<i>Social Science: (9 hours)</i>	9
PSY 110 Intro Psychology	
PLS 101 American Government and Politics	
HST 120 Discovery to Reconstruction OR	
HST 130 Reconstruction to Present	
<i>Institutional Specific Requirements: (8 hours)</i>	8
HLT 101 Lifetime Wellness	
CIS 101 Personal Computer Applications	
SSM 201 Sophomore Seminar	
<i>Program Specific Courses: (12 hours)</i>	12
EDU 220 Foundations of Education	
EDU 210 Teaching Profession with Field Experience	
EDU 225 Technology for Teachers	
EDU 250 Educational Psychology	
<i>Additional Certification Specific Courses/Electives: (9 hours)</i>	9
MTH 210 Statistical Methods	
GRY 101 World Geography	
ECO 270 Principles of Economics I	
Total Credit Hours Required	64

Possible Summer Sessions	Credits
<i>Summer between Year 1 & 2</i>	1
MUS 130 Piano Class I	
MUS 140 Small Ensemble	
MUS 150 Guitar Class I	
MUS 155 Classical Guitar Class I	
<i>Summer between Year 2 & 3</i>	6
Social and Behavioral Science Courses for Concentration Area	6

*Missouri State Certification requirements for Elementary education also require a 21 hour concentration in one of 4 areas; Math, Science, Humanities and Fine Arts, or Social and Behavioral Sciences. If a student completes the above AAT degree with the recommended coursework, they will have completed 18 of the 21 hours in the Social and Behavioral Sciences concentration.

**Competency in reading music is a prerequisite to the Music Methods course (TDP 4250) and Phase II. If a student has not attained competence in reading musical notation demonstrated by passing a proficiency skills test, it is required that they enroll and be successful in a one to four hour applied music course from OTC prior to completion of the AAT degree and matriculation to MU (recommended course choices: MUS 130 Piano Class I, MUS 140 Small Ensemble, MUS 150 Guitar Class I, MUS 155 Classical Guitar Class I).

NOTE: An additional requirement for graduating with this degree is that students must take and pass the College Basic Academic Skills Exam (CBASE) as part of the requirements to matriculate to MU and enter Phase II of the program.

Years Three and Four: University of Missouri

YEAR THREE	HOURS	YEAR FOUR	HOURS
Fifth Semester:		Seventh Semester:	
TDP 4240 Art for Children	2	TDP 4060 Inq. Into Schools, Comm. & Soc II	3
TDP 4250 Music for Children	2	TDP 4241 Inquiry Into Literacy Applications	3
TDP 4260 Elementary Social Studies	3	TDP 4231 Literacy of Applications	3
TDP 4221 Essentials of Lit. Focus on Writing	2	TDP 4971 Teaching Internship & Capstone	<u>3</u>
TDP 4300 Teaching Numbers & Operations	3	Total	12
TDP 4194 Elementary Educ. Field Exp I	<u>3</u>		
Total	15		
Sixth Semester:		Eighth Semester:	
TDP 4020 Inquiry into Learning II	3	TDP 4971 Teaching Internship & Capstone	12
TDP 4030 P. E. Activities in the Elem. School	2		
TDP 4280 Teach Science in the ELE School	3		
TDP 4211 Essentials of Lit Focus on Reading	3		
TDP 4310 Teaching Geometry in the Elem. Sch.	3		
TDP 4294 Elementary Educ. Field Exp. II	<u>3</u>		
Total	17		
Summer Session between year 2 & 3 or between year 3 and 4			
Coursework toward 21 hour concentration in Social & Behavioral Science at either OTC or MU			3

Total MU hours: 56-59

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year of 2010-2011 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure accuracy with respect to degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification will be required.

SIGNATURES:

The Ozarks Technical Community College and University of Missouri, College of Education (MU) hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts in Teaching to the Bachelor of Science by the affixing of signature of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

 Dr. Hal Higdon
 President
 Ozarks Technical Community College

 Date

 Dr. Brady J. Deaton
 Chancellor
 University of Missouri

 Date

 Dr. Daniel Clay
 Dean, College of Education
 University of Missouri

 Date