

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

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by the University of Missouri, hereinafter referred to as MU, and Ozarks Technical Community College of Springfield, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as OTC. By this agreement OTC 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** the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Health Science in Health Sciences** online degree at MU. Any OTC student who has earned an Associate of Arts is guaranteed that MU will accept designated freshman and sophomore elective credits and all general education credits and will apply such to the Bachelor of Health Science in Health Sciences online degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

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

Criteria for acceptance to MU for transfer students is based upon their past academic performance and the admission requirements for the Bachelor of Health Science in Health Sciences online degree.

OTC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to MU through its Office of Admissions.

The transcripts 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 with MU authored courses.

Transfer students from OTC, upon acceptance into the Bachelor of Health Science in Health Sciences online degree program, will have junior standing at MU.

Section III: Program Plan

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the following requirements.

Years One and Two: Associate of Arts Ozarks Technical Community College	
General Education Requirements	Hours
Mathematics	
MTH 130 College Algebra	3
English	
ENG 101 Composition I	3
ENG 102 Composition II	3
Communication	
COM 105 Public Speaking	3
*Humanities	
Block I (select one): ART 101, 105, 110 ASL 101 ENG 180, 195, 220, 225, 240, 245, 250 HUM 101 MUS 105 PHL 101, 105, 120 THR 101	3
Block II (select one): ENG 260, 265 GRM 101, 102 HST 105, 106 HUM 102 MUS 101, 201 PHL 110 SPN 101 or above	3
Choice of Humanities Block I or Block II	3
Biological Sciences	
BIO 100, 105, 160	4
Physical Sciences	
CHM 101, 111 PHY 100, 105, 110, 120, 220, 222	4
*Social Sciences	
Must satisfy MO law to include instruction in U.S. and State Constitution by including PLS 101 or HST 120 AND 130. AGR 100, ANT, ECO, GRY, HST, PLS, PSY, SOC (may not include PSY 100)	9
Lifetime Wellness	
HLT 101 Lifetime Wellness	2
Computer Applications	
CIS 101 Personal Computer Applications	3
Electives	
MTH 210 Statistical Methods	3
Free elective	16
Total credits required for the AA Degree	62

*Select at least one 200 level course in Humanities or Social Sciences.

Years Three and Four: Bachelor of Health Science in Health Science University of Missouri	
Major Requirements	Hours
Core Courses	
HTH PR 1000 Intro to Health Professions	2
HTH PR 2100 Health Sciences Seminar	1
HTH PR 3300 Public Health Principles & Practices	3
HTH PR 3900 Intro to Research (Writing Intensive)	3
HTH PR 4300 Health Care in the United States	3
HTH PR 4480 Clinical Ethics	3
HTH PR 4975 Fieldwork (capstone)	1-6
HTH PR 4985 Healthcare Leadership & Organization (capstone)	3
*Health Science Electives	
(At least 9 hours must be from 3000/4000 level courses.) ANTHRO 2030, 4580 BIO MED/NUTR SC/PT 2420 CDS 4500 ESC PS 4087 HDFS 2400 HTH PR 2190, 3200, 3400, 4001, 4400 HTH PR/PT 4250 MANGMT 3000, 4140 MRKTG 3000 MPP 3202, 4204 MICROBIO 3200 NUTR SC 2222, 2380, 2450, 4850 PT 4240, 4270, 4420 PRT 3220 PTH AS 2201, PTH AS 2203 POL SCI 4140, 4160 PSYCH 2210, 2220, 2410, 2510, 3870, 3830, 4210 RUR SOC 2010 SOC WORK 4350 SOC 3420, 3440, 4210 WGS 4420, 4600	18
Elective hours	
Free electives	16-21
Minimum credits required for the BHS	120

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2011-2012 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 currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

SIGNATURES:

The Ozarks Technical Community College of Springfield, Missouri (OTC) and the University of Missouri enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts to the Bachelor of Health Science in Health Sciences online by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

Hal Higdon, Ph.D.
President
Ozarks Technical Community College

Date

Brady J. Deaton, Ph.D.
Chancellor
University of Missouri

Date

Richard Oliver, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Health Professions
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Date