

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
State Fair 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 State Fair Community College of Sedalia, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as SFCC. By this agreement SFCC 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 in Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant** the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Health Science in Health Sciences** at MU. Any SFCC student who has earned an Associate in Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant 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 degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

SFCC 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 admissions requirements for the Bachelor of Health Science degree in Health Sciences.

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

The transcripts of students transferring from SFCC will be evaluated by the MU Office of Admissions.

Transfer students from SFCC 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 SFCC will be subject to no further review by MU.

MU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to SFCC transfer students

as those applicable to native students at MU.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

A maximum of 64 credit hours will be accepted by MU from SFCC to be applied to the Bachelor of Health Science in Health Sciences.

Transfer students from SFCC, upon acceptance into the Health Sciences 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 1 and 2

Associate in Occupational Therapy Assistant Degree

General Education Requirements (32 hours)

BIO 207 Human Anatomy with Lab	4 cr.
BIO 208 Human Physiology with Lab	4 cr.
SPTH 101 Public Speaking	3 cr
ENGL 101 English Composition	3 cr
PSY 101 General Psychology	3 cr
PSY 210 Lifespan Development	3 cr
MEOF 101 Medical Terminology I	3 cr
MATH 115 College Algebra	3 cr
HIST 101, 102 or POLS 103, U.S. History or Government.	3 cr
General Ed electives (recommend: ENGL 102, Eng Comp 2)	3 cr
General Education Total	32 cr.

OTA Courses Taken at SFCC

OTA 200 Foundations of Occupational Therapy	3 cr
OTA 205 Medical Conditions in Occupational Therapy	3 cr
OTA 210 Analysis of Occupations	2 cr
OTA 215 Mental Health and Psychosocial Practice	4 cr
OTA 220 Pediatric and Adolescent Practice	4 cr
OTA 250 Functional Kinesiology	2 cr
OTA 255 Physical Disabilities Practice	4 cr
OTA 260 Community Practice	3 cr
OTA 265 Management, Administration and Ethics	3 cr
OTA 270 Professional Skills	3 cr
OTA 290 Level II Fieldwork A	8 cr
OTA 295 Level II Fieldwork B	8 cr

Total credits required for the Associate in Occupational Therapy Assistant: 80

Total transferrable credits towards the BHS in Health Sciences degree: 64

Years 3 and 4

General Education Courses Required at MU

ENGLSH 1000 Exposition and Argumentation (if student did not take ENGL 102 at SFCC)	3 cr
One Writing Intensive Course	3 cr
BIO SC 1010 and 1020 General Principles and Concepts of Biology or BIO SC 1500 Intro to Biological Systems with Lab	5 cr
Physical Science Course	2-4 cr
STAT 1200 Intro Statistical Reasoning or 1300 Elementary Statistics (satisfies Math Reasoning Proficiency Requirement)	3 cr
Humanities courses (SPTH 101 Public Speaking fulfills 3 hours of humanities)	6 hr
Total: 19-24 cr	

Health Sciences Required Courses

Hth Pr 1000 Intro to Health Professions	2 cr.
Hth Pr 2100 Health Sciences Seminar	1 cr
Hth Pr 3300 Public Health Principles and Practice	3 cr
Hth Pr 4300 Health Care in the U.S.	3 cr.
CP&D 4480 Clinical Ethics	3 cr.
CP&D 4955 Intro to Research	3 cr
CP&D 4985 Healthcare Organization and Leadership	3 cr
Hth Pr 4975 Health Sciences Capstone	1-6 cr
Total: 19-25 cr	

Health Sciences Required Elective Courses

Students will choose from a list of approved electives to complete the remaining requirements. A minimum of 18 hours is required for the Health Science electives, 9 credit hours must be at the 3000+ level. BIO 207, Human Anatomy, BIO 208, Human Physiology, PSY 210, Lifespan Development and MEOF 101, Medical Terminology, will fulfill 14 hours of required elective credit. Students will have to take 9 hours of required electives at the 3000+ level to fulfill this requirement.

Total: 9 cr

General Electives

Students may have to take general electives to reach 120 credit hours.

GRAND TOTAL 120-122 cr

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

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

SIGNATURES:

State Fair Community College and the University of Missouri enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant to the Bachelor of Health Science in Health Sciences the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

Marsha Drennon, President
State Fair Community College

Date

Brady J. Deaton, Ph.D.
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Date