

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
OF
SUNY CANTON
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE OR APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE
WITH
UTICA COLLEGE
B.S. DEGREE IN HEALTH STUDIES WITH CONTINUATION TO THE
M.S. DEGREE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2008

I. General Statement of Purpose:

Utica College agrees to articulate with SUNY Canton by providing opportunities for appropriately qualified students in SUNY Canton's Associate in Applied Science degree program in Occupational Therapy Assistant to complete the Bachelor of Science in Health Studies with continuation to the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program.

II. Requirements and Terms:

- A.** Students who have completed an Associate in Applied Science degree program in Occupational Therapy Assistant – with appropriate coursework - and who have a cumulative average of 3.0 or above will be accepted at Utica College. Transfer student applicants who do not meet these criteria will be evaluated individually.
- B.** Students with an Associate in Applied Science degree in Occupational Therapy Assistant from SUNY Canton are exempt from Components I and II of Utica College's General Education Core requirements.
- C.** A Bachelor of Science degree requires that 60 of the 120 credits required for graduation be in the liberal arts and sciences.
- D.** Transfer credit will be given for courses with a grade of C or better with a maximum of 60 transfer credits transferred for students with a SUNY Canton Associate in Applied Science degree in Occupational Therapy Assistant. Credit will be granted according to the appended list of equivalent courses or as general elective credit.

II. Benefits/Advantages

- A.** SUNY Canton students transferring with Associate's Degrees will have junior status and most will be able to complete requirements for a Bachelor's Degree in Health Studies within two calendar years and the Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy within a total of three calendar years.
- B.** The Bachelor's from Utica College is a Syracuse University degree. The Master's from Utica College is a Utica College degree.
- C.** SUNY Canton transfer students are eligible for scholarship and financial aid the same as other continuing students.
- D.** Utica College will provide housing in campus residence halls within the guidelines and practices governing availability of housing for continuing students.
- E.** SUNY Canton transfer students are eligible to participate in internships, externships, co-ops, field placements, and study abroad opportunities open to continuing students.

This agreement will be reviewed in January of each academic year. Should either party desire to terminate this ARTICULATION AGREEMENT, notification shall be given to the other party in writing not less than six (6) months prior to the proposed date of termination.

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President
Utica College

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President
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Course Equivalents

Below are the transfer equivalents for SUNY Canton majors in Applied Science and UC course requirements for the major in B.S. in Health Studies with continuation to the M.S. in Occupational Therapy (day and weekend curricula).

SUNY Canton Courses

First Semester: 17 Credit Hours

BIOL 207 Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab (4)
COTA 101 Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy I (3)
COTA 103 OT Skills and Application I: Youth (1)
PSYC 101 Introduction Psychology (3)
SOC1 101 Introduction Sociology (3)
ENGL 101 Expository Writing (3)

Second Semester: 17 Credit Hours

BIOL 218 Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/ lab (4)
COTA 102 Level I Fieldwork: Developmental (1)
COTA 106 Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy II (3)
COTA 108 OT Skills and Application II: Adult (1)
COTA 208 Developmental Disabilities (4)
PSYC 225 Human Development (3)
Computer Elective (1)

Third Semester: 18 Credit Hours

COTA 203 Level I Fieldwork: Physical Disabilities/Psychiatric (1)
COTA 205 OT Skills and Application III: Mature (1)
COTA 207 Therapeutic Techniques/Psychiatric
Occupational Therapy (6)
COTA 209 Physical Disabilities (4)
PSYC 275 Abnormal Psychology (3)
English/Humanities Elective (3)

Fourth Semester: 18 Credit Hours

COTA 210 Level II Fieldwork: Rotation I (8)
COTA 212 Level II Fieldwork: Rotation II (8)
COTA 214 Occupational Therapy Seminar (2)

Total Credit Hours for graduation: 70

Utica College Course Equivalents

BIO 101 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4)
Elective (3)
Elective (3)
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (3)
SOC 151 Human Society (3)
ENG 101 Written Communications I (3)

BIO 101 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4)
Elective
HLS 101 Introduction to Health Professions (1)
Elective
Elective
HLS 245 Human Development (3)
Elective

Elective
Elective
Elective

Elective
PSY 361 Abnormal Psychology (3)
Liberal arts elective (3)

Elective
Elective
Elective

GNT 101 Introduction to Aging (3)
[credit given for a combination of course content from
COTA 205, 207, and 209]

A maximum of 60 credit hours will be accepted for transfer

SAMPLE UC COURSE SEQUENCE FOR THE
DAY PROGRAM HEALTH STUDIES MAJOR
with continuation to occupational therapy with associate's degree completed

A. Suggested Sequence of Courses: Transfer Admission Day Sequence

Bachelor of Science in Health Studies, with continuation to Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

Admission requirements to enroll at the Junior level:

3.0 cumulative grade point average; minimum of 60 credits, of which 40 must be in the liberal arts/sciences; general education core I & II requirements complete;

prerequisite courses: BIO 101 & 102 Anatomy & Physiology I & II, SOC 151 Human Society, PSY 101 Intro. to Psychology, HLS 245 Human Development Across the Lifespan or PSY 223 Developmental Psychology, PSY 361 Abnormal Psychology, PHY 151 Physics I, PHI 107 or 108 Ethics or Professional Ethics.

Courses in bold font must be taken in the sequence below.

<u>Year 3</u>	<u>HEALTH STUDIES PHASE</u>	Credit		Credit
	<u>Transfer/Day</u>	Hrs	<u>Spring Semester</u>	Hrs
	<u>Fall Semester</u>			
	HLS 101 Introduction to Health Professions	1	BIO 202 Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology	4
	BIO 201 Gross Anatomy	4	HLS Elective	3
	HLS 309 Medical Conditions and Implications	3	HLS 381 Kinesiology	3
	PSY 211 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3	HLS 401 Senior Seminar	3
	GNT 214 Biology of Aging or GNT 101 Introduction to Aging	3	HLS 445 Clinical Research	3
	ANT 415 Cultures, Health, and Healing	3		
	Semester Total	17	Semester Total	16

Please be advised that **Continuance Criteria** are in effect for entry into the occupational therapy phase for the Master of Science Degree Program; see separate documentation of those requirements noted below and meet with an advisor to ensure compliance with these criteria. Students with other majors who meet these criteria may also be considered for acceptance into the MS Degree Program in Occupational Therapy.

All occupational therapy courses must be taken in the sequence below.

<u>Year 4</u>	<u>OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PHASE</u>	Credit		Credit
	<u>Fall Semester</u>	Hrs	<u>Spring Semester</u>	Hrs
	OCT 571 Occupational Performance: Adolescents and Young Adults (3 lecture, 1 CBD, 2 lab)	6	OCT 572 Occupational Performance: Adults (3 lecture, 1 CBD, 2 lab)	6
	OCT 505 Theoretical Basis of Occupational Therapy	3	OCT 551 Community 1	1
	OCT 506 Human Occupations	3	OCT 561 Professional Roles I: Development	3
	OCT 525 Case-based Learning	3	OCT 549 Research Seminar I	3
	OCT 553 Fieldwork Level I>>	1		
	Semester Total	16	Semester Total	13

>> OCT 553 Fieldwork I (adults) completed during January Break (2 weeks or total 80 hours)

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Summer Semester following Year 1 of Occupational Therapy Phase

OCT 654 Fieldwork Level II A (adults; 12 weeks @ 40 hours/week)	6
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Year 5

<u>Fall Semester</u>	Credit Hrs	<u>Spring Semester</u>	Credit Hrs
OCT 601 Occupational Performance: Children	6	OCT 602 Synthesis: Occupation-based Practice with Children (5-6 weeks)	2
<i>OCT 652 Community II</i>	1	OCT 615 Synthesis: Theory into Practice (5-6 weeks)	2
OCT 662 Professional Roles: Advanced	4	OCT 636 Occupational Therapy Administration (5-6 weeks)	2
<i>OCT 649 Research Seminar II</i>	3	OCT 669 Research Seminar III (5-6 weeks)	3
OCT 606 Professional Writing	3	OCT 655 Community III (5-6 weeks)	1
OCT 633 Fieldwork I B ^^	1	OCT 656 Fieldwork Level II B (children) (March through May, 12 weeks @ 40 hrs/wk)	6
		OCT 657 - Fieldwork Level II C (optional) 0-4 credits	
Semester Total	18	Semester Total	16

^^ Fieldwork I with children completed during January Break (2 weeks, for a total of 80 hours)

Total credits for MS OT degree 69

Graduate in May with M.S. Degree in Occupational Therapy

**SAMPLE UC COURSE SEQUENCE FOR THE
WEEKEND HEALTH STUDIES MAJOR**
with continuation to occupational therapy with associate's degree completed

B. Suggested Sequence of Courses: Transfer Admission Weekend Sequence

Bachelor of Science in Health Studies, with continuation to Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

Admission requirements to enroll at the Junior level:

3.0 cumulative grade point average;

minimum of 60 credits, of which 40 must be in the liberal arts/sciences;

General education core I & II requirements complete;

Prerequisite courses: BIO 101 & 102 Anatomy & Physiology I & II, SOC 151 Human Society, PSY 101 Intro. to Psychology, HLS 245 Human Development Across the Lifespan or PSY 223 Developmental Psychology, PSY 361 Abnormal Psychology, PHY 151 Physics I, PHI 107 or 108 Ethics or Professional Ethics.

HEALTH STUDIES PHASE TRANSFER ADMISSION

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	ANT 415 Cultures, Health, and Healing	3	HLS 381 Kinesiology	3
	BIO 201 Gross Anatomy	4	HLS 445 Clinical Research	3
	PSY 211 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3	HLS 401 Senior Seminar	3
	HLS Elective	3	GNT 101 Introduction to Gerontology	3
			<u>or</u> GNT 214 Biology of Aging	
	HLS 309 Medical Conditions & Implications	3		
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OCT 662 Professional Roles: Advanced	4	OCT 636 Occupational Therapy Administration (5-6 weeks)	2
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