

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
DOMINICAN COLLEGE

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This document establishes an articulation agreement between Jamestown Community College (JCC) and Dominican College (DC). Its purpose is to afford students the opportunity to plan their college careers, and to facilitate the transfer process from the Associate in Applied Science Occupational Therapy Assistant (AAS OTA) degree program at JCC to the Bachelor of Science/Master of Science Occupational Therapy (BS/MS OT) or Master of Science Occupational Therapy (MS OT) degree program at DC.

TRANSFER INFORMATION

- Students must have received the AAS OTA degree from JCC within three years of their first trimester at DC.
- Students must complete MAT 1540: Elementary Statistics as part of their JCC degree.
- **AAS OTA graduates without a prior bachelor's degree must also complete these prerequisite courses before the first fall trimester at DC following acceptance to the BS/MS OT or MS OT program:**
 - **12 credits of DC General Education Curriculum (GEC) Component II courses and 3 credits of DC GEC Component III courses as outlined in the DC catalog (available at www.dc.edu). Students can take these courses online with DC and/or take equivalent JCC courses (Appendix A).**
 - **JCC's CMM 1610 Public Speaking and PHY 1510 Understanding Physics (or PHY 1610 General Physics I or PHY 1710 Analytical Physics I).**
 - **BI333 Neuroscience. Students can take this course online with DC and/or, with DC approval, can take an equivalent course at another school.**
 - **Failure to meet the above requirements before the first fall trimester at DC following acceptance to the BS/MS OT or MS OT degree program will delay entry into the program by one year.**
- Students must have a minimum cumulative JCC grade point average (GPA) of 3.0, and a minimum overall calculated GPA of 3.0 for all courses required for the AAS OTA degree combined with the additional courses listed above.
- DC will accept in transfer grades of D or higher, with these exceptions:
 - A minimum grade of B is required for JCC courses BIO 2510 and BIO 2520 and, if taken at JCC, for the prerequisite course PHY 1510 or PHY 1610 or PHY 1710.
 - A minimum grade of C is required for all other prerequisite courses taken at JCC.
 - A minimum grade of C is required for all JCC OTA courses.

- Additionally, a minimum grade of B- is required for BI 333 at DC or for the equivalent course in transfer from another college.
- For AAS OTA graduates without a prior earned bachelor's degree, DC will accept toward fulfillment of requirements for the BS/MS OT or MS OT degree all 54 credits specified on the attached JCC OTA curriculum sheet (Appendix B).
- JCC AAS OTA graduates are exempt from the DC OT 521 Introduction to Occupational Therapy Practice requirement.
- While DC uses GPAs in making admission decisions, individual course grades do not transfer.
- Applicants should familiarize themselves with the application process as outlined in the DC graduate Occupational Therapy Program website at <https://www.dc.edu/ot/>.
- Students who transfer from JCC to DC are expected to adhere to general academic policies and procedures required for admission to DC, and to fulfill all requirements in place for the BS/MS OT or MS OT degree program at DC. The DC catalog specifies in detail all relevant policies and procedures.
- Because of space constraints in the BS/MS OT and MS OT programs, JCC students who wish to transfer into either program will be divided into two categories:
 1. A limited number of students selected by JCC who subsequently graduate with the AAS OTA degree will be accepted to DC into the BS/MS OT or MS OT degree program as long as they meet all admissions requirements listed above. They will be provided admittance (the opportunity to begin classes) to that program in the fall semester following graduation from JCC. Annually, after completion of the first year of OTA coursework, JCC will select between zero and three students for acceptance and admission by DC. JCC will communicate the names and contact information of those students to the DC Occupational Therapy Department by September 15 of the year prior to their fall semester start date at DC.

DC is committed to admit only those students whose names are received from JCC by September 15, and only if those students subsequently submit to DC three letters of recommendation judged acceptable by the DC OT Department, and complete an interview with and judged acceptable by the DC OT Department.

DC may, at its sole discretion, admit more than two JCC graduates in any given year.

2. Students who graduate from JCC with the AAS OTA degree and who also meet the requirements listed above, but who are not guaranteed admittance in the fall semester following their graduation from JCC, can formally apply to DC and will be considered for admittance within the usual pool of applicants. Students in this category who apply to and are accepted by DC, either for the year immediately

following graduation from JCC or for any subsequent start year at DC, will be afforded the same opportunities to transfer JCC coursework as students who transfer to DC immediately following graduation from JCC.

- Students in both of the above categories must verify their intent to enroll by making a deposit in the amount stipulated by DC no later than March 1 of the year in which they intend to begin coursework. Unclaimed seats will be offered to other qualified applicants.

ADMISSION AND STANDING

DC may consider for admission students who are not able to complete all prerequisites prior to their desired semester of enrollment. DC will grant full junior standing to students without a bachelor's degree who transfer under the terms of this agreement, and will grant appropriate class standing in accordance with DC policies to students who transfer with a bachelor's degree.

OPPORTUNITY TO GRADUATE

AAS OTA graduates who transfer to DC under the terms of this agreement will have the opportunity to earn the MS OT in three years at DC.

MUTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This agreement shall be in effect for five (5) years from the date of signature and will be reviewed annually for accuracy by representatives from each school. Either JCC or DC may terminate this agreement with ninety (90) days of written notice to the other party. Either party may terminate this agreement immediately in the event of a substantial breach. However, should either party terminate this agreement prior to the completion of an academic semester, all students enrolled at that time may continue their educational experience until it would have been concluded absent the termination.

APPROVED FOR JAMESTOWN
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2/21/2021
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Appendix A: JCC Courses That Meet Additional DC GEC Degree Requirements

DU GEC Component II Courses – Choose Up to 4 Courses

JCC

POL 1510 American Politics
 POL 1520 World Politics
 REL 1510 Introduction to Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
 SOC 2520 Social Problems
 SOC 2580 Race and Ethnicity

DC

PO 111P
 PO 337PG
 RS 222C
 SO/SW 335P
 HI 339P

DU GEC Component III Courses – Choose Up to 1 Course

JCC

ANT 1520 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
 ANT/REL 2570 History of World Religions
 AST 1510 Introduction to Astronomy
 BIO 1500 Human Biology
 BIO 1570 Principles of Biology I
 BIO 1580 Principles of Biology II
 BUS 2580 Management & Organizational Behavior
 CHE 1500 Introduction to Chemistry
 GLG 1550 Earth Science
 HCR 1200 Introduction to Healthcare Studies
 PSY 1510 General Psychology
 PSY 1610 Death & Dying
 PSY 2570 Human Sexuality
 SOC 2510 Marriage & the Family
 SOC 2520 Social Problems
 SOC 2580 Race and Ethnicity

DC

SO 221VG
 RS 337V
 PY 112S
 BI 112S
 BI 221S
 BI 222S
 SO/SW 339V
 CH 111S
 ES 111S
 SO/SW 440V
 PS 101S
 PH 339V
 PS 229V
 SO 224VSOC
 SO 223VG
 SO/SW 330V

Appendix B: Jamestown Community College OTA Program Curriculum

JCC

General Requirements

26 credit hours

Humanities

6

ENG 1510 English Composition I
 ENG 1530 English Composition II

3

3

EN 119/120

EN 123

Social Sciences

9

PSY 2510 Life Span Development
 PSY 2560 Abnormal Behavior
 SOC 1510 Introduction to Sociology

3

3

3

lifespan course

PS 226

SO 111

Mathematics/Sciences

11

BIO 2510 Anatomy and Physiology I
 BIO 2520 Anatomy and Physiology II

4

4

BI 223

BI 224

DC

Core Requirements**38 credit hours****Core Courses****38***

OTA 1510 Foundations of Occupational Therapy	3
OTA 1520 Medical Specialties	3
OTA 1530 Fundamental Skills of OTA I	1
OTA 1620 Psychosocial Concepts/Techniques	2
OTA 1630 Fundamental Skills of OTA II	1
OTA 1640 Therapeutic Interventions I	2
OTA 1650 Growing Years: Birth-Young Adult	3
OTA 1700 Introduction to Professional Practice	1
OTA 2520 Adulthood and Aging	2
OTA 2540 Community Based Practice	1
OTA 2550 Technology and Environmental Applications for Living	3
OTA 2560 Therapeutic Interventions II	1
OTA 2570 Classroom to Clinic	2
OTA 2620 Physical Rehabilitation	3
OTA 2700 Fieldwork IIA**	5
OTA 2720 Fieldwork IIB**	5

* DC will grant a maximum of 28 credits for OTA courses successfully completed at JCC.

** Not transferable.