

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY
COLLEGE AND
GANNON UNIVERSITY

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

January 2019

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This document establishes a transfer articulation agreement between Jamestown Community College (JCC) and Gannon University (Gannon). Its purpose is to afford students the opportunity to pre-plan their college careers, and to facilitate the transfer process from the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Occupational Therapy Assistant degree program at JCC to the Master of Science (MS) in Occupational Therapy degree program at Gannon.

TRANSFER INFORMATION

- **As noted in Appendix A, JCC AAS Occupational Therapy graduates must take these additional courses at JCC (or take Gannon-approved equivalent courses from another college) prior to admission to the MS Occupational Therapy degree program at Gannon:**
 - **CHE 1500 Introduction to Chemistry or CHE 1530 Allied Health Chemistry**
 - **PHY 1250 Technical Physics I or PHY 1510 Understanding Physics or PHY 1610 General Physics I or PHY 1710 Analytical Physics I**
 - **PSY 2510 Life Span Development**

Failure to meet this requirement before the first fall semester at Gannon will delay entry into the MS Occupational Therapy degree program by one year.

- Students must have a minimum cumulative JCC grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.
 - As part of accepting the associate degree, Gannon accepts grades that have been deemed passing by JCC. Grades of D will be accepted as a component of an earned associate degree in accordance with this articulation agreement. Otherwise, a minimum grade C is required for course transfer. In addition, the Occupational Therapy Department at Gannon requires a minimum grade of C for the following courses to be accepted in transfer from JCC: BIO 2510, BIO 2520, CHE 1500 or 1530, MAT 1540, PSY 1510, PSY 2510, PSY 2560, and all OTA courses.
 - Students are encouraged to meet with an academic advisor at Gannon prior to their first semester there to discuss their transition and any particular issues relating to their desired program of study.
- Gannon will accept all 52-53 credits listed on the attached occupational therapy curriculum sheets (Appendices A-C) toward fulfillment of the requirements for the MS Occupational Therapy degree.

- Students are required to complete the following Liberal Studies Core courses:

*LTHE 101	Foundations of Theology and Morality	3 credits
*LPHI 131	Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
*LENG	Literature Series	3 credits
*LFIN	Fine Arts Series	3 credits
+	Leadership Seminar	1 credit
+ 300 level Theology or LPHI 237	Theology/Philosophy III Series	3 credits
+ LBST 383	Senior Seminar or approved capstone (GOCCT 640)	<u>3 credits</u> 19 credits

*Students may transfer approved JCC course equivalents for these courses (see Appendix C).

+Must be completed at Gannon University.

- JCC Occupational Therapy Assistant graduates are not required to take Gannon's SOCI 120 Individual, Cultural, and Society.
- Students must meet Gannon's conduct standards in regards to known behavioral problems.
- GPA is used to make admissions decisions, but does not transfer. Course grades do not transfer, just the courses themselves.
- Because the number of spaces in the MS Occupational Therapy degree program is limited, JCC students who wish to transfer into that program will be divided into two categories:

Students who graduate from JCC with the AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant degree and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0, and who also meet Gannon's conduct standards in regards to known behavioral problems, are guaranteed acceptance into the MS Occupational Therapy degree program at Gannon and are also guaranteed admittance (the opportunity to begin classes) to that program in the fall semester following their graduation from JCC. This guarantee is for a minimum of three JCC students per year. JCC will select those three students following the completion of their first year of Occupational Therapy Assistant coursework, and will communicate their names and contact information to the Gannon Occupational Therapy Department by September 15 of the year prior to their fall semester start date at Gannon. Gannon is committed to admit only those students whose names are received from JCC by September 15. Gannon may, at its sole discretion, choose to admit more than three JCC graduates to the Occupational Therapy degree program in any given year.

Students who graduate from JCC with the AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant degree and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0, and who also meet Gannon's conduct standards in regards to known behavioral problems, but who are not guaranteed admittance in the fall semester following their graduation from JCC, can formally apply to Gannon and will be considered for admittance within the usual pool of applicants. Students in this category who apply to and are accepted by Gannon, either for the year immediately following graduation from JCC or for any subsequent start year at Gannon, will be afforded the same opportunities to transfer JCC coursework toward meeting Gannon degree requirements as students who transfer to Gannon 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 Gannon University no later than March 1 of the year in which they intend to begin coursework. Unclaimed seats will be offered to other qualified applicants.

JCC AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant graduates who transfer all courses from Appendix A and at least one course from Appendix C, maintain full-time enrollment of 15-18 credits each semester at Gannon, and earn minimum grades of C in Gannon courses will fulfill requirements for the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Health Sciences in four semesters and the MS degree in Occupational Therapy in an additional two semesters at Gannon, a total of six semesters to the MS degree.

AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant graduates from JCC will enter Gannon with full junior class status.

Students who are not able to complete all prerequisites prior to their desired semester of enrollment may still be considered for admission.

These courses can be taken at JCC to lighten the course load at Gannon (see Appendix C):

- ART 1500, 1550, 1560, 1570, or 1590 or MUS 1510 or 1680 to meet the GU LFIN Fine Arts Series requirement
- ENG 2560 or 2580 or 2650 to meet the GU LENG Literature Series requirement
- PHIL 1510 to meet the GU LPHI 131 Introduction to Philosophy requirement

Students must follow this course matrix while at Gannon:

GANNON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SCI, ENG & HEALTH SCI
MS in OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
JCC OTA TRANSFERS
CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS
CLASS OF 2022

Name: JCC OTA Master Transfer Summary

Student ID: _____

Soc. Sec. # _____

Advisor: _____

Grad: _____

Courses Required for Admission:

Completed JCC AAS OTA degree _____
 CHEM 102 (JCC CHE1500 or 1530) _____
 PHYS101 (JCC PHY1510 or equivalent) _____
 OCCT 212 (JCC PSY 2510 Life Span Dev or equiv) _____

Liberal Studies Courses Required Under Next Step Program

(Courses indicated by * must be taken at Gannon, others may be transferred in)

LTHE 101 Found of Theo and Morality _____
 LPHI 131 Introduction to Philosophy _____
 LENG Literature Series _____
 LFIN Fine Arts Series _____
 *Leadership Seminar (OCCT 208) _____
 *LTHE_300 level Theology Course _____
 OR
 *LPHI_237 Philosophy of Ethical Responsibility _____
 *LS Capstone (GOCCT 640) _____

THIRD YEAR

<u>Fall</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SEM</u>
MATH213/Applied Statistics (or LTHE/LPHI III if statistics is transferred in)	3	_____	_____
OCCT442/443/Analysis of Human Movement	4	_____	_____
GOCCT505/Clinical Neuroscience	4	_____	_____
GOCCT517/518/OT Interven: Psychosocial I (or 3 credit liberal studies course if Psych I is transferred in)	4	_____	_____
OCCT208 Leadership Seminar	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
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<u>Spring</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SEM</u>
Liberal studies course	3	_____	_____
GOCCT511/512/Neurorehab. Techniques	4	_____	_____
GOCCT519/520/OT Interven: Psychosocial II	5	_____	_____
GOCCT550/The Research Process	<u>5</u>	_____	_____
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FOURTH YEAR

<u>Fall</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SEM</u>
GOCCT531/532/OT Intervention: Physical Disabilities I	4	_____	_____
GOCCT537/538/OT Intervention: Pediatrics and Dev. Disabilities I	5	_____	_____
GOCCT530/Community Based Interv	3	_____	_____
GOCCT650/Research Seminar	3	_____	_____
Liberal Studies course (see list)	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
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<u>Spring</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SEM</u>
GOCCT533/534/OT Intervention: Physical Disabilities II	5	_____	_____
GOCCT539/540/OT Intervention: Pediatrics and Dev. Disabilities II	4	_____	_____
GOCCT630/Interve Techniq for Gerontology	3	_____	_____
GOCCT640/Clinical Reasoning Seminar I	3	_____	_____
GOCCT750/Thesis I	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
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FIFTH YEAR

<u>Summer/Fall</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SEM</u>
GOCCT660/Field Work Experience I	8	_____	_____
GOCCT661/Field Work Experience II	<u>8</u>	_____	_____
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<u>Spring</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SEM</u>
GOCCT620/Leadership & Mgmt. in OT	3	_____	_____
GOCCT710/Emerging Models of Practice	3	_____	_____
GOCCT726/727/Advanced Intervention: Theory and Techniques	3	_____	_____
GOCCT730/Professional Issues Seminar	3	_____	_____
GOCCT751/Thesis II	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
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Note: Depending on the number of liberal studies credits transferred in from JCC or other schools, students may have to take summer courses to meet all requirements.

APPENDIX A. ADDITIONAL COURSES NOT REQUIRED FOR AAS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT BUT REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO GANNON MS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEGREE PROGRAM

JCC Equivalent (Course #)	JCC Course Title	Credits	Gannon Requirement for MS in Occupational Therapy (Course #)	Gannon Course Title	Gannon Curricular Requirement
CHE 1500 (or CHE 1530)	Introduction to Chemistry (or Allied Health Chemistry)	3	CHEM 102	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	Occupational Therapy
PSY 2510	Life Span Development	3	OCCT 212	Occupational Role Acquisition	Occupational Therapy
PHY 1250 (or 1510 or 1610 or 1710)	Technical Phys I (or Understanding Phys or General Phys I or Analytical Phys I)	3-4	PHYS101	Physics for Life Sciences	Occupational Therapy

APPENDIX B. COURSES REQUIRED FOR AAS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT WHICH ALSO FULFILL REQUIREMENTS FOR MS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

JCC Equivalent (Course #)	JCC Course Title	Credits	Gannon Requirement for MS in Occupational Therapy (Course #)	Gannon Course Title	Gannon Curricular Requirement
PSY 1510	General Psychology	3	PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	Liberal Studies Core
PSY 2560	Abnormal Behavior	3	PSYC 232	Psychopathology	Occupational Therapy
MAT 1540 ¹	Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 213	Applied Statistics	Liberal Studies Core
BIO 2510	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 108/109	Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	Occupational Therapy
BIO 2520	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4	BIOL 110/111	Human Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab	Occupational Therapy
INT 1520	Student Success Seminar	1	OCCT 108	First Year Seminar	Occupational Therapy
OTA 1510	Foundations of Occupational Therapy	3	OCCT 201	Introduction to Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapy
OTA 1520	Medical Specialties	3	OCCT 486	Medical Sciences	Occupational Therapy
OTA 1530/ 1630/2570	Fundamental Skills of OTA I&II/Classroom to Clinic	3	OCT 313	Occupational Science & Analysis	Occupational Therapy
OTA 1620/1640 ²	Psychosocial Concepts	4	GOCCT 509	Occupational Therapy	Occupational

¹Students who do not take MAT 1540 as their math elective for the AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant will be required to take either MAT 1540 at JCC, MATH 213 at Gannon, or some other statistics course prior to admission to Gannon.

²Gannon may require submission of group protocol, a demonstration group, or other evidence of skills prior to acceptance of these credits.

APPENDIX C. ADDITIONAL COURSES NOT REQUIRED FOR AAS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT AND NOT REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO GANNON MS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEGREE PROGRAM, BUT REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION FROM GANNON MS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEGREE PROGRAM

JCC Equivalent (Course #)	JCC Course Title	Credits	Gannon Requirement for MS in Occupational Therapy (Course #)	Gannon Course Title	Gannon Curricular Requirement
Art 1500 (or ART 1550 or ART1560 or ART 1570 or ART 1590 or MUS 1510 or MUS 1680)	Introduction to Art (or Survey of Visual Arts: Prehistoric through Medieval; Survey of Visual Arts: Renaissance through Contemporary or Basic Black and White Photography or Ceramics I or Introduction to Music or Beginning Guitar)	3	LFIN	Fine Arts Series	Liberal Studies Core
ENG 2560 or 2580 or 2650	Am Lit/ CW or M Nov or Aw Win YA Lit	3	LENG	Literature Series	Liberal Studies Core
		3	LTHE 101	Foundations of Theology and Morality	Liberal Studies Core
PHL 1510	Introduction to Philosophy	3	LPHI 131	Introduction to Philosophy	Liberal Core Studies

See <http://www.gannon.edu/admiss/undergrad/TRANSFER/EQUIVALENCIES.asp> for current list of accepted courses, and contact Gannon to request review of acceptability of other JCC courses.