

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE – AAS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
and
KEUKA COLLEGE – BS/MS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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I. INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES

This dual admission agreement between Keuka College (Keuka) and Jamestown Community College (JCC) facilitates the transfer of JCC Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) graduates into Keuka's dual Bachelor of Science/Master of Science Occupational Therapy (BS/MS OT) degree program.

II. TRANSFER INFORMATION

A. Admission Criteria

To qualify for admission to the BS OT degree program at Keuka, JCC students must

1. complete the Keuka admission application and submit a JCC official transcript to Keuka College, 141 Central Ave, Keuka Park, NY 14478,
2. be awarded the JCC AAS OTA degree at JCC,
3. achieve a minimum cumulative JCC grade point average (GPA) of 3.00, and
4. meet all other admission standards set forth by Keuka in its college catalog.

To qualify for admission to the MS OT degree program at Keuka, students must

1. be awarded the Keuka BS OT degree,
2. maintain a minimum cumulative Keuka GPA of 3.00 during undergraduate coursework, and
3. meet all other academic and professional standards as set forth by the Keuka Occupational Therapy department.

Because the number of spaces in the BS/MS OT program is limited, JCC students who wish to transfer into that program will be divided into two categories:

JCC will select up to three students following the completion of their first year of AAS OTA coursework, and will communicate their names and contact information to the Keuka Occupational Therapy Program by September 15 of the year prior to their fall semester start date at Keuka. Keuka is committed to admit only those students whose names are received from JCC by September 15. Keuka may, at its sole discretion, choose to admit more than three JCC graduates to the BS/MS OT program in any given year. Students who meet the BS OT admission standards listed above are guaranteed acceptance into the BS/MS OT program at Keuka and are also guaranteed admittance (the opportunity to begin classes) to that program in the fall semester following their graduation from JCC.

Students who meet the BS OT admission standards listed above, but who are not guaranteed admittance in the fall semester following their graduation from JCC, can formally apply to Keuka and will be considered for admittance within the usual pool of applicants. Students in this category who apply to and are accepted by Keuka, either for the year immediately following graduation from JCC or for any subsequent start year at Keuka, will be afforded the same opportunities to transfer JCC coursework toward meeting Keuka degree requirements as students who transfer to Keuka 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 Keuka no later than March 1 of the year in which they intend to begin coursework. Unclaimed seats will be offered to other qualified applicants.

B. Course Equivalencies

See Appendix A for JCC/Keuka course equivalencies.

C. Transfer Credits

Keuka will accept up to 90 transfer credits for courses completed at JCC. A minimum grade of C is required for a course to transfer. Appendix A outlines how JCC courses will transfer toward meeting specific BS OT degree requirements.

Keuka will credit course equivalencies outlined in Appendix A toward meeting BS OT degree requirements. All remaining courses will transfer as general electives, and will count toward overall credits required for the BS OT degree. A minimum of 120 total credits is required for a bachelor's degree from Keuka, with at least 60 of those credits in liberal arts coursework.

D. Pre-requisite Courses/Class Standing

JCC transfer students who meet all admission criteria for the BS OT degree program set forth by the Keuka college catalog will enter Keuka at the junior class level provided they meet the following pre-requisites:

- complete two 3-credit courses in any one or more of the following disciplines: economics, political science, history, religion, or any foreign language or American sign language,
- complete one 3-credit course in any fine/performing arts discipline (includes all JCC courses in Art, Dance, Music, and Theater) ,
- complete an introductory psychology course,
- complete an ethics course (includes JCC courses PHL 2610, PHL 2630, and PHL 2720),
- complete a research methods course (note that JCC does not offer this course), and
- complete Keuka online course OCC 225 Occupational Science in the summer preceding entry into the program

With the exception of OCC 225, students may take these additional courses at JCC or another college with Keuka course equivalencies. A minimum grade of C is required for transfer to Keuka. Keuka may, pending successful course completion at Keuka, provisionally accept students who have not taken all of the above courses.

III. OPPORTUNITY TO GRADUATE

JCC AAS OT graduates who are accepted into Keuka's BS/MS OT program under the terms of this agreement will have the opportunity to fulfill requirements for the BS OT degree in two years and the MS OT degree in an additional one year at Keuka, for a total of three years to the MS OT degree.

IV. REVIEW/REVISION OF AGREEMENT

Keuka and JCC agree to inform each other of any changes in curricula or institutional policy that may affect the intent of the agreement. Representatives will meet regularly to review the successes and deficiencies of the agreement and make any necessary revisions.

APPENDIX A**JCC Courses and Equivalent Keuka Courses Required For the BS Occupational Therapy Degree**

JCC Course #	JCC Course Title	Keuka College Course #	Keuka College Course Title	Degree Requirement
ENG 1510	English Composition I	ENG 110	College English I	Gen Ed – Written/Oral
ENG 1530	English Composition II	ENG 112	College English II	Gen Ed – Written/Oral
PSY 2510	Life Span Development	PSY 123	Intro to Human Development	Gen Ed – BK III and Major
PSY 2560	Abnormal Behavior	PSY 336	Abnormal Psych	Gen Ed – BK III and Major
SOC 1510	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	Gen Ed – BK II and Major
BIO 2510	Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 203	Anatomy & Physiology I	Gen Ed – BK I and Major
BIO 2520	Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO 204	Anatomy & Physiology II	Gen Ed – Any LA and Major
MAT 1540	Elementary Statistics	SS 231	Statistics	Gen Ed – Quantitative and Major
OTA 1510	Foundations of Occupational Therapy	OCC 120	Intro to Occupational Therapy	Major