

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND
GANNON UNIVERSITY

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

This Articulation Agreement for Placement in the Doctoral Program (hereinafter "Agreement") is entered into this 09th day of September, 2025, and is made by and between GANNON UNIVERSITY (hereinafter "Gannon") located at 109 University Square, Erie, PA 16541 and JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (hereinafter "JCC") located at 525 Falconer Street, Jamestown, NY 14701.

WHEREAS, JCC desires to place its Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Occupational Therapy Assistant graduates in the Gannon University Occupational Therapy Doctorate Program (hereinafter "Program"); and

WHEREAS, Gannon will accept all successfully completed pre-requisite courses; and

WHEREAS, students at JCC who meet all the criteria (the "Articulation Criteria") as described in this Agreement are encouraged to apply to the Program.

NOW THEREFORE, and in consideration of the foregoing and in further consideration of the mutual benefits and promises contained herein, the parties, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:

RECITALS. The foregoing Recitals are fully incorporated as if set forth herein.

1. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT.

- a. 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 Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) program at Gannon.

2. ACCREDITATION OF JCC. JCC is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The JCC Occupational Therapy program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education. JCC will notify Gannon if such accreditation ceases to exist.

3. ACCREDITATION OF GANNON. Gannon warrants that it is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The Occupational Therapy program at Gannon is in the process of being accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education. Gannon University will notify JCC if such accreditations cease to exist.

4. NON-EXCLUSIVITY. This Agreement is not exclusive, and either party may enter into similar agreements with any other party.

5. ARTICULATION CRITERIA.
 - a. Successful completion of the Associate in Applied Science degree from JCC.
 - b. Overall GPA of a 3.0 or higher
 - c. Pre-requisite coursework with a grade of “C” or higher as outlined in “Appendix A’ and “Appendix B”.
 - d. Successful completion of all other admission requirements including submission of all application materials to the OTD program at Gannon.
 - e. As part of accepting the associate degree, Gannon accepts grades that have been deemed passing by JCC.
 - f. Students are encouraged to meet with an academic advisor at Gannon prior to their first semester there to discuss their transition and any issues relating to their desired program of study.
 - g. Gannon will accept all credits listed on the attached occupational therapy curriculum sheets (Appendices A-C) toward fulfillment of the requirements for the Occupational Therapy Doctorate degree.
 - h. Students are required to complete the following Liberal Studies Core courses. There is room in the fall semester of the JCC student's first year in the program for one of these courses, and room in the fall semester of the JCC student's second year in the program for another course. The rest must be taken at JCC during the OTA program, or over a summer (at JCC, GU, or another institution: prior approval required):
 - i. **Foundational English** 3 cr. – Part of JCC OTA degree
 - ii. **Foundational Philosophy** 3 cr. - Must take at Gannon

- iii. **Foundational Theology** 3 cr. - Must take at Gannon
 - iv. **Integrative English** 3 cr. - See "Appendix C" Transfer from JCC or summer
 - v. **Aesthetic Reasoning** 3 cr. - See "Appendix C" Transfer from JCC or summer
 - vi. **Global Citizenship** 3 cr. – See "Appendix C" Transfer from JCC or summer
 - vii. **Quantitative Reasoning** (MATH 213) - See "Appendix A" Must transfer from JCC prior to starting at Gannon-
 - viii. **Scientific Reasoning** (met in major courses #)
 - ix. **Professional Communication** (met in major courses *)
 - x. **Professional Ethics and Leadership** (met in major course **)
- i. JCC Occupational Therapy Assistant graduates are not required to take Gannon's SOCI 120 Individual, Cultural, and Society.
- j. GPA is used to make admissions decisions but does not transfer. Course grades do not transfer, just the courses themselves.
- k. Because the number of spaces in the Occupational Therapy degree program is limited, JCC students who wish to transfer into that program will be divided into two categories:
- i. 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 regarding known behavioral problems, are guaranteed acceptance into the 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.

- ii. 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 regarding 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.

- 1. Students in both 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.

6. ENROLLMENT DETAILS.

- a. JCC AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant graduates who transfer all courses from Appendix A and at least two courses 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 Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) degree in an additional five semesters at Gannon, a total of nine semesters to the eOTD degree. Students who do not transfer at least 4 courses from Appendix C at the time of enrollment will need to take these courses during the summer (summer between 3rd and 4th year) to complete the program in nine semesters.
- b. AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant graduates from JCC will enter Gannon with full junior class status.
- c. Students who are not able to complete all prerequisites prior to their desired semester of enrollment may still be considered for admission.
- d. These courses can be taken at JCC to lighten the course load at Gannon (see Appendix C):

- i. ART 1500, 1550, 1590, or MUS 1510 or 1680 to meet the Aesthetic reasoning Liberal Core requirement

- ii. ENG 2540 or 2890 to meet the Integrative English Liberal Core requirement.
 - iii. GLS 1500 to meet the Global Citizenship Liberal Core requirement.
7. JCC Students must follow this matrix at Gannon:

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<u>Courses Required for Admission:</u> Completed JCC AAS OTA degree PHYS101 (JCC PHY1510 or equivalent) OCCT212 (JCC PSY2510 Life Span dev or equiv) MATH 213 (MAT 1540 Elem. Stats; GU Quantitative Reasoning) A & P 1 and 2 (JCC BIO 2510 and 2520 or equivalent)	<u>Liberal Studies Courses Required Under Next Step Program</u> Foundational English 3 cr. TXF from JCC Foundational Philosophy 3 cr. Must take at GU Foundational Theology 3 cr. Must take at GU Integrative English 3 cr. TXF from JCC or summer Aesthetic Reasoning 3 cr. TXF from JCC or summer Global Citizenship 3 cr. TXF from JCC or summer Scientific Reasoning (Met in major courses #) Professional Communication (met in major courses *) Professional Ethics and Leadership (met in major course **)
<u>Student's 1st YEAR /THIRD YEAR OF PROGRAM</u> Semester Fall 4 ELOTD_505/ Clinical Neuroscience _____ 3 ELOTD_442/Analysis of Human Movement Lec _____ 1 ELOTD_443/Analysis of Human Movement Lab _____ 3 ELOTD_517/OT Interven: Psych I Lec _____ 1 ELOTD_518/OT Intervention: Psych I Lab* _____ 3 ELOTD_486/OT Medical Sciences _____ 3 LS course from list _____ 18 Total Credits *Professional communication-LS	<u>Student's 1st YEAR/THIRD YEAR OF PROGRAM</u> Semester Spring 4 ELOTD_519/OT Intervention: Psych II Lec _____ 1 ELOTD_520/OT Intervention: Psych II Lab _____ 3 ELOTD_551/The Research Process # _____ 3 ELOTD_511/OT Intervention: Neurorehab Lec _____ 1 ELOTD_512/OT Intervention: Neurorehab Lab _____ 1 ELOTD_527/Fieldwork Seminar *** _____ 3 ELOTD_570/Leadership and Ethics in OT ## _____ 16 Total Credits # Scientific reasoning-LS ***wellness-LS ## Prof Leadership/Ethics-LS

<u>Student's second YEAR/FOURTH YEAR OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>Student's second YEAR/FOURTH YEAR OF PROGRAM</u>
Semester Fall 3 LS course from list _____ 4 ELOTD_537/OT Interv: Peds and Dev. Disabilities I Lec _____ 1 ELOTD_538/OT Interv: Peds and Dev. Disabilities I Lab _____ 3 ELOTD_531/OT Intervention: Physical Disabilities I Lec _____ 1 ELOTD_532/OT Intervention: Physical Disabilities I Lab _____ 3 ELOTD_530/Community Based Interv. and Health Prom _____ 3 ELOTD_650/Research Seminar **WI # _____ 18 Total Credits **Writing intensive-LS # Scientific reasoning-LS	Semester Spring 4 ELOTD_533/OT Interv: Physical Disabilities II Lec _____ 1 ELOTD_534/OT Interv: Physical Disabilities II Lab _____ 3 ELOTD_539/OT Interv: Peds and Dev. Dis II Lec _____ 1 ELOTD_540/OT Interv: Peds and Dev. Dis II Lab _____ 3 ELOTD_630/ Interv Techniques for Gerontology _____ 3 ELOTD_640/ Clinical Reasoning Seminar _____ 1 ELOTD_750/Thesis I _____ 2 ELOTD_847/Capstone I _____ 18 total credits BS Earned May

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Student's third YEAR/FIFTH YEAR OF PROGRAM

Semester: Summer/Fall

8 ELOTD_660/Field Work Experience IIa (Summer)

8 ELOTD_661/Field Work Experience IIb (Fall)

2 ELOTD_751/Quant Analysis and Reporting (Fall)

online Or

2 ELOTD_752/Qual Analysis and Reporting (Fall)

online

18 Total Credits

Student's third YEAR/FIFTH YEAR OF PROGRAM

Semester: Spring

1 ELOTD_727/Advanced Interv: Theory and Tech Lab

3 ELOTD_753/Thesis II

3 ELOTD_877/ Capstone II

3 ELOTD_620/Entrepreneurial OT

2 ELOTD_720/The Occupational Lens

12 Total Credits

Student's fourth YEAR/SIXTH YEAR OF PROGRAM

Semester: Summer

2 ELOTD_858/Professional Competency (**online**)3 ELOTD_710/Innovative Roles in OT (**online**)3 ELOTD_730/Professional Issues Seminar (**online**)3 ELOTD_830/Healthcare Systems and Policy (**online**)1 ELOTD_840/Grant writing (**online**)

12 credits

Student's fourth YEAR/SIXTH YEAR OF PROGRAM

Semester: Fall

9 ELOTD_881/Doctoral Capstone Experience

3 ELOTD_883/Capstone Project (**online**)

12 credits

6 FTE in 5.5 calendar year

OTD earned in December

(54 credits)

8. TERM AND TERMINATION

- a. **Term of the Agreement.** This agreement shall be in effect for the duration of the OTD Program and will be reviewed annually for accuracy.
- b. **Termination of the Agreement.** JCC and Gannon may terminate this Agreement for any reason or no reason with ninety (90) days written notice from either 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.

9. MISCELLANEOUS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. Representatives from both institutions should confer at least on an annual basis to evaluate the success of this agreement. If content change occurs in a transferable course, the school making the change agrees to notify the other school in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be provided at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester in which change is implemented. Any program changes will be identified and incorporated into subsequent agreements.
- b. **Nondiscrimination.** The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, and national origin; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- c. **Modification of Agreement.** This Agreement shall only be modified in writing, with the signed agreement of both parties.
- d. **Promotion of Agreement.** Both parties have the right to use this agreement and the names of Jamestown Community College and Gannon University, in all promotional activities including college catalogs and recruitment or advisement activities.
- e. **Relationship of Parties.** The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract with each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture, or any other relationship other than that of independent contractors.
- f. **Liability.** Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this contract.

- g. **Notices.** All notices or other written communications relating to this Agreement will be effective when received in accordance with this Section this Section 6 (g) and must be given in writing by courier or reputable overnight delivery service, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to either party at the following address (or to such other address as such party may substitute, by providing a written notice in the manner specified in this Section).

For JCC

Name Jessica Kubiak, Ph.D.
 Vice President for AA
 Address 525 Falconer Street
 Address Jamestown, NY 14702

For Gannon University

Dr. Sarah Ewing, Provost and VP
 109 University Square
 Erie, PA 16541

- h. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regards to this relationship. Any changes, corrections, or additions to this contract shall be in writing in the form of a supplemental agreement signed by all necessary parties and setting forth therein the proposed change, correction, or addition.

INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, by signing below, each party acknowledges its agreement with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and each signatory represents and warrants that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of and to bind his/her party to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

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APPENDIX A. ADDITIONAL COURSES NOT REQUIRED FOR AAS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT BUT REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO GANNON OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM					
JCC Equivalent (Course #)	JCC Course Title	Credits	Gannon Requirement for Occupational Therapy Doctorate (Course #)	Gannon Course Title	Gannon Curricular Requirement
PHY 1510 or equivalent	Understanding Phys or equivalent	3	PHYS101	Concepts in Physics	Occupational Therapy
MAT 1540 ¹	Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 213	Applied Statistics/Quantitative Reasoning	Liberal Studies Core and OT
BIO 2510 ²	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 115/116	Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	Occupational Therapy
BIO 2520 ²	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4	BIOL 117/118	Human Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab	Occupational Therapy

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.

² Students who wish to transfer to Gannon need to choose BIO 2510 and 2520 while at JCC or take an A & P 1 and 2 course (8 credits) prior to admission at Gannon.

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

JCC Equivalent (Course #)	JCC Course Title	Credits	Gannon Requirement for Occupational Therapy Doctorate (Course #)	Gannon Course Title	Gannon Curricular Requirement
PSY 1510	General Psychology	3	PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	Occupational Therapy
PSY 2560	Abnormal Behavior	3	PSYC 232	Psychopathology	Occupational Therapy
OTA 1510	Foundations of Occupational Therapy	3	ELOCCT 201	Introduction to Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapy
OTA 1520	Medical Specialties	3	ELOCCT 486	OT Medical Sciences	Occupational Therapy
OTA 1530/ 1630/2570	Fundamental Skills of OT I & II/Classroom to Clinic: preparation for Practice	3	ELOCT 315	Occupational Analysis Lab	Occupational Therapy
PSY 2510	Life Span Development	3	ELOCCT 212	Occupational Role Acquisition	Occupational Therapy

**APPENDIX C. ADDITIONAL COURSES NOT REQUIRED FOR AAS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT AND NOT REQUIRED
FOR ADMISSION TO GANNON OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEGREE PROGRAM, BUT REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION FROM
GANNON (Next Step Program)**

JCC Equivalent (Course #)	JCC Course Title	Credits	Gannon Requirement for Bachelor of Health Science (Course #)	Gannon Course Title	Gannon Curricular Requirement
Art 1500 or ART 1550 or ART 1590 or MUS 1510 or MUS 1680	Art Design and Appreciation; Art in Culture I; Ceramics I; Music Appreciation; Beginning Guitar	3	Aesthetic Reasoning	Aesthetic Reasoning	Liberal Studies Core
ENG 2540 or ENG 2890	Creative Writing Creative Nonfiction	3	Integrative English	Integrative English	Liberal Studies Core
ENG 1510	English Composition I	3	Foundational English	Foundational English	Liberal Studies Core
GLS 1500	Introduction to Global Studies	3	Global Citizenship	Global Citizenship	Liberal Studies Core

Appendix D:
OTD Curriculum Requirements JCC Next Step Students

Liberal Studies (18 credits)

- _____ Foundational English (3)
- _____ Foundational Philosophy (3)
- _____ Foundational Theology (3)
- _____ Integrative English (3)
- _____ Global Citizenship (3)
- _____ Aesthetic Reasoning (3)
- _____ Scientific Reasoning (3) **Meeting in ELOTD551 and ELOTD650**
- _____ Quantitative Reasoning (3) **Meeting in required course MAT 1540 for admission.**
- _____ Professional Communication (3) **Meeting in ELOTD518**
- _____ Professional Leadership/Ethics (3) **Meeting in ELOTD570**

Required Courses for Admission:

- _____ Completed AAS Degree
- _____ PHYS 101 (JCC PHY 1510 or equivalent)
- _____ OCCT 212 (JCC PSY 2510 Life Span Dev or equivalent)
- _____ MATH 213 (JCC MAT 1540/ Stats/Quantitative Reasoning)
- _____ A&P I and 2 (JCC BIO 2510 and 2520 or equivalent)

Required OT Courses (103 credits)

- _____ ELOCCT201 Introduction to OT (3)
- _____ ELOCCT213 Occ. Role Acquisition (3)
- _____ ELOCCT315 Occupational Analysis Lab (1)
- _____ ELOCCT461 Theoretical Foundations of OT (3)
- _____ ELOTD442/443 Analysis of Human Movement Lecture and Lab (4)
- _____ ELOTD486 OT Medical Sciences (3)
- _____ TBD Medical Terminology (1)
- _____ ELOTD505 Clinical Neuroscience (4)
- _____ ELOTD517/518 OT Intervention: Psychosocial I Lecture and Lab (4)
- _____ ELOTD519/520 OT Intervention: Psychosocial II Lecture and Lab (5)
- _____ ELOTD527 Fieldwork Seminar (1)
- _____ ELOTD401 Fundamentals of OT Lab (1)

- _____ ELOTD511/512 Neurorehabilitation Techniques Lecture and Lab (4)
- _____ ELOTD551 The Research Process (3)
- _____ ELOTD570 Leadership and Ethics in OT (3)
- _____ ELOTD531/532 OT Intervention: Physical Disabilities I Lecture and Lab (4)
- _____ ELOTD533/534 OT Intervention: Physical Disabilities II Lecture and Lab (5)
- _____ ELOTD537/538 OT Intervention: Pediatrics and Developmental Disabilities I Lecture and Lab (5)
- _____ ELOTD539/540 OT Intervention: Pediatrics and Developmental Disabilities II Lecture and Lab (4)
- _____ ELOTD530 Community Based Intervention and Health Promotion (3)
- _____ ELOTD650 Research Seminar (3)
- _____ ELOTD630 Intervention Techniques for Gerontology (3)
- _____ ELOTD640 Clinical Reasoning Seminar (3)
- _____ ELOTD750 Thesis I (1)
- _____ ELOTD751 Thesis II (3)
- _____ ELOTD660 Fieldwork Experience I (8)
- _____ ELOTD661 Fieldwork Experience II (8)
- _____ ELOTD847 Capstone I (2)
- _____ ELOTD877 Capstone II (3)
- _____ ELOTD751 or 752 Quantitative/Qualitative Analysis and Reporting
- _____ ELOTD620 Entrepreneurial OT (3)
- _____ ELOTD710 Innovative Roles in OT (3)
- _____ ELOTD720 The Occupational Lens (2)
- _____ ELOTD727 Advanced Interventions: Theory and Techniques Lab (1)
- _____ ELOTD858 Professional Competency (2)
- _____ ELOTD830 Healthcare Systems and Policy (3)
- _____ ELOTD840 Grant Writing (1)
- _____ ELOTD730 Professional Issues Seminar (3)
- _____ ELOTD881 Doctoral Capstone Experience (9)
- _____ ELOTD883 Capstone Project (3)