



TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Utica College
Health Sciences (BS)
Occupational Therapy Weekend Program

and

Villa Maria College
Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)

May 2021

Utica College and Villa Maria College, in recognition of a mutual respect for the integrity of parallel academic programs and in an effort to better serve students intending to pursue the completion of a bachelor's degree, hereby enter into an agreement of articulated degree programs.

OBJECTIVES:

- To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Villa Maria College (VMC) to Utica College (UC).
- To award academic credit for courses completed at VMC, that meet the terms of the Associate Degree programs for application toward the requirements a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science at UC.
- To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to UC. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward the Bachelor's degree at UC.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

- UC guarantees the acceptance of students who completed an Associate Degree at VMC with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better to UC. Transfer students who do not meet these criteria will be evaluated individually.
- This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree. UC requires that the last 30 credit hours granted toward the Bachelor degree must be earned in residence, with matriculated status. Additionally, the Bachelor of Arts degree requires that a minimum of 90 credits must be in the liberal arts while the Bachelor of Science requires a minimum of 60 credits must be in the liberal arts.
- VMC transfer Students will be subject to all general education requirements of UC as set forth in the UC catalog.
 - Transfer students with a completed Associates Degree will be exempt from Components I & II of UC's Core Requirements.
 - Students who transfer 30 credits of liberal arts and sciences (with at least 2 courses in each of UC's three categories of Component II Core—including one lab science course) will be exempt from Component II Core.
 - Transfer Students who enter UC with Components I & II complete will be required to complete 3 credits of Component III: Integrated Writing.
- This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to UC. Courses will transfer to UC provided a grade of "C" or better has been earned. Credit will be granted where the coursework is comparable to that offered at UC or as general elective and/or liberal arts credit.
- This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of two years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to the students admitted from VMC within one year of the expiration of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect the compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, without notice, if curriculum requirements change at either institution. Students admitted to VMC prior to such notification shall be admitted to UC on the basis of this agreement.

BENEFITS/ADVANTAGES:

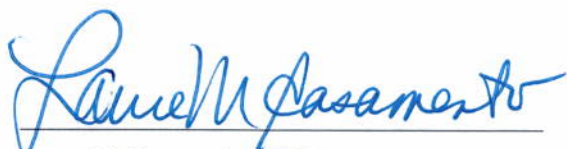
- VMC transfer students are eligible for scholarship and financial aid in all ways the same as continuing Utica College students.
- Utica College will provide housing in campus residence halls within the guidelines and practices governing availability of housing for continuing students.
- VMC transfer students are eligible to participate in internships, externships, co-ops, field placements and study abroad opportunities open to continuing Utica College students.

Approved on (date) 8/18/2021

SIGNATURES

Utica College

Villa Maria College



Laura M. Casamento, Ed.D.
President



7/6/21

Dr. Matthew Giordano
President



Craig P. Dewan, M.S.
Registrar



6/8/21

Dr. Ryan Hartnett
Vice President of Academic Affairs

Villa Maria College	Utica College
FIRST YEAR	
FALL SEMESTER CREDITS	
BIO 103 Human Anatomy and Physiology I 3	BIO 101 Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab**
BIO 103L Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab 1	
COR 101 First Year Core Curriculum Seminar 3	Free Elective
ENG 101 English Composition I 3	ENG 101 Written Communications
OTA 101 Introduction to OTA 2	HLS Elective
OTA 102 OTA Practice Skills I 3	HLS Elective
SPRING SEMESTER	
BIO 104 Human Anatomy & Physiology II 3	BIO 102 Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab**
BIO 104L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab 1	
OTA 103 Practice Skills II 3	HLS Elective
OTA 104 Fieldwork I & Seminar 2	HLS Elective
OTA 112 Kinesiology for OTA 3	HLS 381 Kinesiology
PSY 210 Abnormal Psychology 3	PSY 361 Abnormal Psychology**
SUMMER SEMESTER COURSE CREDITS	
PSY 203 Developmental Psychology 3	PSY 223 Developmental Psychology**
RST ___ Religious Studies Elective 3	Liberal Arts Elective
SECOND YEAR	
FALL SEMESTER CREDITS	
OTA 201 OT in Mental Health Settings 3	HLS Elective
OTA 202 OT in Rehabilitation Settings 3	HLS Elective
OTA 203 OT in Developmental Settings 3	HLS Elective
**MAT ___ Math Elective 3	Math Elective
MAT 112 Probability And Statistics	MAT 112 Basic Statistics
ENG 103 English Composition II 3	ENG 135 Introduction to Literature
SPRING SEMESTER CREDITS	
OTA 203 OTA Capstone and Seminar 3	HLS Elective
OTA 205 Fieldwork II A 5	HLS Elective
OTA 206 Fieldwork II B 5	HLS Elective
	Total Liberal Arts Credits: 29
Total Credits: 64	Total Credits Transferred: 64

Health Science B.S., Dual Degree with Occupational Therapy M.S.
Weekend Plan of Study

Semester One		Cr	Type	Notes	Semester Two		Cr	Type	Notes
MAT 112	Statistics or Recommended Course	3	C – M-L		ANT 415	Cultures, Health, and Healing	3	M – W-L	
PHI 108	Professional Ethics	3	C – M-L	or PHI 107	BIO 201	Gross Anatomy	4	M-L	
Summer Offering of a	Major (Liberal Arts) Elective (BIO, CMM, HLS)	3	M-L		AGE 101 or AGE 214	Introduction to Aging or Biology of Aging	3	M-L	
PSY 101	Introduction to Psych	3	C – M-L		Major (Liberal Arts) Elective	(BIO, CMM, HLS)	3	M-L	
SOC 151	Introduction to Sociology or Adviser Recommended Course	3	C – M-L	SS – Individual, Culture and Society	HLS 309	Medical Conditions and Implications	3	M	
		12-Jun					13-16		
Semester Three		<i>Cr</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Notes</i>			<i>Cr</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Notes</i>
IPE 102	Introduction to Inter-professional Education	1	M						
BIO 202	Neuroanatomy & Neuro-physiology	3	M-L						
HSL 381	Kinesiology	3	M-L	Or Liberal Arts Major Elective					
HLS 401	Senior Seminar	3	M-L						
HLS 445	Clinical Research	3	M – W-L	Alternative; PSY 312 or SOC 312					
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Req = Requirement; M = Major Requirement; C = Core; E = Elective; W = Writing Intensive; D = Diversity, L=Liberal Arts.									
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First Year, First Semester (18 credit hours)			First Year, Second Semester (17 credit hours)		
OCT 505	Theoretical Basis of Occupational Therapy	3	OCT 527	Case-Informed Discussion: Adults	2
OCT 506	Human Occupations	3	OCT 549	Research Seminar I	1
OCT 525	Fundamentals of Transformative Learning	2	OCT 552	Fieldwork Level IC: Psychosocial Factors Influencing Occupations	2
OCT 526	Case-Informed Discussion: Adolescents and Young Adults	2	OCT 561	Professional Roles: Development	3
OCT 543	Fieldwork Level IA Prep	0	OCT 567	Fieldwork Level IIA Preparation	0
OCT 551	Fieldwork Level IC: Impact of Social Context on Practice	1	OCT 568	Occupational Therapy Research Analysis and Integration	2
OCT 553	Fieldwork Level IA	1	OCT 572	Occupational Performance: Adults	4
OCT 571	Occupational Performance: Adolescents and Young Adults	4	OCT 574	Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy II	2
OCT 573	Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy Practice I	2	OCT 521	Documentation in Practice	1
First Year, Third Semester - Summer (6 credit hours)					
OCT 654	Fieldwork Level IIA	6			
Second Year, First Semester (18 credit hours)			Second Year, Second Semester (10 credit hours)		
OCT 601	Occupational Performance: Children	4	OCT 602	Synthesis: Occupation-Based Practice with Children	2
OCT 604	Case-Informed Discussion: Children	2	OCT 615	Synthesis: Theory to Practice	2
OCT 605	Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy III	2	OCT 651	Fieldwork Level IIB Preparation	0
OCT 622	Writing for the Profession	2	OCT 656	Fieldwork Level IIB	6
OCT 623	Fieldwork Level IB Preparation	0	Note: A culminating research/project presentation will occur at the end of the spring 600 level semester. A certification exam prep course also occurs at this point		
OCT 633	Fieldwork Level 1B	1			
OCT 637	Occupational Therapy Manager	3			
OCT 649	Research Seminar II	1			
OCT 668	OT Research Dissemination	2			
OCT 673	Interprofessional Practice	1			