

Articulation Agreement
Between
Physical Therapist Assistant A.A.S. and Physical Therapy M.A.
Sending institution **Lake Superior College**
Receiving institution **The College of St. Scholastica**

Statement of Purpose

This agreement has been entered into by **Lake Superior College** and **The College of St. Scholastica**. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related degree program to another. It is further recognized that the attached appendix or appendices shall describe the program of study at Lake Superior College required for admission eligibility to The College of St. Scholastica in the Physical Therapy Program. This agreement identifies all required and equivalent courses at each institution.

Terms and Conditions of Credit Transfer:

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in full compliance with MnSCU policies and all other state and Federal education policies pertaining to undergraduate credit transfer. Current students and graduates who have earned degrees, certificates or diplomas from Lake Superior College, shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement. Program specific requirements and/or required courses are listed and defined in Appendix A of this agreement.

Transfer students will be held to the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence, as are The College of St. Scholastica students.

Requirements that must be completed before attending The College of St. Scholastica:

- **Associate in Applied Science degree** in Physical Therapist Assistant.
- The **Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or Associate in Arts** with a religious studies course or equivalent. Students meeting this requirement will have satisfied The College of St. Scholastica's lower division general education credit requirements.

Applicants accepted must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendix A.

Students with the Associate of Arts degree who enter The College of St. Scholastica prior to September 10, 2001 will be exempt from the requirement of a religious studies course or its equivalent.

Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

The Chief Academic Officer or designee of each collaborating institution shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

This agreement becomes effective on _____ and remains in effect until terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice.

Sending Institution

____/S/____ August 29, 2002____

Lake Superior College
President

____/S/____ August 29, 2002____

Lake Superior College
Vice President of Academic Affairs

Receiving Institution

____/S/____ 10/3/02____

The College of St. Scholastica
President

____/S/____ 9-27-02____

The College of St. Scholastica
Vice President for Academic Affairs/
Dean of Faculty

APPENDIX A
Memorandum of Cooperation between Lake Superior College (LSC)
and The College of St. Scholastica (CSS).

Transfer Articulation Agreement for Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree Physical Therapist Assistant. This agreement includes specific requirements for admission into a program, outlines requirements, and indicates which courses can be used to meet program prerequisites as well as general education, major and program, and graduation requirements.

Major Admission Requirements at CSS: applicants are considered through an individualized process that reviews each applicant on the basis of his/her merits. In total, 36 students are accepted each year.

1. A 2.7 overall GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
2. Minimum of 'C' in all required courses.
3. The completion of all prerequisite courses and requirements prior to beginning Physical Therapy courses.
4. Two letters of reference (one from a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant).
5. The completion of the GRE Writing Assessment with the scores forwarded to CSS.
6. An application to Physical Therapy Program. First deadline dates: November 1 for CSS students, December 1 for Transfer students, who seek admission in September. (Students who do not meet the initial deadline dates may still apply to the program. Applications received after December 1 will be reviewed as they are completed).

Bachelor of Arts Graduation Requirements

1. A minimum of 128 semester credit hours (or its equivalent) must be earned.
2. The general education core of 48 semester credits or its equivalent must be completed.
3. The requirements of the major program selected must be completed.
4. The last 32 semester credit hours of the degree plan must be fulfilled through CSS credits.
5. 42 of the total 128 semester credits needed for graduation must be at the upper division (junior and/or senior level courses).
6. A 2.0 minimum GPA is required for graduation.

Program Articulation Plan**Receiving Institution
Courses/Credits**

1. A.A.S. in Physical Therapist Assistant

accepting 72 credits

2. Additional Minnesota Transfer Curriculum
needed

HUM 1130 Comparative Religion	3
Elective Category History 5A of MNTC	3
<u>General Ed. Credits in Pre-Professional section 49</u>	
Total MNTC Credits	55

3. Only courses with a grade of C or better will be accepted for credit.

4. Pre-Professional Requirements**Sending Institution
Courses/Credits****Receiving Institution
Courses****(Bold courses are part of Physical Therapist Assistant Program)**

(Non-bold courses are pre-requisites for the MA in Physical Therapy)

(Italicized courses are part of MNTC requirement)

<i>ENGL 1106 Freshman Composition</i>	3	ENG 1110 First Year Composition
<i>PHIL 1130 Ethics</i>	3	MNTC
OR		
<i>PHIL 1140 Critical Thinking</i>	(3)	MNTC
PSYC 1120 General Psychology	3	MNTC
PSYC 1135 Human Development	3	PSY 2208 Lifespan Developmental Psychology
SPCH 1110 Methods of Public Speaking	3	MNTC
OR		
SPCH 1100 Fundamentals of Human Comm.	(3)	MNTC
BIOL 1140 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 2110 Vertebrate Anatomy/Physiology I
BIOL 1141 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL 2120 Vertebrate Anatomy/Physiology II
<i>PHYS 1201 Intro. to Physics</i>	5	
Or		
<i>PHYS 2201 General Physics I</i>	(5)	PSC 2001 Physics I
<i>PHYS 1202 Intro. to Physics II</i>	5	
Or		
<i>PHYS 2202 General Physics II</i>	(5)	PSC 2002 Physics II
<i>STAT 2210 Statistics</i>	3	PSY 3331 Statistics
ALTH 1410 Medical Terminology	1	HSC 2209 Medical Terminology
PTA 1460 Functional Kinesiology I	2	EXP 3321 Kinesiology
<i>CHEM 1110 & 1111 Aspects of Chem. I & II</i>	5	CHM 1020 General & Organic Chemistry
<i>BIOL 1120 Principles of General Biology</i>	5	CHM/BIO 1030 Bio-Chem/Cell Biology
<i>PSY 2140 Abnormal Psychology</i>	3	PSY 3423 Abnormal Psychology

**Complete the following prerequisite courses at The College of St. Scholastica
Spring**

BIO 3020 Pathophysiology	4
PSY 3330 Research Methods	4
Upper Division Writing elective	4
FPG Computer Lab	0

Complete the following graduate courses at The College of St. Scholastica

Year One

Fall		Spring	
PTH 5500 Foundations of PT	2	PTH 5501 Clinical Application I	2
PTH 5510 Functional Anatomy	4	PTH 5511 Neuroscience	5
PTH 5515 Medical Sciences	3	PT11 5513 Life Span Motor Dev.	2
PTH 5520 PT Exam and Eval. I	4	PTH 5521 PT Exam and Eval. II	3
TH 5530 PT Interventions I	4	PTH 5531 PT Interventions II	4

Summer

PTH 5550 Clinical Internship I	3
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Year Two

Fall		Spring	
PTH 6502 Clinical Application II	2	PT11 6503 Clinical Application III	2
PTH 6532 PT Interventions III	2		
PTH 6540 Musculoskeletal Eval.&MGT I	3	PTH 6541 Musculoskeletal Eval.& MGT II	3
PTH 6545 Neuromuscular Eval.&MGT I	3	PTH 6546 Neuromuscular Eval.&MGT II	3
PTH 6560 Cardiopulmonary Eval.&MGT I	3	PTH 6562 Ped/Ger Eval.&MGT	4
PTH 6570 PT Admin. and Issues	3	PTH 6573 Psychosocial Issues in PT	2
PTH 6580 Applied Project I	3	PTH 6581 Applied Project II	2

Year Three

Summer		Fall	
PTH 6582 Applied Project III	4	PTH 6552 Clinical Internship III	4
PTH 6551 Clinical Internship II	3	PTH 6553 Clinical Internship IV	4
		PTH 6900 Cont.Enrollment: Applied Project	0

Master of Arts Graduation Requirements

- 1. Completion of 36 credits in the first year of the professional program.*
- 2. Completion of 34 credits in the second year of the professional program.*
- 3. Completion of 15 credits in the third year of the professional program.*
- 4. Completion of four internship experiences totaling 28 weeks, that are arranged through the program at local, regional, and national sites.*