

**Articulation Agreement**  
Between  
**Occupational Therapy Assistant A.A.S. and Occupational 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 Occupational 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 Occupational Therapy 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/\_\_\_\_ 6-27-01  
Lake Superior College  
President

\_\_\_\_\_/S/\_\_\_\_ 6/26/01  
Lake Superior College  
Vice President of Academic Affairs

Receiving Institution

\_\_\_\_\_/S/\_\_\_\_ 6/25/01  
The College of St. Scholastica  
President

\_\_\_\_\_/S/\_\_\_\_ 6/26/01  
The College of St. Scholastica  
Vice President for Enrollment Management

## 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 Occupational Therapy 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, 32 students are accepted each year.***

- 1. A 2.7 overall GPA (on a 4.0 scale).*
- 2. A 2.7 science GPA (on a 4.0 scale).*
- 3. Minimum of 'C' in all required courses.*
- 4. The completion of all prerequisite courses and requirements prior to beginning Occupational Therapy courses.*
- 5. Two letters of reference (one from an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant).*
- 6. Demonstration of good oral and written communication skills.*
- 7. An application to Occupational Therapy Program. (November 15 for CSS students, January 31 for Transfer students, who seek admission in September).*

#### ***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.*

#### ***Master of Arts Graduation Requirements***

- 1. Completion of 33 credits in the first year of the professional program.*
- 2. Completion of 31 credits in the second year and 12 internship credits.*
- 3. Completion of two internship experiences totaling 24 weeks or 970 hours, that are arranged through the program at local, regional, and national sites.*

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

1. A.A.S. in Occupational Therapy 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</u>	<u>40-41</u>
Total MNTC Credits	46-47
  
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**

<i>ENGL 1106 Freshman Composition</i>	3	<i>ENG 1110 First Year Composition</i>
<i>PHIL 1130 Ethics</i>	3	MNTC
<i>PSYC 1120 General Psychology</i>	3	MNTC
<i>PSYC 1135 Human Development</i>	3	PSY 2208 Lifespan Developmental Psychology
<i>SPCH 1110 Methods of Public Speaking</i>	3	
OR		
<i>SPCH 1100 Fundamentals of Human Comm. (3)</i>		ENG 1110 First Year Composition
<i>BIOL 1150 &amp; 1160 Human Anat &amp; Human Phys 9</i>		BIO 2110 & 2120 Vertebrate Anat/Phys I & II
OR		
<i>BIOL 1140 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)</i>		BIO 2110 Vertebrate Anatomy/Physiology I
<i>BIOL 1141 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)</i>		BIO 2120 Vertebrate Anatomy/Physiology II
<i>PHYS 1001 Fundamental Concepts of Physics 4</i>		PSC 1201 Concepts of Physics
<i>STAT 2210 Statistics</i>	3	PSY 3331 Statistics
<i>ALTH 1461 Functional Kinesiology I</i>	2	EXP 3321 Kinesiology (recommended)
<i>CHEM 1110 &amp; 1111 Aspects of Chem. I &amp; II</i>	5	CHEM 1020 General & Organic Chemistry
<i>BIOL 1120 Principles of General Biology</i>	5	CHM/BIO 1030 Bio-Chem/Cell Biology
<i>OTA 1630 Group Proc. &amp; Activity Groups</i>	3	PSY 3325 Group Dynamics
<i>OTA 1640 Psychopathology &amp; Function</i>	3	PSY 3423 Abnormal Psychology
<i>OTA 2607 Level II Fieldwork &amp;</i>	6	
<i>OTA 2617 Level II Fieldwork-Phys. Dis.</i>	6	OTH 5553 Level I Fieldwork

**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**

<b>Fall</b>		<b>Spring</b>	
OTH 5501 Foundations of OT	5	OTH 5331 Research I	1
OTH 5502 Lifespan Occ. Perf.	1	OTH 5515 Neuroscience	5
OTH 5503 Motor Functioning	2	OTH 5521 Biomech. OT	4
OTH 5505 Functional Anatomy	4	OTH 5522 Psychosocial OT	4
		OTH 5544 Documentation	2
		OTH 5552 Level I Fieldwork	1
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Spring</b>	
OTH 6332 Research II	4	OTH 6333 Research III	4
OTH 6523 Neurodevel. OT	4	OTH 6525 Pediatric OT	6
OTH 6524 Gerontic OT	6	OTH 6543 Admin. & Sup.	2
OTH 6545 Leadership Issues	2	OTH 6546 Critical Analysis -OT	2
		OTH 6554 Level I Fieldwork	1
<b>Summer</b>		<b>Fall</b>	
OTH 6555 Level II Fieldwork	6	OTH 6556 Level II Fieldwork	6
<b>Spring (optional)</b>			
OTH 6557 Opt. Level II Fieldwork 1-4			