

# TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Sinclair Community College,  
Associate of Applied Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant  
to  
University of Cincinnati, College of Allied Health Sciences,  
Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (ONLINE)



**Originating Institution:** Sinclair Community College

**Degree/Program:** Associate of Applied Science (AAS) / Occupational Therapy Assistant

**Target Institution:** University of Cincinnati / College of Allied Health Sciences

**Degree/Program:** Bachelor of Science (BS) / Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online)

**Introduction:** This agreement details the applicability of courses from the Sinclair Community College AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant to the BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online) in the UC College of Allied Health Sciences. Students who complete the AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant at Sinclair Community College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

A maximum of 75 semester hours transferred from Sinclair Community College (65 credit from OTA program and any excess credit) will apply toward the 120 semester hours required for the BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online). Students earning less than 75 semester hours will be required to take additional coursework at UC to meet the total of 120 semester hours for graduation.

**Articulation Overview:** Graduates from Sinclair Community College who have followed the prescribed program, completed the AAS, and are accepted into the College of Allied Health Sciences will enter at junior standing in the BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online) program. All degree requirements are completed online.

**Admission Criteria:** \*Note: completing the courses on the addendums below does not guarantee admission to the UC BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online) program.

A student must:

- Hold an AAS degree from the Occupational Therapy Assistant program at Sinclair Community College.
- Hold credentials as an occupational therapy assistant as certified by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy; conditional acceptance is granted into the program for those who are eligible to take the OTA exam and have a plan in place to complete the exam.
- Complete a UC application (including submission of official transcripts from all institutions attended and payment of application fee).
- Pay UC's matriculation fee.

**Minimum GPA:** 2.5

**Admission Period:** Sinclair Community College students must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences during the duration of this agreement (i.e. between March 2021 and March 2024).

**Agreement Execution Date:** March 2021

**Agreement End Date:** March 2024

## EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement becomes effective upon its signing by the Deans of both Colleges and will remain effective for three years. At the end of this time, the agreement will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. Sinclair Community College and the UC College of Allied Health Sciences agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting the

agreement occur. The Deans of both Colleges will agree upon any future additions and/or amendments to this document in writing.

This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to change due to revisions in program curriculum.

**Sinclair Community College students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to monitor possible changes.**

**See attached appendix for course equivalencies and transfer degree map.**

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# Transfer Degree Map

FROM

Sinclair Community College  
**Associate of Applied Science  
Occupational Therapy Assistant**

TO

University of Cincinnati  
**Bachelor of Science  
Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational  
Therapy ONLINE**

This agreement is valid from **March 2021** to **March 2024**

## Admissions & Deadlines

**Transfer Admissions Information:** [admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer](https://admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer)

### Admission Criteria:

- Completion of the courses on this worksheet does not guarantee admission to the UC program.
- Students who complete the AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant at Sinclair Community College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.
- A student must:
  - Hold an AAS degree from the Occupational Therapy Assistant at Sinclair Community College
  - Hold credentials as an occupational therapy assistant as certified by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy; conditional acceptance is granted into the program for those who are eligible to take the OTA exam and have a plan in place to complete the exam.
  - Complete a UC application (including submission of official transcripts from all institutions attended and payment of application fee).
  - Pay UC's matriculation fee.
- Students must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences during the duration of this agreement.
- Minimum GPA: 2.50

## Tuition & Scholarships

**General Tuition & Fees:** [uc.edu/bursar/fees](https://uc.edu/bursar/fees)

**Scholarships for transfer students:** [financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer](https://financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer)

## Contact Information

### UC admissions questions:

Undergraduate Admissions

Web: [admissions.uc.edu](https://admissions.uc.edu)

Email: [transfer@uc.edu](mailto:transfer@uc.edu)

### Pre-transfer and transition advising at UC:

Transfer & Transition Advising Center

Web: [uc.edu/transferadvising](https://uc.edu/transferadvising)

Email: [transfer@uc.edu](mailto:transfer@uc.edu)

### Details of this agreement or equivalencies:

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## More Information

### Pre-Occupational Therapy majors in the College of Allied Health Sciences:

[online.uc.edu/undergraduate-degrees/bachelor-of-science-in-health-sciences-pre-occupational-therapy](https://online.uc.edu/undergraduate-degrees/bachelor-of-science-in-health-sciences-pre-occupational-therapy)

**General information about the University of Cincinnati:** [uc.edu](https://uc.edu)

## Curriculum Equivalencies

The following suggested course sequence includes all course requirements for this articulation agreement following admission to the College of Allied Health Sciences BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online) program. You should consult with an academic advisor/student success coordinator each semester to ensure you maintain appropriate degree progress and are fulfilling all requirements. **Course sequencing below assumes a fall start date.** If starting the program during any other term, please consult with your academic advisor. Students earning less than 75 semester hours will be required to take additional coursework at UC to meet the total of 120 semester hours for graduation; please see the *recommended elective coursework* section below. For details beyond course planning, please consult with your academic advisor or the Transfer & Transition Advising Center.

*\*NOTE: Required coursework for the associate degree and credentials required for admission to the BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online) program is not outlined here. Please consult your academic advisor at your first institution for those details.*

ALL ASSOCIATES COURSEWORK	
Sinclair Community College	University of Cincinnati
ASSOCIATE COURSEWORK up to 75 credits (65 credits from OTA + any additional transferable credits)	Advanced Standing 0000 BLOCK CREDIT
Total transfer credits toward UC degree: <b>Max 75</b>	Total credits required for bachelor's degree at UC: <b>120</b>

## Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati

\*Note: Course offerings may change per semester. The following assumes a fall start on a fall-start schedule; the schedule can be modified dependent on number of credits the student enters with and when the student starts the program. Students can take more courses per semester in order to accelerate their time to degree. Attending part-time may impact your financial aid eligibility; please consult a financial aid representative for further information.

SEMESTER 1			
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Offered**
HLSC 2011	Health Care Ethics	2	Any
PSYC 1005C	Allied Health Physics	3	Fall, Spring
HLSC 2012	Medical Terminology	2	Any

SEMESTER 2			
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Offered**
	Elective – see recommendations below	3	See below
HLSC 4020	Motor Learning & Movement	3	Any
PSYC 2040	Developmental Psychology	3	Fall, Spring

## SEMESTER SUMMER

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Offered**
NUTR 1030	Personal Nutrition	2	Any
STAT 1031	Statistics	3	Any
PSYC 2070	Psychobiology	3	Any

## SEMESTER 3

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Offered**
HLSC 3020	Intro to Biomechanics & Kinesiology	3	Fall
HLSC 3031	General Exercise Physiology	3	Fall
PSYC 2020	Cognition & Learning	3	Fall, Spring
PSYC 2051	Abnormal Psychology	3	Fall, Spring

## SEMESTER 4

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Offered**
HLSC 5017	Senior Experience I	3	Any; Last semester only
HLSC 5018	Senior Experience II	3	Last semester only
PSYC 2030	Sensation & Perception	3	Fall, Spring

## Recommended Elective Coursework

Students transferring less than 75 semester hours will be required to take additional coursework at UC to meet the total of 120 semester hours for graduation. Below are recommended elective courses to enhance your degree; however, students may choose any college-level credit-bearing course.

## SELECT AS NEEDED

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Offered**
CI 1001	Educational Technology	3	Any
ENTR 3071	Business Startup Experience	3	Any
HPE 1002	Introduction to Public/Community Health	3	Any
HPE 2001	Drugs and Society	3	Any
ORGL 2050	Foundations of Leadership	3	Fall, Summer
POL 1010	Introduction to American Politics	3	Fall, Spring
HPE 2005	Technology in Health Promotion & Education	3	Summer
PHIL 3029	Philosophy of Disability	3	TBD- check offerings
ENGL 2093	Cross-Cultural Communication	3	Spring

ENTR 2001	Essentials of Entrepreneurship	3	Fall, Spring
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*\*\*Offerings of classes are subject to change*

## Master List of Required Coursework

Below is the master list of all remaining courses required for the BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy Online program. Course offerings may change per semester. This table should serve as a guide to assist in planning courses, but you should consult your student success coordinator for guidance and assistance.

Students can take more courses per semester in order to accelerate their time to degree. Attending part-time may impact your financial aid eligibility; please consult a financial aid representative for further information.

SELECT AS NEEDED			
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Offered**
HLSC 2011	Health Care Ethics	2	Any
PHYS 1005C	Allied Health Physics	3	Fall, Spring
HLSC 2012	Medical Terminology	2	Any
	Elective – see above recommendations	3	See above
HLSC 4020	Motor Learning & Movement	3	Spring
PSYC 2040	Developmental Psychology	3	Fall, Spring
HLSC 3014	Pharmacology for Health Professions	3	Spring
NUTR 1030	Personal Nutrition	2	Any
STAT 1031	Statistics	3	Any
PSYC 2070	Psychobiology or Psychology Elective	3	Any
HLSC 3020	Intro to Biomechanics & Kinesiology (P: PHYS 1005C)	3	Fall
HLSC 3031	General Exercise Physiology	3	Fall
PSYC 2020	Cognition & Learning	3	Fall, Spring
PSYC 2051	Abnormal Psychology	3	Fall, Spring
HLSC 5017	Senior Experience I	3	Any; Last semester only
HLSC 5018	Senior Experience II	3	Any; Last semester only
PSYC 2030	Sensation & Perception	3	Fall
<i>MATH 1008</i>	<i>Intro to Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Any – only if needed</i>