

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Stark State College, Associates 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: Stark State 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 Stark State 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 Stark State College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

A maximum of 70 semester hours transferred from Stark State College will apply toward the 120 semester hours required for the BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online). Students earning less than 70 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 Stark State 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.

Stark State College warrants that it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. The College will notify University of Cincinnati if such accreditation ceases to exist. University of Cincinnati warrants that it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. University of Cincinnati will notify Stark State College if such accreditation ceases to exist.

Appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this agreement will be made available to Stark State College students.

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 Stark State 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: Stark State College students must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences during the duration of this agreement (i.e. between September 2020 and September 2023).

Agreement Execution Date: September 2020

Agreement End Date: September 2023

EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement becomes effective upon its signing by both Colleges and will remain effective for three years. At the end of this time, the agreement will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. Stark State College and the UC College of Allied Health Sciences agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting the agreement occur. 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. This agreement does not preclude either institution from making a curriculum change if deemed appropriate by the institution making the change.

This agreement is not exclusive, and either party may enter into similar agreements with any other party. This agreement may be dissolved at any time upon mutual agreement by either institution. Further, either party may terminate this agreement for its convenience, without further liability or obligation to the other party, by providing the other party thirty (30) days' prior written notice.

Stark State 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

Stark State 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 **September 2020 to September 2023**

Admissions & Deadlines

Transfer Admissions Information: 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 Stark State College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.
- A student must:
 - Hold an AAS degree from the Occupational Therapy Assistant program at Stark State 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 an 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

Scholarships for transfer students: financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer

Contact Information

UC admissions questions:

Undergraduate Admissions

Web: admissions.uc.edu

Email: transfer@uc.edu

Pre-transfer and transition advising at UC:

Transfer & Transition Advising Center

Web: uc.edu/transferadvising

Email: 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

General information about the University of Cincinnati: 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 additional 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	
Originating Institution	University of Cincinnati
ASSOCIATE COURSEWORK up to 70 credits	Advanced Standing 0000 BLOCK CREDIT
Total transfer credits toward UC degree: Max 70	Total credits required for bachelor's degree at UC: 120

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
	Elective	3	See course offerings
PSYC 2030	Sensation & Perception	3	See course offerings

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

SEMESTER SUMMER

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Offered**
	Elective	2-3	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
	Elective	3	See course offerings

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
	Elective	2-3	See course offerings
NUTR 1030	Personal Nutrition	3	Any

Recommended Additional Coursework

Students transferring less than 70 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

***Offerings of classes are subject to change*