

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND  
GANNON UNIVERSITY

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

July, 2014

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This document establishes a transfer articulation agreement between Jamestown Community College (JCC) and Gannon University (Gannon) for the Gannon academic program of Occupational Therapy. Its purpose is to afford students the opportunity to pre-plan their college careers, and to facilitate the transfer process from the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Occupational Therapy degree program at JCC to the Master of Science (MS) degree program in Occupational Therapy at Gannon.

**MINIMUM TRANSFER STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE**  
**STUDENTS SHOULD NOTE THAT IN ADDITION TO MEETING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT DEGREE, THEY ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO TAKE AN APPROVED CHEMISTRY COURSE, AN APPROVED LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT/OCCUPATIONAL ROLE ACQUISITION COURSE, AND AN APPROVED PHYSICS COURSE BEFORE THEY BEGIN THEIR GANNON OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEGREE SCHEDULE. STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE TO TAKE THESE THREE COURSES AT JCC IN ADDITION TO THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AND/OR AT GANNON BEFORE THEIR FIRST FULL-TIME SEMESTER THERE. FAILURE TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE GANNON FALL SEMESTER WILL DELAY ENTRY INTO THE GANNON OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEGREE PROGRAM BY ONE YEAR. SEE APPENDIX B FOR DETAILS.**

- Students must have a minimum cumulative JCC grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.
  - As part of accepting the associate degree, Gannon accepts grades that have been deemed as passing by the sending institution. Grades of “D” will only be accepted as a component of an earned associate degree in accordance with this articulation agreement. Otherwise, a grade “C” or better is required for course transfer. In addition, the Occupational Therapy Department at Gannon requires a minimum grade of “C” for the following courses to be accepted in transfer from JCC: BIO 2510, BIO 2520, CHE 1500 or CHE 1530, MAT 1540, PSY 1510, PSY 2510, PSY 2560, and all OTA courses.
  - Students are encouraged to meet with an academic advisor at Gannon prior to their first semester there to discuss their transition and any particular issues relating to their desired program of study.
- Gannon will accept all 56 credits listed on the attached occupational therapy curriculum sheets (Appendices A-C) toward fulfillment of the requirements for the MS Occupational Therapy degree.
- Students are required to complete the following Liberal Studies Core courses:

*LTHE 121	Sacred Scriptures	3 credits
*LPHI 131	Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
*LENG	Literature Series	3 credits
*LFIN	Fine Arts Series	3 credits

+	Leadership Seminar	1 credit
+ LTHE/LPHI	Theology/Philosophy III Series	3 credits
+ LBST 383	Senior Seminar	<u>3 credits</u>
	or approved capstone	19 credits

\*Students may transfer approved course equivalents for these Liberal Studies Core classes.

+Must be completed at Gannon University.

- JCC Occupational Therapy Assistant graduates are not required to take SOCI 120 Individual, Cultural, and Society
- Students must meet Gannon’s conduct standards in regards to known behavioral problems
- GPA is used to make an admissions decision, but does not transfer. The grades of courses do not transfer, just the courses themselves.
- Because the number of spaces in the Gannon Occupational Therapy degree program is limited, JCC students who wish to transfer into that program will be divided into two categories:

Students who graduate from JCC with the AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant degree and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0, and who also meet Gannon’s conduct standards in regards to known behavioral problems, are guaranteed acceptance into the MS Occupational Therapy degree program at Gannon and are also guaranteed admittance (the opportunity to begin classes) to that program in the fall semester following their graduation from JCC. This guarantee is for a minimum of three JCC students per year. JCC will select those three students following the completion of their first year of Occupational Therapy Assistant coursework, and will communicate their names and contact information to the Gannon Occupational Therapy Department by September 15 of the year prior to their fall semester start date at Gannon. Gannon is committed to admit only those students whose names are received from JCC by September 15. Gannon may, at its sole discretion, choose to admit more than three JCC graduates to the Occupational Therapy degree program in any given year.

Students who graduate from JCC with the AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant degree and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0, and who also meet Gannon’s conduct standards in regards to known behavioral problems, but who are not guaranteed admittance in the fall semester following their graduation from JCC, are guaranteed acceptance into the MS Occupational Therapy degree program at Gannon, and are guaranteed admittance to the MS Occupational Therapy degree program one year after the fall semester following their graduation from JCC. Those students will formally apply to Gannon by September 1 of the year prior to their fall semester start date at Gannon. This guarantee is independent of the provision contained in the preceding paragraph, i.e., Gannon will admit the eligible students who have had to wait a year in addition to admitting those who are guaranteed admittance in the fall semester following their graduation from JCC.

Students in both of the above categories must verify their intent to enroll by making a deposit in the amount stipulated by Gannon University no later than May 1 of the year in which they intend to begin coursework.

JCC students who have been awarded the AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant degree, also transfer both courses from Appendix B and at least one course from Appendix C, maintain full-time enrollment of 15-18 credits each semester at Gannon, register for recommended courses, and earn grades of “C” or higher will fulfill graduation requirements for the BS degree in Health Sciences in four semesters and the MS degree in Occupational Therapy in an additional two semesters at Gannon, a total of six semesters to the MS degree.

Students who have been awarded the AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant degree from JCC will enter Gannon with full junior class status.

Students who are not able to complete all prerequisites prior to their desired semester of enrollment may still be considered for admission.

### MUTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. **Term of the Agreement.** This agreement shall be in effect for five (5) years from the date of signature and will be reviewed annually for accuracy.
- B. **Termination of the Agreement.** JCC and Gannon may terminate this Agreement for any reason or no reason with ninety (90) days written notice from either party. Either party may terminate this Agreement immediately in the event of a substantial breach. However, should either party terminate this Agreement prior to the completion of an academic semester, all students enrolled at that time may continue their educational experience until it would have been concluded absent the termination.
- C. **Nondiscrimination.** The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, and national origin; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- D. **Modification of Agreement.** This Agreement shall only be modified in writing, with the signed agreement of both parties.
- E. **Promotion of Agreement.** Both parties have the right to use this agreement and the names of Jamestown Community College and Gannon University, in all promotional activities including college catalogs and recruitment or advisement activities.
- F. **Relationship of Parties.** The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture, or any other relationship other than that of independent contractors.
- G. **Liability.** Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this contract.
- H. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regards to this relationship. Any changes, corrections, or additions to this contract

shall be in writing in the form of a supplemental agreement signed by all necessary parties and setting forth therein the proposed change, correction, or addition.

Representatives from both institutions should confer at least on an annual basis to evaluate the success of this agreement. If content change occurs in a transferable course, the school making the change agrees to notify the other school in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be provided at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester in which change is implemented. Any program changes will be identified and incorporated into subsequent agreements.

APPROVED FOR JAMESTOWN  
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**APPENDIX A. COURSES REQUIRED FOR AAS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT WHICH ALSO FULFILL REQUIREMENTS FOR MS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

<b>JCC Equivalent (Course #)</b>	<b>JCC Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Gannon Requirement for MS in Occupational Therapy (Course #)</b>	<b>Gannon Course Title</b>	<b>Gannon Curricular Requirement</b>
ENG 1540	Writing about Literature	3	LENG 247	Introduction to Literature	Liberal Studies Core
PSY 1510	General Psychology	3	PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	Liberal Studies Core
PSY 2560	Abnormal Behavior	3	PSYC 232	Psychopathology	Occupational Therapy
MAT 1540 <sup>1</sup>	Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 213	Applied Statistics	Liberal Studies Core
BIO 2510	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 108/109	Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	Occupational Therapy
BIO 2520	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4	BIOL 110/111	Human Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab	Occupational Therapy
INT 1520	Student Success Seminar	1	OCCT 108	First Year Seminar	Occupational Therapy
OTA 1510	Foundations of Occupational Therapy	3	OCCT 201	Introduction to Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapy
OTA 1520	Medical Specialties	3	OCCT 486	Medical Sciences	Occupational Therapy
OTA 1530/1630/2570	Fundamental Skills of OTA I&II/Classroom to Clinic	3	OCT 313	Occupational Science & Analysis	Occupational Therapy
OTA 1620/1640 <sup>2</sup>	Psychosocial Concepts	4	GOCCT 509	Occupational Therapy	Occupational

	and Techniques/ Therapeutic Groups			Intervention : Psychosocial Dysfunction I	Therapy
OTA 1650/2560	The Growing Years: Birth to Young Adult/Occupational Therapy Interventions Across the Lifespan	3	OCCT 461	Theoretical Foundations of Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapy
OTA 2620	Physical Rehabilitation	3	OCCT 426	Neuromusculoskeletal Lab	Occupational Therapy

<sup>1</sup>Students who do not take MAT 1540 as their math elective for the AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant will be required to take either MAT 1540 at JCC, MATH 213 at Gannon, or some other statistics course prior to admission to Gannon.

<sup>2</sup>Gannon may require submission of group protocol, a demonstration group, or other evidence of skills prior to acceptance of these credits.

**APPENDIX B. ADDITIONAL COURSES NOT REQUIRED FOR AAS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT BUT REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO GANNON MS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEGREE PROGRAM**

<b>JCC Equivalent (Course #)</b>	<b>JCC Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Gannon Requirement for MS in Occupational Therapy (Course #)</b>	<b>Gannon Course Title</b>	<b>Gannon Curricular Requirement</b>
CHE 1500 (or CHE 1530)	Introduction to Chemistry (or Allied Health Chemistry)	3	CHEM 102	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	Occupational Therapy
PSY 2510	Life Span Development	3	OCCT 212	Occupational Role Acquisition	Occupational Therapy
PHY 1250 (or PHY 1610 or PHY 1710 or PHY 2720)	Technical Physics I (or General Physics I or Mechanics or Modern Physics)	4	PHY101	Physics for Life Sciences	Occupational Therapy



**APPENDIX C. ADDITIONAL COURSES NOT REQUIRED FOR AAS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT AND NOT REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO GANNON MS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEGREE PROGRAM, BUT REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION FROM GANNON MS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEGREE PROGRAM**

<b>JCC Equivalent (Course #)</b>	<b>JCC Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Gannon Requirement for MS in Occupational Therapy (Course #)</b>	<b>Gannon Course Title</b>	<b>Gannon Curricular Requirement</b>
Art 1500 (or ART 1550 or ART1560 or ART 1570 or ART 1590 or MUS 1510 or MUS 1680)	Introduction to Art (or Survey of Visual Arts: Prehistoric through Medieval; Survey of Visual Arts: Renaissance through Contemporary or Basic Black and White Photography or Ceramics I or Introduction to Music or Beginning Guitar)	3	LFIN	Fine Arts Series	Liberal Studies Core
PHL 1510	Introduction to Philosophy	3	LPHI 131	Introduction to Philosophy	Liberal Core Studies

See <http://www.gannon.edu/admiss/undergrad/TRANSFER/EQUIVALENCIES.asp> for current list of accepted courses, and contact Gannon to request review of acceptability of other JCC courses.