

## **Articulation Agreement between Russell Sage College and SUNY Cobleskill**

SUNY Cobleskill AA Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Russell Sage College BS Interdisciplinary Studies in Health Studies  
Date: 6/13/06

### **Objective**

This Articulation Agreement is intended to facilitate the transfer of qualified female students currently enrolled at SUNY Cobleskill into a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Health Studies at Russell Sage College (RSC) that will lead to the Master of Science (MS) in Occupational Therapy (OT) at Sage Graduate School (SGS). Satisfactory completion of RSC undergraduate requirements and OT Program prerequisite courses will guarantee acceptance to this graduate program.

Counselors at SUNY Cobleskill can use the information in this agreement to advise current SUNY students, as soon as they express an interest in the RSC Interdisciplinary Studies program. This agreement identifies the courses at SUNY that will transfer to Russell Sage College and identifies which courses should be completed prior to application for transfer. Students at SUNY who complete these courses will enter RSC as juniors. Students who complete RSC general education and major requirements and OT Program prerequisites with an overall minimum 3.0 GPA, may accelerate into the graduate program in Occupational Therapy and complete undergraduate and graduate degrees in a shorter time frame. See acceleration requirements outlined below.

### **Terms of the Agreement**

This Articulation Agreement, once signed, will be effective immediately and must be reviewed and re-approved in the same manner at least once every two years hereafter, in order to remain in effect. It can be renegotiated at the request of either institution, especially if there is substantial change in relevant curricula at either institution. The procedure for review and re-approval shall be as follows:

- 1) Published standards of admission to Russell Sage College apply.
- 2) The latest available catalogs of the two institutions are reviewed by the Sage Occupational Therapy Department Chairperson who will also prepare the revised Articulation Agreement draft.
- 3) The final Articulation Agreement is signed by the appropriate chairs and administrators of both institutions.

This agreement identifies the courses at SUNY Cobleskill that will transfer to Russell Sage College. If a student from SUNY has credits on her transcript from other 2-year or 4-year institutions, the published RSC rules for accepting transfer credit from those institutions will apply to those credits. If a student from SUNY wishes to transfer without having completed all of the courses in this Agreement, she is assured that the identified equivalent courses with grades of C- or better will transfer.

**Russell Sage College BS in Interdisciplinary Studies in Health Studies  
Leading to the MS in Occupational Therapy**

**RSC Admission Requirements for Pre-Occupational Therapy Students**

RSC agrees to accept for transfer into the BS in Interdisciplinary Studies leading to the MS in Occupational Therapy up to 60 credit hours earned by a female student at SUNY Cobleskill who takes the courses listed below. Only courses with earned grades of C- or better will transfer. SUNY Cobleskill women who

- (i) complete courses listed below with minimum grades of C- or better;
- (ii) who attain a combined minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75; and
- (iii) who attain a minimum GPA of 2.75 in the three occupational therapy prerequisite science courses will be automatically admitted into the RSC Interdisciplinary program.

**Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social Sciences\*\*\***

<b>SUNY Cobleskill Major Requirements</b>		<b>RSC Major Requirements</b>	
ENGL 101 Composition I	3	ENG 101 Language and Community	3
ENGL 102 Composition II	3	ENG 220 College Writing	3
Foreign Language* (h)	3	Humanities/Liberal Arts Elective	3
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HIST 121 History of US I	3	Humanities/Liberal Arts Elective	3
HIST 101 History of Western Civ I	3	Humanities/Liberal Arts Elective	3
SOSC 111 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101 Intro to Sociology	3
SOSC 112, 211, SOSC 311, SOSC 312 (choose 2)	3	Sociology /Liberal Arts Electives	6
ANTH 115 Cultural Anthropology	3	Humanities/Liberal Arts Elective (X-Cultural Req)	3
BIOL 158 Anatomy and Physiology I	4 <del>3</del>	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 159 Anatomy and Physiology II	4 <del>3</del>	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
MATH 125 Statistics	3	MAT 220/PSY 207 Statistics	3
PSYC 111 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 221 Child Psychology	3	PSY 203 Child Development	3
PSYC 222 Adolescent Psychology	3	PSY Elective	3
PHYS 111/111x College Physics I	4	PHY 101 General Physics I	4
PERS 213 Current Issues in Health	3	HSC Elective	3
PERS 211 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR	3	HSC 215 Health & Wellness Across the Lifespan	3
Elective	3 <del>5</del>	Elective	3
Total Credits	60	Total Credits	60

\*There is a language requirement for Russell Sage College students. The requirement is waived for students who have graduated high school prior to 1988; an additional 6 credits of other humanities must be taken.

\*\*\*Additional courses may be required for Associate's Degree from SUNY Cobleskill

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**Courses to be completed while at RSC for the BS in Interdisciplinary Studies  
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<b>Year 3: Russell Sage College</b>			
<b>HSC Core, Natural &amp; Applied Science &amp; Electives (Select 5-8)</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>RSC General Education</b>	<b>Cr</b>
HSC 206 Health/Wellness Across Cultures (XC)	3	WLD 420 Women Changing World	3
HSC 215 Health & Wellness Across the Lifespan	3	Cross Cultural course (if not taking HSC 206 or other approved cross-cultural course)	0-3
HSC 405 Community Health Education	3	Sub-Total	3-6
HSC 410 Complimentary Health Care	3	<b>Electives (select 1-3)</b>	
HSC 301 Pharmacology	3		
SCI 120 Nutrition	3	General Elective I	0-3
SCI 240 Pathology and Prevention of Illness	3	General Elective II	0-3
SCI 242 Orthopedic Evaluation	4	General Elective III	0-3
SCI 310 Exercise Physiology	4	Sub-Total	3-9
PSY 304 Counseling	3	<b>OT Program Pre-Requisite Courses</b>	
PSY 321 Psychology of Women	3	(Transferred from SUNY or completed at Sage)	
PSY 326 Health Psychology	3	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
SOC 222 Women and Health	3	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
SOC 350 Research for the Professions	3	PHY 101 General Physics I	4
BIO 215 Biopsychology	3	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
BIO 220 Cell Biology	4	PSY 202 Human Development	3
CHM 103 Chemistry I	4	PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology	3
CHM 104 Chemistry II	4	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics	3
PHY 102 Physics II	4		
BUS 202 Principles of Marketing	3		
Sub-Total	16-26		

<b>Year 4: Electives (by advisement) or 1<sup>st</sup> Year Occupational Therapy Graduate Courses</b>			
OTH 504 Foundations (summer on-line)	2	OTH 501 Neuroscience	4
OTH 507 Functional Anatomy & App Kinesiology	6	OTH 512 Technology & Adaptations	1
OTH 503 OT Models & Theories	1	OTH 606 Clinical Problems	4
OTH 514 Occupational Performance in Children	4	OTH 608 Therapeutic Procedures	3
OTH 515 Occupational Performance in Adults	4	OTH 609 Eval & Inter: Psych Settings	4
OTH 504 Foundations of OT Lab	1	OTH 623 Level I FW: Psych Settings	1
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**For Accelerated Entry into the Occupational Therapy Program:**

Qualified students may accelerate into the MS in OT Program by enrolling in and completing first year occupational therapy courses in place of fourth year undergraduate electives. The BS in Interdisciplinary Studies degree is awarded at the end of the fourth year (usually in May), and the MS degree in Occupational Therapy at the end of graduate coursework and fieldwork (usually in December). To qualify, students must:

1. Attain a minimum 3.0 RSC GPA (to be reviewed at the close of the fall and spring semesters, prior to entering the OT Program)
2. Attain a minimum 2.75 GPA in the OT Program science prerequisite courses (Anatomy & Physiology I and II; Physics I) and minimum 3.0 GPA in the OT Program prerequisite courses
3. Complete all major courses, RSC general education requirements and OT Program prerequisite courses by the end of the third year (or equivalent)

Students who need extra time to improve their grade point averages can take an additional year of undergraduate study to complete their baccalaureate degrees and reapply to the graduate OT Program.

**Procedures for Acceleration into the MS in OT Program**

By **January 15** of the third year (or equivalent) of undergraduate academic study, students who are accelerating into the MS in OT Program will complete or provide the following to the OT Department:

- 1) Arrange for an interview with OT Program faculty
- 2) Complete the following OT Program admission forms: Academic Standards Statement, Clinical Observation Document (these are available at <http://www.sage.edu/ot>)
- 3) Submit current resume
- 4) Provide transcripts from all college institutions attended
- 5) Provide a list of courses in progress and planned during the third undergraduate year


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Signatures


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Cobleskill, NY 12043

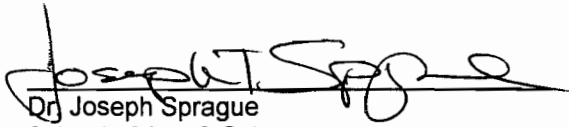
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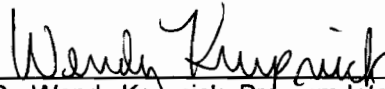
  
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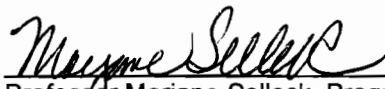
  
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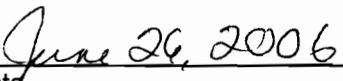
  
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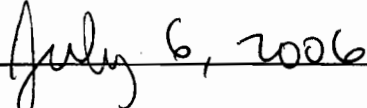
  
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