

## **Articulation Agreement between Russell Sage College and Fulton-Montgomery Community College**

Fulton Montgomery Community College AA Liberal Arts and Sciences

Russell Sage College BS Interdisciplinary Studies in Health Studies

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### **Objective**

This Articulation Agreement is intended to facilitate the transfer of qualified female students currently enrolled at Fulton-Montgomery Community College 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) or Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) at Sage Graduate School (SGS). Satisfactory completion of RSC undergraduate requirements and OT Program or PT Program prerequisite courses will guarantee acceptance to these graduate programs.

Counselors at Fulton-Montgomery Community College can use the information in this agreement to advise current Fulton-Montgomery Community College students, as soon as they express an interest in the RSC Interdisciplinary Studies program. This agreement identifies the courses at Fulton-Montgomery Community College that will transfer to Russell Sage College and identifies which courses should be completed prior to application for transfer. Students at Fulton-Montgomery Community College who complete these courses will enter RSC as juniors. Students who complete RSC general education and major requirements and OT or PT Program prerequisites with an overall 3.0 GPA, may accelerate into the graduate programs in Occupational Therapy or Physical 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 and Physical Therapy Department Chairpersons 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 Fulton Montgomery Community College that will transfer to Russell Sage College. If a student from Fulton Montgomery Community College 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 Fulton Montgomery Community College 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.

**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 Fulton Montgomery Community College who takes the courses listed below. Only courses with earned grades of C or better will transfer. Fulton Montgomery Community College women who

- (i) complete courses listed below with grades of C or better; and
- (ii) attain a combined grade point average (GPA) of 3.0;

will be automatically admitted into the RSC Interdisciplinary program.

**Liberal Arts & Sciences –Social Sciences**

<b>FMCC Major Requirements</b>		<b>RSC Major Requirements</b>	
Physical Education Electives	2*		
ENG 103 English I	3	ENG 101 Language and Community	3
ENG 104 English II	3	ENG 220 College Writing	3
Social Science Elective: SS 291 General Psych	3	***PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
Social Science Elective: SS 297 Develop Psych	3	***PSY 202 Human Development	3
Soc Science Elec: SS 292 Abnormal Psychology	3	***PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology	3
Soc Science Elec: SS 281 Intro to Sociology	3	***SOC 101 Intro to Sociology	3
Social Science Elective (History or Pol. Sci)	3	Humanities/Liberal Arts Elective	3
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Elective: PH 171 or SC 161 Physics I	4	***PHY 101 General Physics I	4
Science Elec: BI 181 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	***BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Science Elec: BI 182 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	***BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
Math Elective: MA 150 or higher	3	Humanities/Liberal Arts Elective	3
Math Elective: MA 160 Statistics	3	***MAT 220/PSY 207 Statistics	3
Foreign Language**	3	Humanities Elective	3
Foreign Language**	3	Humanities Elective	3
Elective or Foreign Language	3*		
Elective or Foreign Language	3	Humanities/Liberal Arts Elective	3
Literature Elective	3	Humanities/Liberal Arts Elective	3
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Elective: Science recommended (choose BIO, CHM, PHY)	3-4	Liberal Arts Elective	3-4
Total Credits	65*	Total Credits	60

\*A maximum of 60 credit hours from 2-year colleges may be transferred to RSC

\*\*There is a language requirement for Russell Sage College students. The language requirement is waived for students who have graduated high school prior to 1988, or for students whose first language is other than English. If the foreign language requirement is waived an additional 6 credits of other humanities must be taken.

\*\*\* OT Program prerequisite

**Courses to be completed while at RSC for the BS Interdisciplinary Studies Leading to the MS in OT**

<b>Year 3: Russell Sage College</b>			
<b>HSC Core, Natural &amp; Applied Science &amp; Electives (Select 4-7)</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	<b>Electives (select 1-5)</b>	
HSC 405 Community Health Education	3	General Elective I	0-3
HSC 410 Complimentary Health Care	3	General Elective II	0-3
SCI 120 Nutrition	3	General Elective III	0-3
SCI 240 Pathology and Prevention of Illness	3	General Elective IV	0-3
SCI 310 Exercise Physiology	4	General Elective V	0-3
SCI 242 Orthopedic Evaluation	4	Sub-Total	0-12
HSC 301 Pharmacology	3	<b>OT Program Pre-Requisite Courses</b>	
PSY 321 Psychology of Women	3	(Transferred from FMCC or completed at Sage)	
SOC 222 Women and Health	3	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
PSY 326 Health Psychology	3	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 215 Biopsychology	3	PHY 101 General Physics I	4

PSY 304 Counseling	3	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 350 Research for the Professions	3	PSY 202 Human Development	3
BIO 220 Cell Biology	4	PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology	3
CHM 103 Chemistry I	4	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics	3
CHM 104 Chemistry II	4	Anthropology or Sociology	3
PHY 102 Physics II	4		
Sub-Total	12-28		
<b>Year 4: Electives (by advisement) or 1<sup>st</sup> Year Occupational Therapy Graduate Courses</b>			
OTH 504 Foundations of OT	3	OTH 512 Technology & Adaptations	1
OTH 507 Functional Anatomy & Applied Kinesiology	6	OTH 501 Neuroscience	4
OTH 503 OT Theory	1	OTH 606 Eval & Int: Hand & UE Rehab	4
OTH 514 Occupational Performance in Children	4	OTH 608 Foundations of Phys Rehab	3
OTH 515 Occupational Performance in Adults	4	OTH 609 Eval & Intervention: Psychosocial	4
		OTH 623 Level I Fieldwork Psychosocial	1
	18		17

#### **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, and the MS degree in Occupational Therapy at the end of graduate coursework and fieldwork. To qualify, students must:

1. Attain a minimum overall 3.0 RSC GPA (to be reviewed at the close of the fall and spring semesters, prior to entering the OT Program)
2. 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:
  - a. Academic Standards Statement
  - b. Clinical Observation Document
  - c. Prerequisite Course Record Form (these are available at [www.sage.edu/ot](http://www.sage.edu/ot))
- 3) Submit current resume