

Articulation Agreement between Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and Sage Graduate School Occupational Therapy Program (7/9/07)

The Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and The Sage Colleges have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts who wish to pursue an MS in Occupational Therapy (OT) from Sage Graduate School (SGS) guaranteed admission as indicated below. This collaborative agreement provides for:

- Automatic acceptance into Sage Graduate School for students who have completed occupational therapy program course prerequisites, after initial advisement and interview, and with completed application;
- Waiver of Sage Graduate School application fee;
- Early acceptance;
- Access to Sage advisors to coordinate undergraduate electives and coursework to reduce or eliminate prerequisites in the graduate program;
- Opportunity to apply early for Graduate Assistantships in Sage Graduate School

Terms of the Agreement: Occupational Therapy Admission

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts students will be guaranteed admission to Sage Graduate School for the MS in OT degree, who demonstrate the following:

- a. Earned baccalaureate degree
- b. Minimum overall 3.0 GPA that includes the completion of occupational therapy program prerequisite courses with grades of C or better (see prerequisite courses listed below)

To guarantee placement in the OT Program students agree to submit the following information:

By **June 1** of the year preceding graduation from the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts:

1. Completed SGS application packet (fee waived)
2. Official transcripts from all college institutions attended
3. Current resume
4. One letter of recommendation from the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts pre-health advisor, psychology or sociology faculty, or equivalent faculty representative

By **October 15** of the graduation year at Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts:

5. Clinical Observation Document: 20 hours of clinical observation with an occupational therapist
6. OT Admission interview; contact Wendy Krupnick at 518/ 244-2267 or krupnw@sage.edu
7. Enrollment deposit of \$50 (non-refundable, though to be applied toward graduate tuition)

Upon **graduation** from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts:

8. Official transcripts documenting completion of undergraduate degree and OT Program prerequisite courses

The following Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts courses meet SGS OT Program prerequisites:

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Course Number and Title	SGS OT Program Course Prerequisites
BIOL 314 Human Anatomy/Lab & BIOL 310 Animal Physiology/Lab	BIO 201 & 202 Anatomy & Physiology I & II/Lab
PHYS 131 General Physics I/Lab or PHYS 151 Intro to Physics I/Lab	PHY 101 General Physics/Lab
PSYC Statistical Methods in Psychology	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics
PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 210 Developmental Psychology OR PSYC 208 Applied Developmental Psychology AND PSYC 388 Adulthood and Aging	PSY 202 Human Development
PSYC 270 Abnormal Psychology	PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology
ANTH 130 Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology OR SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	HSC 206 Cult.Perspectives of Health, Disability & Wellness OR SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology