

## Articulation Agreement between Southern Vermont College and Sage Graduate School Occupational Therapy Program (7/9/07)

The Southern Vermont College and The Sage Colleges have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from Southern Vermont College 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

Southern Vermont College 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 Southern Vermont College:

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 Southern Vermont College pre-health advisor, psychology or sociology faculty, or equivalent faculty representative

By **October 15** of the graduation year at Southern Vermont College:

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 Southern Vermont College:

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

The following Southern Vermont College courses meet SGS OT Program prerequisites:

Southern Vermont College Course Number and Title	SGS OT Program Course Prerequisites
Ns 235 and 236 Anatomy & Physiology I & II/Lab	BIO 201 and 202 Anatomy & Physiology I & II/Lab
Ma 202 Statistical Methods	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics
Py 150 Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
Py 203 Lifespan Development	PSY 202 Human Development
Py 402 Abnormal Psychology	PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology
	PHY 101 General Physics – may be completed at any accredited college. Students should provide a catalog description to the OT Program Director prior to registering for the course to ensure content is appropriate.
So 100 Sociology	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology