

**Articulation Agreement between Marist College and Sage Graduate School
Occupational Therapy Program (1/8/08)**

This collaborative agreement provides qualified students from Marist 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;
- Advisement 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

Marist 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 Marist College (typically in the fall of junior year):

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 Marist College Health Professions Committee

By **October 15** of the graduation year at Marist College (during the fall of senior year):

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 Marist College:

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

The following Marist College courses meet SGS OT Program prerequisites:

| Marist College Course Number and Title | SGS OT Program Course Prerequisites |
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| BIO 201 A & P I or BIO 340 Comparative Anatomy | BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I |
| BIO 202 A & P II or BIO 440 Vertebrate Physiology | BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II |
| PHY 211/213 General Physics I & Lab | PHY 101 General Physics I |
| MAT 130 Introductory Statistics I | PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics |
| PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology | PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology |
| PSY 317 and 321 Child and Adolescent/Adult Psych | PSY 202 Human Development |
| PSY 202 Abnormal Psychology | PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology |
| BIOL 477/CHEM 478 or SCI 477 Science, Medicine and Ethics | HSC 206 Cultural Perspectives of Health, Disability & Wellness OR SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology OR ANT 101 Cultural Anthropology |