

**Articulation Agreement between Hartwick College and The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences
Occupational Therapy Program**

Hartwick College and The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from Hartwick College who wish to pursue an MS in Occupational Therapy (OT) from the Sage Graduate Schools (SGS) preferred admission as indicated below. This collaborative agreement provides for:

- Preferred acceptance (on a space available basis) into the Sage Graduate Schools for students who have completed occupational therapy program course prerequisites and with completed application;
- Waiver of the Sage Graduate Schools application fee;
- Early acceptance;
- Access to Sage advisors to coordinate undergraduate electives and coursework to reduce or eliminate prerequisites in the graduate program;

Terms of the Agreement: Occupational Therapy Admission

Hartwick College students will receive preferred admission to the Sage School of Health Sciences for the MS in OT degree, who demonstrate the following:

- a. Earned baccalaureate degree
- b. Minimum overall 3.25 GPA that includes the completion of occupational therapy program prerequisite courses with grades of C or better (see prerequisite courses listed below) and a 3.0 prerequisite science GPA (Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Physics I)

To be given priority in placement in the OT Program, students agree to submit the following information:

By **June 1** of the year preceding graduation from the Hartwick College:

1. Submit completed Graduate application packet with supplemental documents (fee waived): current resume, clinical observation form, program prerequisite record, OT program academic standards statement, & career goals statement/ personal essay.
Forms can be found at:
http://www.sage.edu/academics/health_sciences/programs/occupational_therapy/admission/

Mail to: **The Sage Graduate Schools**
Office of Admission
65 First Street
Troy NY 12180

2. Email the OT Department, sageot@sage.edu, and Sage Graduate School Admissions, sgsadm@sage.edu, indicating application has been submitted via Articulation Agreement with indicated school.
3. Submit official transcripts from all college institutions attended
4. Submit two letters of reference from the Hartwick College faculty.

Effective: September 1, 2015

Within **30 Days** of acceptance:

5. Make enrollment deposit of \$50 (non-refundable, though to be applied toward graduate tuition)

Upon **graduation** from Hartwick College:

6. Submit official transcripts documenting completion of undergraduate degree and OT Program prerequisite courses

7. Submit Clinical Observation Document: 20 hours of clinical observation with an occupational therapist

The following Hartwick College courses meet SGS OT Program prerequisites:

| Hartwick College Course Number and Title | SGS OT Program Course Prerequisites |
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| BIOL 206 Anatomy & Physiology I | BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab |
| BIOL 207 Anatomy & Physiology II | BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab |
| PHYS 140 or PHYS 201 General Physics I | PHY 101 General Physics I w/ Lab |
| MATH 108 Statistics or PSYC 291 Experimental Statistics | PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics |
| PSYC 110 or 111 Psychological Science I, II | PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology |
| PSYC 301 Developmental Psychology | PSY 202 Human Development |
| PSYC 302 Clinical Psychology : Abnormal | PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology |
| ANTH 105 Introduction to Anthropology OR ANTH 223 Cultural Anthropology OR SOCI 105 Introduction to Sociology | HSC 206 Cult.Perspectives of Health, Disability & Wellness OR SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology |