

Articulation Agreement between Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

The Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA) and The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from MCLA who wish to pursue a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) 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 physical therapy program course prerequisites, after initial advisement and interview, and with completed application;
- Waiver of the Sage Graduate Schools application fee;
- Early acceptance;
- Access to Sage advisors to coordinate undergraduate electives and coursework that satisfy the prerequisites in the graduate program;
- Opportunity to apply early for Graduate Assistantships in the Sage Graduate Schools

Terms of the Agreement: Physical Therapy Admission

MCLA students will be given preferred admission to the Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences for the DPT degree, who demonstrates the following:

- a. Earned baccalaureate degree (or in progress)
- b. Minimum overall 3.25 GPA
- c. Minimum science GPA of 3.25 (Anatomy & Physiology I and II with labs or approved equivalents; Physics I & II with labs; Chemistry I & II with labs, and Cell Biology with lab)
- d. Completion of Physical Therapy Program prerequisite courses with grades of C or better (see prerequisite courses listed below)

To qualify for preferred admission to the DPT Program students agree to the following:

By **August 15*** of the year preceding graduation from MCLA:

1. Submit a completed PTCAS Application (www.ptcas.org) following the Early Decision Procedures, including:
 - a. Official Transcripts
 - b. Two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must be academic
 - c. Clinical Observation Hours Documentation (minimum of 40 hours, preferably in at least 2 settings)
 - d. Resume
 - e. Essay
2. Submit the supplemental document form (DPT Academic and Technical Program Standards Statement) to the PT Department. Forms can be found at http://www.sage.edu/academics/health_sciences/programs/dpt/admission/
Mail To: **Carrie Knepp, PT Department**
The Sage Colleges
65 First Street
Troy, NY 12180
3. Email the PT Department, sagept@sage.edu indicating that their application has been submitted to PTCAS via Articulation Agreement with indicated school.

Within **30 days** of acceptance:

4. Submit official transcripts from all college institutions attended to the PT Department at the address above.
5. Make enrollment deposit of \$200 (non-refundable, though to be applied toward graduate tuition)

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

6. Submit final transcripts documenting completion of undergraduate degree and PT Program prerequisite courses to the PT Department at the address above.

* This date is determined by PTCAS and is subject to change each year. Please visit www.ptcas.org for the most current deadline dates.

While interviews are no longer required, we encourage students to visit our campus and meet with a representative of our program prior to submitting their application to PTCAS. Please contact Carrie Knepp at sagept@sage.edu to schedule a visit or ask questions about our program.

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

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Course Number and Title	SGS PT Program Course Prerequisites
BIOL 342 Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab
BIOL 343 Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab
BIOL 150 Foundations of Biology	BIO 220 Cell Biology w/ Lab
PHYS 131 General Physics I	PHY 101 General Physics I w/ Lab
PHYS 132 General Physics II	PHY 102 General Physics II w/ Lab
CHM 150 Introductory Chemistry I	CHM 103 General Chemistry I w/ Lab
CHM 152 Introductory Chemistry II	CHM 104 General Chemistry II w/ Lab
MATH 232 Introductory Statistics or PSYC 290 Stat Methods	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics
PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 210 Developmental Psychology	PSY 202 Human Development