

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

**Siena College** and The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from **Siena 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 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**

**Siena 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 **Siena College**:

1. Complete application online at: <https://www.sage.edu/admission/graduate/>
  - The career goals essay & resume can be submitted with the online application.
  - The supplemental forms can be emailed as attachments to [sgsadm@sage.edu](mailto:sgsadm@sage.edu) this includes: clinical observation form, program prerequisite record, OT program academic standards statement.

*Forms can be found at:*

<https://www.sage.edu/academics/school-of-health-sciences/occupational-therapy-programs/occupational-therapy-admission/>

2. Email the OT Department, [sageot@sage.edu](mailto:sageot@sage.edu), and Sage Graduate School Admissions, [sgsadm@sage.edu](mailto: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 one letter of reference from the **Siena College** faculty and an additional recommendation letter.

Effective: September 1, 2017

Within **30 Days** of acceptance:

5. Make enrollment deposit of \$300 (non-refundable, though to be applied toward graduate tuition)

Upon **graduation** from **Siena 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 **Siena College** courses meet SGS OT Program prerequisites:

<b>Siena College Course Number and Title</b>	<b>SGS OT Program Course Prerequisites</b>
BIOL 255 Comparative Anatomy or SCDV 210 A&P I	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab
BIOL 430 Animal Physiology or SCDV 211 A&P II	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab
PHYS 110 or 130 and 132 General Physics I	PHY 101 General Physics I w/ Lab
ATDV 110 Statistics for Social Science or MAT 130 Introductory Statistics I	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics
PSYC 100 General Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 285 Lifespan Development	PSY 202 Human Development
PSYC 220 Abnormal Psychology	PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology
SOCI 101 General Sociology	HSC 206 Cult.Perspectives of Health, Disability & Wellness OR SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology