

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

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

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts 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 **Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts**:

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 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, 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 one letter of reference from the **Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts** faculty and an additional recommendation letter.

Within **30 Days** of acceptance:

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

Effective: September 1, 2017

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

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 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts courses meet SGS OT Program prerequisites:

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Course Number and Title	SGS OT 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
PHYS 131 General Physics I/Lab	PHY 101 General Physics I w/ Lab
MATH 232 Introductory Statistics	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics
PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
HLTH 210 Human Growth and Development	PSY 202 Human Development
PSYC 270 Abnormal Psychology	PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology
ANTH 130 Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology OR SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	HSC 206 Cult.Perspectives of Health, Disability & Wellness OR SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology