

# TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Trident Technical College, Associate of Applied Science,  
Occupational Therapy Assistant  
to

University of Cincinnati, College of Allied Health Sciences,  
Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online)



**Originating Institution:** Trident Technical College

**Degree/Program:** Associate of Applied Science (AAS) / Occupational Therapy Assistant

**Target Institution:** University of Cincinnati / College of Allied Health Sciences

**Degree/Program:** Bachelor of Science (BS) / Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online)

**Introduction:** This agreement details the applicability of courses from the Trident Technical College Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant to the BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online) in the UC College of Allied Health Sciences. Students who complete the Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant at Trident Technical College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

A maximum of 90 semester hours transferred from Trident Technical College (61 credits from OTA program and any excess credit) will apply toward the 120 semester hours required for the BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online). Depending on the number of semester hours transferred, students may be required to take additional coursework at UC to meet the total of 120 semester hours for graduation.

**Articulation Overview:** Graduates from Trident Technical College who have followed the prescribed program, completed the AAS, and are accepted into the College of Allied Health Sciences will enter at junior standing in the BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online) program. All degree requirements are completed online.

**Admission Criteria:** In addition to completing the courses on the Transfer Degree Map students must also meet the following conditions to be eligible for admission to the UC BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online) program:

- Hold an AAS degree from the Occupational Therapy Assistant program at Trident Technical College.
- Hold credentials as an occupational therapy assistant as certified by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy; conditional acceptance is granted into the program for those who are eligible to take the OTA exam and have a plan in place to complete the exam.
- Complete a UC application (including submission of official transcripts from all institutions attended and payment of application fee).
- Pay UC's matriculation fee.

**Minimum GPA:** 2.5

**Admission Period:** Trident Technical College students must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences during the duration of this agreement (i.e., between January 2023 and August 2026)

**Agreement Execution Date:** January 2023

**Agreement End Date:** August 2026

## EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement becomes effective upon its signing by the Deans of both Colleges and will remain effective for three years. At the end of this time, the agreement will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. Trident Technical College and the UC College of Allied Health Sciences agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting the

agreement occur. The Deans of both Colleges will agree upon any future additions and/or amendments to this document in writing. This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to change due to revisions in program curriculum.

Trident Technical College students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to monitor possible changes.

See attached appendix for course equivalencies and transfer degree map.

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Dr. Catharine D. Almquist, D.M.  
VP for Education  
Trident Technical College

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Charity Accurso, PhD, MLS(ASCP)cm  
Interim Dean  
College of Allied Health Sciences  
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# Transfer Degree Map

FROM

Trident Technical College  
**Associate of Applied Science (AAS)  
Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)**

TO

University of Cincinnati  
**Bachelor of Science (BS)  
Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational  
Therapy (Online)**

This agreement is valid from **January 2023** to **August 2026**

## Admissions & Deadlines

**Transfer Admissions Information:** [admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer](https://admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer)

### Admission Criteria:

- Students who complete the AAS in Occupational Therapy Assistant at Trident Technical College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.
- In addition to completing the courses on the Transfer Degree Map students must also meet the following conditions to be eligible for admission to the UC BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online) program:
  - Hold an AAS degree from the Occupational Therapy Assistant program at Trident Technical College.
  - Hold credentials as an occupational therapy assistant as certified by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy; conditional acceptance is granted into the program for those who are eligible to take the OTA exam and have a plan in place to complete the exam.
  - Complete a UC application (including submission of official transcripts from all institutions attended and payment of application fee).
  - Pay UC's matriculation fee.
- Students must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences during the duration of this agreement.
- Minimum GPA: 2.50

## Tuition & Scholarships

**General Tuition & Fees:** [uc.edu/bursar/fees](https://uc.edu/bursar/fees)

**Scholarships for transfer students:** [financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer](https://financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer). Incoming Pre-OT students are eligible for up to a \$1,500 scholarship. Contact an Enrollment Advisor for more information.

## Contact Information

### UC admissions questions:

Undergraduate Admissions

Web: [admissions.uc.edu](https://admissions.uc.edu)

Email: [transfer@uc.edu](mailto:transfer@uc.edu)

### Pre-transfer and transition advising at UC:

Transfer & Transition Advising Center

Web: [uc.edu/transferadvising](https://uc.edu/transferadvising)

Email: [transfer@uc.edu](mailto:transfer@uc.edu)

### Details of this agreement or equivalencies:

Andrew Shrigley, Sr Transfer and Articulation Specialist,  
College Credit Services, [credeval@uc.edu](mailto:credeval@uc.edu)

### Pre-Occupational Therapy majors in the College of Allied Health Sciences:

[online.uc.edu/undergraduate-degrees/bachelor-of-science-in-health-sciences-pre-occupational-therapy](https://online.uc.edu/undergraduate-degrees/bachelor-of-science-in-health-sciences-pre-occupational-therapy)

**General information about the University of Cincinnati:** [uc.edu](https://uc.edu)

## Curriculum Equivalencies

The following suggested course sequence includes all course requirements for this articulation agreement (e.g. courses required for the Trident Technical College AAS OTA program and remaining UC courses for the BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online) program). You should consult with an academic advisor/Student Success Coordinator each semester to ensure you maintain appropriate degree progress and are fulfilling all requirements. For details beyond course planning, please consult with your academic advisor or the Transfer & Transition Advising Center.

SEMESTER 1					
Trident Technical College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL 2001C	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	ENGL 1001	English Composition	3
AHS 104	Medical Vocabulary/Anatomy	3	MA 1010	Counts as HLSC 2012 Medical Terminology (BS Requirement) and Transfer Credit Allowance	2 (+1)
PSY 201	General Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	Intro to Psychology	3
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3	STAT 1034	Counts as STAT 1031 Intro to Statistics (BS Requirement)	3

SEMESTER 2					
Trident Technical College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL 2002C	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	3	PSYC 2040	Developmental Psychology (BS Requirement)	3
SPC 205 or SPC 209	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 1071 or COMM 1076	Intro to Public Speaking or Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3
PHI 101 or PHI 110	Introduction to Philosophy or Ethics	3	PHIL 1000 or PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy or Counts as HLSC 2011 Health Care Ethics (BS Requirement, 2 hrs) and Transfer Credit Allowance (1 hr)	3 or 2 (+1)

**SEMESTER SUMMER**

<b>Trident Technical College</b>			<b>University of Cincinnati</b>		
<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr Hr</b>	<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr Hr</b>
OTA 101	Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy	3	OTTN 1000BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 1000 Level Credit	3
OTA 105	Therapeutic Analysis in Occupational Therapy	3	OTTN 1000BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 1000 Level Credit	3
OTA 203	Kinesiology for Occupational Therapy	3	OTTN 2000BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 2000 Level Credit	3
OTA 102	Therapeutic Processes	2	OTTN 1000BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 1000 Level Credit	2
OTA 142	OTA Clinical Introduction I	1	OTTN 1000BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 1000 Level Credit	1

**SEMESTER 3**

<b>Trident Technical College</b>			<b>University of Cincinnati</b>		
<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr Hr</b>	<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr Hr</b>
OTA 164	Physical Dysfunction	6	OTTN 1000BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 1000 Level Credit	6
OTA 176	Pediatric Development and Dysfunction	4	OTTN 1000BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 1000 Level Credit	4
OTA 155	Gerontology	2	GERO 1000BLOCK	Gerontology 1000 Level Elective Credit	2
OTA 159	Psychosocial Dysfunction I	1	OTTN 1000BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 1000 Level Credit	1
OTA 161	Psychosocial Dysfunction II	2	OTTN 1000BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 1000 Level Credit	2
OTA 245	Occupational Therapy Departmental Management	2	OTTN 2000BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 2000 Level Elective Credit	2
OTA 144	OTA Clinical Introduction II	1	OTTN 1000BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 1000 Level Credit	1

**SEMESTER 4**

Trident Technical College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
OTA 262	OTA Clinical Application I	7	OTTN 2000BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 2000 Level Credit	14
OTA 264	OTA Clinical Application II	7			

Total transfer credits toward UC degree: (up to 90 dependent on additional credit brought in)	<b>76</b>	Total credits required for bachelor's degree at UC:	<b>120</b>
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**Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati**

\*Note: Course offerings may change per semester. The following assumes a **fall start on a fall-start schedule**; the schedule can be modified dependent on number of credits the student enters with and when the student starts the program. Students can take more courses per semester to accelerate their time to degree. Attending part-time may impact your financial aid eligibility; please consult a financial aid representative for further information.

**SEMESTER 1**

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Offered**
HLSC 2011 or XXXX	Health Care Ethics or Elective Coursework (If PHI 110 was taken at Trident Technical College)	2	Any
PHYS 1005C	Allied Health Physics	3	Fall, Spring
XXXX	Elective Coursework	3	See Course Offerings
HLTH 3100	Mid-Collegiate Touch Point Conference	0	Fall

**SEMESTER 2**

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Offered**
HLSC 2022C	MS Anatomy for DL	3	Spring only
HLSC 3014	Pharmacology for Health Professions	3	Spring
PSYC 2020	Cognition and Learning	3	Fall, Spring

**SEMESTER SUMMER**

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Offered**
NUTR 1030	Personal Nutrition	3	Any
PSYC 2070	Psychobiology	3	Any
HLSC 4020	Motor Learning & Movement	3	Any

### SEMESTER 3

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Offered**
HLSC 3020	Intro to Biomechanics & Kinesiology	3	Fall
HLSC 3031	General Exercise Physiology	3	Fall
PSYC 2051	Abnormal Psychology	3	Fall, Spring

### SEMESTER 4

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Offered**
HLSC 5019	Pre-OT-DL Capstone	6	Last semester only
PSYC 2030	Sensation & Perception	3	Fall, Spring

### Recommended Elective Coursework

Based on the current curriculum, students will need to take 3-5 elective credit hours to meet the 120-credit hour graduation requirement. A list of recommended elective courses to enhance your degree, including options for minors or certificates, will be provided by your enrollment advising team upon admission to the program. Elective course options are subject to change but currently include a certificate in developmental disabilities, disabilities related topics, health administration and management, community health, among others. However, students may choose any college-level credit-bearing course to meet their electives given that they meet course requirements.

### Master List of Required Coursework

Below is the master list of all courses required for the BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy Online program. Course offerings may change per semester. This table should serve as a guide to assist in planning courses, but you should consult your student success coordinator for guidance and assistance.

Students can take more courses per semester in order to accelerate their time to degree. Attending part-time may impact your financial aid eligibility; please consult a financial aid representative for further information.

### SELECT AS NEEDED

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Offered**
HLSC 2011	Health Care Ethics ( <i>PHI 110 at Trident Technical College</i> )	2	Any
PHYS 1005C	Allied Health Physics	3	Fall, Spring
HLSC 2012	Medical Terminology ( <i>AHS 104 at Trident Technical College</i> )	2	Any
HLSC 2022C	MS Anatomy for DL	3	Spring
HLSC 4020	Motor Learning & Movement	3	Spring
PSYC 2040	Developmental Psychology ( <i>PSY 203 at Trident Technical College</i> )	3	Fall, Spring
HLSC 3014	Pharmacology for Health Professions	3	Spring
NUTR 1030	Personal Nutrition	3	Any
STAT 1031	Statistics ( <i>MAT 120 at Trident Technical College</i> )	3	Any
PSYC 2070	Psychobiology or Psychology Elective	3	Any

HLSC 3020	Intro to Biomechanics & Kinesiology (P: PHYS 1005C)	3	Fall
HLSC 3031	General Exercise Physiology	3	Fall
PSYC 2020	Cognition & Learning	3	Fall, Spring
PSYC 2051	Abnormal Psychology	3	Fall, Spring
HLSC 5019	Pre-OT-DL Capstone	6	Any; Last semester only
PSYC 2030	Sensation & Perception	3	Fall
<i>MATH 1008</i>	<i>Intro to Quantitative Reasoning</i>	3	<i>Any – only if needed</i>
HLTH 3100	Mid-Collegiate Touch Point Conference	0	Fall