

# TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Hawkeye Community 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:** Hawkeye Community 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 Hawkeye Community College Associate of Applied Science Occupational Therapy Assistant program 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 Occupational Therapy Assistant at Hawkeye Community College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

A maximum of 90 semester hours transferred from Hawkeye Community College (59 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). Dependent 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 Hawkeye Community 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:** \*Note: completing the courses on the addendums below does not guarantee admission to the UC BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online) program.

A student must:

- Hold an AAS degree from the Occupational Therapy Assistant program at Hawkeye Community 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:** Hawkeye Community 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. Hawkeye Community 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.

**Hawkeye Community 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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Troy Moran  
Dean, Sciences & Health Sciences  
Hawkeye Community College

***signed via DocuSign on 1/27/2023***

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Charity Accurso, PhD, MLS(ASCP)cm  
Interim Dean  
College of Allied Health Sciences  
University of Cincinnati

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Cindy Koehn, MS, OTR/L  
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# Transfer Degree Map

FROM

Hawkeye Community College  
**Associate of Applied Science (AAS)  
Occupational Therapy Assistant**

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:

- Completion of the courses on this worksheet does not guarantee admission to the UC program.
- Students who complete the AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant program at Hawkeye Community College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.
- A student must:
  - Hold an AAS degree from the Occupational Therapy Assistant program at Hawkeye Community 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 Hawkeye Community College AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant 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.

PRE-PROGRAM PREREQUISITES					
Hawkeye Community College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
BIO 168	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL 2001C	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 173	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL 2002C	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENG 105	Composition I	3	ENGL 1001	English Composition	3
HSC 108	Introduction to Health Professions	2	ALH 1000 BLOCK	Allied Health 1000 Level Credit	2
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	Intro to Psychology	3

SEMESTER 2					
Hawkeye Community College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
HSC 113	Medical Terminology	2	HLSC 2012	Medical Terminology (BS Requirement)	2
MAT 110	Math for Liberal Arts	3	MATH 1008	Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning	3
OTA 101	Introduction to OT	3	OTTN 1000 BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 1000 Level Credit	3
OTA 120	Neuroanatomy for the OTA	3	OTTN 1000 BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 1000 Level Credit	3
SPC 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	COMM 1071	Intro to Public Speaking	3

SEMESTER SUMMER					
Originating Institution			University of Cincinnati		

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
OTA 102	Human Movement and Occupation	3	OTTN 1000 BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 1000 Level Credit	8
OTA 103	Task Analysis	3			
OTA 105	OTA and Professional Issues I	2			

### SEMESTER 3

Hawkeye Community College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
OTA 201	Pediatrics and Occupation	3	OTTN 2000 BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 2000 Level Credit	9
OTA 202	Pediatric OTA Skills	3			
OTA 204	Pediatric Psychosocial Conditions and Occupations	1			
OTA 221	Level I Fieldwork Pediatrics	1			
OTA 222	OTA and Professional Issues II	1			
OTA 311	Adult Psychosocial Conditions and Occupations	2	OTTN 3000 BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 3000 Level Credit	8
OTA 312	Adult Psychosocial OTA Skills	2			
OTA 313	Level I Fieldwork Psychosocial	1			
OTA 314	Management and the OTA	3			

### SEMESTER 4

Hawkeye Community College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
OTA 315	Adult Physical Conditions and Occupations	2	OTTN 3000 BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 3000 Level Credit	4
OTA 316	Physical OTA Skills	2			

OTA 401	Elders and Occupation	2	OTTN 4000 BLOCK Occupational Therapy Technology 4000 Level Credit	10
OTA 402	OTA Skills for Elders	2		
OTA 403	Level I Fieldwork Physical Dysfunction	1		
OTA 502	Level II Fieldwork A	5		

SEMESTER 5					
Hawkeye Community College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
OTA 503	Level II Fieldwork B	5	OTTN 4000 BLOCK	Occupational Therapy Technology 4000 Level Credit	6
OTA 504	Student to Clinician	1			

Total transfer credits toward UC degree: (up to 90 dependent on additional credits brought in)	<b>75</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 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.

SEMESTER 1			
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Offered**
PHYS 1005C	Allied Health Physics	3	Fall, Spring
PSYC 2040	Developmental Psychology	3	Fall, Spring
PSYC 2030	Sensation & Perception	3	Fall, Spring
PSYC 2020	Cognition & Learning	3	Fall, Spring
HLTH 3100	Mid-Collegiate Interprofessional 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 4020	Motor Learning & Movement	3	Any
PSYC 2051	Abnormal Psychology	3	Fall, Spring
HLSC 3014	Pharmacology for Health Professions	3	Spring

### SEMESTER SUMMER

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Offered**
NUTR 1030	Personal Nutrition	3	Any
STAT 1031	Statistics	3	Any
PSYC 2070	Psychobiology	3	Any
HLSC 2011	Health Care Ethics	2	Any
XXXX	Free Elective (if desired for full time status)	1	See Course Offerings

### 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
HLSC 5019	Pre-OT and HS-DL Capstone	6	Any; Last semester only

## Recommended Elective Coursework

Based on the current curriculum, students will not need any additional 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	2	Any

PHYS 1005C	Allied Health Physics	3	Fall, Spring
HLSC 2012	Medical Terminology ( <i>HSC 113 at Hawkeye Community 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 121 at Hawkeye Community College</i> )	3	Fall, Spring
HLSC 3014	Pharmacology for Health Professions	3	Spring
NUTR 1030	Personal Nutrition ( <i>BIO 151 at Hawkeye Community College</i> )	3	Any
STAT 1031	Statistics ( <i>MAT 156 at Hawkeye Community 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 ( <i>PSY 241 at Hawkeye Community College</i> )	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 (MAT 110 at Hawkeye Community College)</i>	3	<i>Any – only if needed</i>
HLTH 3100	Mid-Collegiate Interprofessional Touch Point Conference	0	Fall