

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT ("TAA")

University of Arkansas Cossatot,
Associate of Applied Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant
to
University of Cincinnati, College of Allied Health Sciences,
Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online)



Originating Institution: University of Arkansas Cossatot ("UA Cossatot")

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

University of Cincinnati: College of Allied Health Sciences

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

Introduction: This TAA details the applicability of courses from the UA Cossatot AAS OTA to the University of Cincinnati ("UC") BS Health Sciences: Pre-OT (Online) in the College of Allied Health Sciences. Students who complete the AAS OTA at UA Cossatot have partially satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

Articulation Overview: Graduates from UA Cossatot who have followed the prescribed program and are accepted into the College of Allied Health Sciences will enter with 71 hours of transfer credit applicable toward the BS Health Sciences: Pre-OT (Online) degree. All degree requirements are completed online.

Admission Criteria: Completing the courses on the appendices below does not guarantee admission to UC BS Health Sciences: Pre-OT (Online) program.

A student must:

- Hold an AAS in OTA from UA Cossatot
- 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).

Minimum GPA: 2.5

BS Completion: Completion of this program may require more than four semesters to complete due to prerequisite requirements and the order in which required courses must be taken and are offered. UC Student Success Coordinators will work with each transfer student to develop the most expedient pathway to graduation.

Admission Period: UA Cossatot students must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences during the duration of this TAA (i.e. between August 1, 2026 and July 31, 2029).

TAA Effective Date: August 1, 2026

TAA Expiration Date: July 31, 2029

EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:

This TAA becomes effective upon its signing and will remain effective through the expiration date noted above. At the end of this time, the TAA will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. UA Cossatot and the UC College of Allied Health Sciences agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting this TAA occur. Additions and/or amendments to this TAA must be in writing and signed by the Parties.

This TAA will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to changes in program curriculum.

UA Cossatot students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to monitor possible changes.

SEE ATTACHED APPENDICES FOR COURSE EQUIVALENCIES AND SAMPLE TRANSFER DEGREE MAPS.

signed 08.01.2026

Dr. Ashley Aylett [date]
Vice Chancellor for Academics
University of Arkansas Cossatot

signed 08.26.2026

Office of General Counsel [date]
University of Cincinnati

Approved by program prior to contract submission.

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College of Allied Health Sciences [date]
University of Cincinnati

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EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COSSATOT



FROM	Associate of Applied Science Occupational Therapy Assistant	TO	College of Allied Health Sciences Bachelor of Science Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online)

**This Transfer Articulation Agreement ("TAA") is valid from
August 1, 2026 to July 31, 2029 (not to exceed three (3) years)**

The following includes all course requirements for this TAA. You should consult with an academic advisor each semester to ensure you maintain appropriate degree progress and are fulfilling all requirements for the agreement. For details related to course planning, please consult the Transfer Degree Map and your academic advisor.

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Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hrs
MATH 03873	Pre-Algebra	3	DMAT 0000BLOCK	<i>Not Applicable - Developmental</i>	--
MATH 01071	College Algebra Lab	1	DMAT 0000BLOCK	<i>Not Applicable - Developmental</i>	--
ALHE 18003	Basic A&P	3	DB 1000BLOCK	<i>Not Applicable - Developmental</i>	--
READ 01043	College Reading	3	DENG 0000BLOCK	<i>Not Applicable - Developmental</i>	--
ENGL 02493	Essential English	3	DENG 0000BLOCK	<i>Not Applicable - Developmental</i>	--
ENGL 02091	Composition I Lab	1	DENG 0000BLOCK	<i>Not Applicable - Developmental</i>	--
UNIV 10061	Student Success for MED	1	MLTI 1000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	1
ENGL 10103	Composition I	3	ENGL 1001	English Composition	3
ALHE 10503	Medical Terminology	3	HCMT 1000BLOCK	<i>Counts for HLSC 2012</i>	3
MATH 11003	College Algebra	3	MATH 1021	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	3
PLSC 20003	American Government	3	POL 1010	<i>Social & Behavioral Science Elec</i>	3
OTAP 11153	Intro to OTA	3	OTTN 1000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	3
PSYC 21003	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 2040	Developmental Psychology	3
HIST 21103 or HIST 21203	US History I or US History II	3	HIST 1001 or HIST 1002	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	3
BIOL 24004	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 2001C	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 24104	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 2002C	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	4
OTAP 21104	Therapeutic Activities I	4	OTTN 2000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	4
OTAP 21004	Human Movement in OT	4	OTTN 2000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	4
OTAP 22103	Pathophysiology in OT	3	OTTN 2000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	3
OTAP 23003	Mental Health/Psychosocial OT	3	OTTN 2000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	3
OTAP 23031	Level I Fieldwork A/Mental Health	1	OTTN 2000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	1
OTAP 22004	Therapeutic Activities II	4	OTTN 2000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	4
OTAP 22005	Therapeutic Interventions w/Lab	5	OTTN 2000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	5
OTAP 23133	Management in OT	3	OTTN 2000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	3
OTAP 22203	Physical Dysfunction in OT	3	OTTN 2000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	3
OTAP 22201	Level I Fieldwork B/Phy Dysfunction	1	OTTN 2000BLOCK	<i>Excess Credit – Not Applicable</i>	--
OTAP 21103	Pediatrics in OT	3	OTTN 2000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	3
OTAP 24042	Professional Issues in OT	2	OTTN 2000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	2
OTAP 24004	Level II Fieldwork A (8 weeks)	4	OTTN 2000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	4
OTAP 24134	Level II Fieldwork B (8 weeks)	4	OTTN 2000BLOCK	<i>Excess Credit – Not Applicable</i>	--
OTAP 22202	Special Procedures (Summer)	2	OTTN 2000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	2

Total credits for AAS: **77**

Total transfer credits toward BS at UC: **71**

Total remaining credits for BS at UC: **49**

Total credits for BS at UC: **120**

REMAINING UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COURSES

SEMESTER 1 (FALL)			
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Term Offered
PHYS 1005C	Allied Health Physics	3	Any
HLSC 2022C	Musculoskeletal Anatomy for DL	3	Fall, Spring
PSYC 2020	Cognition & Learning	3	Any
HLSC 3014	Pharmacology for Health Professions	3	Fall, Spring

SEMESTER 2 (SPRING)			
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Term Offered
PSYC 2030	Sensation & Perception	3	Any
STAT 1031	Introduction to Statistics	3	Any
HLSC 3020	Intro to Biomechanics & Kinesiology	3	Fall, Spring
HLSC 4020	Motor Learning & Movement	3	Fall, Spring

SEMESTER 3 (SUMMER)			
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Term Offered
HLSC 3031	General Exercise Physiology	3	Fall, Summer
HLTH 3098	Research Methods	3	Any
ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3	Any
HLSC 5019	Pre-OT/HS-DL Capstone	4	Spring, Summer

SEMESTER 4 (FALL)			
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Term Offered
AH+CD	Arts & Humanities + Civility & Democracy Elective	3	Any
PSYC 2051	Psychopathology	3	Any
PSYC 2XXX+ or PSYC 2070	Psychobiology or Psychology Elective	3	Any
PHIL 2029	Medical Ethics	3	Any

ADMISSIONS & DEADLINES

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TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

- General Tuition & Fees information can be found at: uc.edu/bursar/fees
- Scholarships for transfer students can be found at: financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer
- Incoming Pre-OT-DL students are eligible for up to a \$1,500 scholarship. Contact an Enrollment Advisor for more information.

MORE INFORMATION

- Further information about the majors in the College of Allied Health Sciences can be found at: online.uc.edu/undergraduate-degrees/bachelor-of-science-in-health-sciences-pre-occupational-therapy
- General information about the University of Cincinnati can be found at: uc.edu

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