

Articulation Agreement
BETWEEN
CULVER-STOCKTON COLLEGE
AND

ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM

OVERVIEW:

This Articulation Agreement is intended to establish specifics of student transition from a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at Culver-Stockton College to the Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program at St. Ambrose University.

Whereas, Culver-Stockton prepares students for advanced study in occupational therapy and intends to recruit students who want a streamlined path to graduate study, and

Whereas, the graduate program in occupational therapy at St. Ambrose University desires to recruit highly qualified applicants,

Culver-Stockton College and St. Ambrose University OTD program therefore agree on the following:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This agreement established the details related with the establishment and operation of students transitions from Culver-Stockton to St. Ambrose University.
- 1.2 The OTD program is a 3-year program, which includes coursework, fieldwork, and a doctoral project.
- 1.3 Students from Culver-Stockton College must apply for admission to the Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program (OTD) at St. Ambrose University following the OTCAS application procedure. Refer to the OTD Application Guide for all information on application to the Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program. <http://sau.edu/occupational-therapy>
- 1.4 Students who apply from Culver-Stockton College and meet all minimum requirements will be guaranteed an interview. Additionally, they may be eligible to apply for Early Decision Admission with a 3.0 minimum prerequisite GPA.
- 1.5 Students who wish to condense their undergraduate and graduate education into six years of study, must meet all necessary requirements, and must apply to the OTD Program at St. Ambrose during their junior year. If admitted, students would begin their 4th undergraduate year at St. Ambrose University in the OTD program. Students in this track are required to graduate with their BA from Culver-Stockton at the end of the first year of the OTD program. Students under this plan are considered graduate students and graduate tuition applies to all 3 years of the OTD program. Undergraduate tuition and scholarships (academic or athletic) are not able to be used during the 4th year of undergraduate study/1st year of the OTD graduate program.

4.3 Each party shall be responsible for their own liabilities. Neither party assumes any liability for the acts or omissions of the other party's employees, students, or agents. Each party agrees to accept and to be responsible for its own negligent acts and/or omissions and those of its employees and agents in the performance of the obligations herein contained shall create or be constructed as creating a partnership, joint venture or agency relationship between either of the parties and no party shall have the authority to bind to the other in any respect.

4.4 This Agreement is not intended to conflict with or affect any existing or future affiliations or articulation agreements between the parties and other institutions not party to this Agreement.

5.0 Governing Law and Venue

This Agreement shall be constructed, as well as succeeding plans for the defined concurrent program shall be effective after approval by the appropriate authorities of both institutions.

Signatures:

St. Ambrose University

Paul Koch Paul C. Koch Date: 30 September 2022

Provost, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, St. Ambrose University

Amy Novak Amy C. Novak Date: 30 Sept 22

President, St. Ambrose University

Culver-Stockton College

Dr. Lauren Schellenberger LS Date: 10-6-22

Provost, Culver Stockton College