

- *UWM School of Allied Health and Fox Valley Technical College*

FVTC Associate Degree: A.A.S. Occupational Therapy Assistant (or) Technician
UWM Baccalaureate Degree: B.S. Occupational Therapy

Purpose:

The Fox Valley Technical College two-year program prepares students to take a national certification exam to become a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, with an emphasis on the basic knowledge and skills necessary to meet the workplace expectations of the various health care situations in which these practitioners may be employed. The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee baccalaureate degree program in Occupational Therapy (OT) prepares a generalist skilled in the essence of OT -- to use directed activities and special skills in promoting and maintaining health, preventing disability, and rehabilitating persons whose normal growth and development have been interrupted by disease or injury. The graduate is prepared to evaluate and treat a wide range of disabilities, and to contribute to the scholarly foundations of the profession. This articulation program affords those students having Associate Degrees in Occupational Therapy at Fox Valley Technical College the opportunity to enter the UWM Occupational Therapy Program with the credits specified below:

PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM TRANSFER COURSES:

FVTC COURSES	UWM EQUIVALENT COURSE/CREDITS
General Education Courses(maximum number of general education credits transferable is 15)	Consult FVTC-UWM General Education Equivalency Table
Occupational Support Courses	
806-102 General Anatomy & Physiology	Biological Sciences 170 GER-NS+ - 3 cr
514-136 Kinesiology	Human Kinetics Elective - 3 cr
514-150 OTA Fieldwork I - Preclinical	Health Information Adm 250 - 2 cr
Occupational Therapy Courses	
514-100 Introduction to OT	Occupational Therapy 201 - 2 cr
514-103 OTA Concepts - Mental Health	Occupational Therapy 310 - 2 cr
514-104 Human Dynamics for Health Occupations and 514-138 Therapeutic Group Process	Occupational Therapy Elec - 3 cr
514-143 OTA Media I and 514-144 OTA Media II and 514-145 OTA Media III and 514-146 OTA Media IV	Occupational Therapy 226 - 4 cr
514-149 Issues in Gerontology	Occupational Therapy 329 - 3 cr
514-151 OTA Concepts - Physical Disabilities	Occupational Therapy Elec - 3 cr

Maximum Transferable Credits: 55

General Education Courses: 30 credits

Occupational Support Courses: 8 credits

Occupational Therapy Courses: 17 credits

CONDITIONS:

- 1) The UWM course requirement Health Science 437-101 (Introduction to Health and Disease) will be waived.
- 2) The field work portion of Occupational Therapy 330 (Fieldwork Seminar) will not be required but students must enroll in the course and participate in the discussion sections.
- 3) Students will be required to complete a 3 credit course in gerontology at UWM, to be approved on an individual basis by program director.
- 4) The UW-Milwaukee baccalaureate candidate must also meet the General Education Requirements.
- 5) The maximum number of transferable credits is 70, excluding credits gained through examination.
- 6) Program-to-program transfer courses/credits are accepted only for the program/degree specified in this agreement. A change of major/degree/program invalidates these courses/credits for transfer unless they are approved within some other Program-to-Program Articulation Agreement for a different major/degree/program at UW-Milwaukee.
- 7) Course equivalencies specified in this articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that the course curricula of either institution undergo revision.
- 8) Fox Valley Technical College students must have an Associate Degree earned after December 31, 1989. Coursework must have been taken since January 1, 1987. This agreement may not apply to students who had completed college work prior to enrolling at Fox Valley Technical College.

The effective date of this agreement was June 1, 1992.
