

**Articulation Agreement  
Between  
Ozarks Technical Community College  
and  
Lincoln University in Missouri**

**Overview**

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Lincoln University, hereinafter referred to as LU, and Ozarks Technical Community College, hereinafter referred to as OTC. By this agreement OTC and LU express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures which assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

**Purpose**

This agreement provides students the opportunity to complete coursework at OTC in an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree and complete a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Agribusiness, and Environmental Sciences at LU. Any OTC student who has earned an A.A.S. in related areas is guaranteed that LU will accept designated freshman and sophomore elective credits and general education credits and will apply such to the Bachelor degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

**Conditions of Transfer**

**Section I: Admissions and Matriculation**

OTC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as LU native students enrolled under a specific catalog year. Lincoln University encourages students to complete four semesters at their sending institution prior to transfer but does not require this as a condition of admission.

Criteria for admission to LU as transfer students includes a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 (on a 4.00 scale), completion of a minimum of 30 credit hours, and successful completion of degree-related course work.

OTC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to LU through its Office of Admissions.

The transcripts of students transferring from OTC will be evaluated by the LU Office of Admissions.

Transfer students from OTC will have access to financial aid and student services on the same basis as native students.

Minimum grade standards for academic progress and graduation from OTC will be subject to no further review by LU.

LU will apply for the same academic progress and graduation standards to OTC transfer students as those applicable to native students at LU.

## **Section II: Transfer of Credit**

Transfer students from OTC, upon acceptance into the Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, Agribusiness, and Environmental Science programs, will have junior standing at LU if transferring 60 or more credit hours.

Transfer students must satisfy the "minimum residence credit requirements". A minimum of 30 credit hours of 300-and/or 400 level course work must be successfully completed in residence to obtain a baccalaureate degree; a minimum of 12 of these 30 semester hours must be in the major area.

## **Section III: Program Plan**

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the required courses for the degree program listed in this document. **Note:** It would be advisable for students to confer with their OTC advisor prior to enrolling, in order to ensure they take the appropriate courses required at LU.

## Terms of Agreement

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2013 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement to both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to review every three (3) years to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of one year will be required.



Hal L. Higdon, Ph.D.  
Chancellor

Ozarks Technical Community College

3/15/13  
Date



Connie Hamacher, Ph.D.  
Interim President  
Lincoln University

Date

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