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Dr. Gavin O'Connor
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Dear Gavin,

I am happy to return a signed copy of the articulation agreement between our colleges as requested. We made no changes to it. It was felt that if a student earns credit hours in a class at another college and that course transfers in as one of our equivalent courses, the credit hours earned should be the credit hours received.

I have informed our Public Relations Director, Elizabeth Hughes, of the articulation agreement. She looks forward to working with your PR Director on the press release. Her contact information is:
Elizabeth Hughes, 417-690-2212 or 417-334-6411 ext 2212 or Andrews@cofo.edu

I appreciate all your efforts and those of any other OTC personnel on behalf of this agreement. I hope that our paths cross again soon and often as we help to educate the people our mission statements call us to do.

Sincerely,

Dan Swearengen, Chairman
Division of Technical and Applied Sciences
General Farm Manager



Incorporated in 1906 as The School of the Ozarks to serve financially needy youth from the Ozarks region

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by College of the Ozarks, hereinafter referred to as C of O, and Ozarks Technical Community College, hereinafter referred to as OTC. By this agreement OTC and C of O 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 agriculture programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree in Agriculture (with an emphasis in any one or two of the following areas: Agribusiness, Animal Science, Horticulture, and Agronomy), Agriculture Education or Conservation and Wildlife Management. It should be noted that this agreement does not guarantee admission to C of O. OTC students must still precede through the application and admission process as established by C of O for transfer students.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate of Arts the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science at C of O. Any OTC student who has earned an Associate of Arts and adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that C of O will accept designated freshman and sophomore education credits and all general education credits and will apply such to the Bachelor of Science in a manner consistent with the treatment of native C of O students. Once again, there is no implied guaranteed admission to C of O. OTC students must still proceed through the application and admission process as established by C of O for transfer students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Matriculation

Minimum grade of "D" in all courses must be maintained to qualify for transfer under this articulation agreement. Transfer grades of "F" will be counted in figuring cumulative grade averages but will not count toward C of O graduation requirements.

Upon completion of the Associate of Arts degree, the only remaining General Education courses required by C of O would be REL 103 Biblical Survey and REL 343 Biblical Theology and Ethics or any other current additional General Education course(s) that have been added since this agreement has been signed that are unique to C of O.

Section II: Program Plan

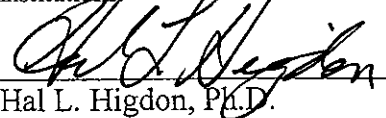
While a course-by-course equivalence was used in the development of this plan, this agreement presumes that the general education core requirements at OTC meet all freshmen and sophomore level general college studies requirements of C of O with exceptions as stated in Section I. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the prescribed requirements.

TERMS of AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2010-2011 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

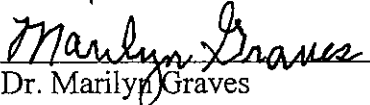
SIGNATURES:

Ozarks Technical Community College and College of the Ozarks hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts Degree to the Bachelor of Science Degree by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions



Hal L. Higdon, Ph.D.
President
Ozarks Technical Community College

9/22/10
Date



Dr. Marilyn Graves
Dean of the College
College of the Ozarks

9-27-10
Date

OTC Course**C of O Equivalent (Credit hours)****Agriculture Courses:**

AGR 100 Introduction to Agriculture

AGR 100 Agriculture elective (3)

AGR 160 Animal Science

AGR 114 Introduction to Animal Science (4)

TLM 112 Woody Ornamental Identification

AGH 213 Horticultural Plant Materials (3)

TLM 145 Landcare Equipment Maintenance

AGH 100 Agriculture elective (4)

TLM 180 Plant and Soil Science

AGR 103 Crop Science (3)

TLM 190 Turfgrass Management

AGH 223 Turfgrass Management (4)

TLM 214 Landscape Design

AGR 100 Agriculture elective (4)

TLM 215 Landscape Construction & Mgt

AGH 143 Landscape Horticulture (4)

TLM 220 Turf & Landscape Bus Mgt

AGR 100 Agriculture elective (3)

TLM 225 Urban Forestry

AGH 153 Introduction to Forestry (3)

TLM 235 Soils

AGR 213 Soil Science (3)

Other Courses related to Agriculture and CWM:

BIO 160 General Biology I

BIO 114 General Zoology (4)

BIO 170 General Biology II

BIO 124 General Botany (4)

CHM 101 Introduction to Chemistry

CHE 104 Principles of Chemistry (4)

CHM 111 General Chemistry I

CHE 114 General Chemistry I (4)

MTH 130 College Algebra

MAT 133 College Algebra (3)

SPN 101 Beginning Spanish I

SPA 123 Spanish for Agriculture (3)

- Recommended OTC courses for this emphasis with the 42-Transfer Block:
 1. SPN 101 Beginning Spanish I or above would count for the C of O SPA 123 Spanish for Agriculture course and meet the department's Foreign Language requirement.
 2. BIO 160 General Biology I would count for the C of O BIO 114 General Zoology and meet the partial requirements for the B.S. degree distinction and a science requirement in the Agriculture major. This course would directly apply to the Animal Science Emphasis requirements. It would also count towards the requirements for a Conservation and Wildlife Management major.
 3. CHM 101 Introduction to Chemistry would count for CHE 104 Principles of Chemistry and meet the partial requirements for the B.S. distinction and a science requirement in the Agriculture major. Also, CHM 111 General Chemistry I would count for the C of O CHE 114 General Chemistry I and meet the partial requirements for the B.S. distinction and a science requirement in the Agriculture major. This course would directly apply to the requirements in Animal Science and Horticulture and Agronomy Emphasis areas. It would also count towards the requirements for a Conservation and Wildlife Management major.
 4. AGR 100 Introduction to Agriculture would be a C of O elective agriculture course and not meet any specific requirement in the Agriculture Department.
- Option A: Animal Science Emphasis – Specific OTC Electives for Transfer
 1. AGR 160 Animal Science would count for the C of O AGR 114 Animal Science course. This course would count in the Required Core courses for all Agriculture majors.
 2. TLM 180 Plant and Soil Science would count for the C of O AGR 103 Crop Science course. This course would count in the Required Core courses for all Agriculture majors.
 3. TLM 235 Soils would count for the C of O AGR 213 Soil Science course. This course would count in the Required Core courses for all Agriculture majors.
 4. BIO 200 Microbiology would be a C of O science elective and meet the partial requirements for the B.S. degree distinction.
 5. BIO 250 Genetics would be a C of O science elective and meet the partial requirements for the B.S. degree distinction.
 6. CHM 200 Survey of Organic Chemistry would count for the C of O CHE 215 Organic Chemistry I. This course would count towards the Agronomy Emphasis and meet the CHE 234 Environmental Chemistry requirement. It would also meet the partial requirements for the B.S. degree distinction.
- Option B: Plant Science - Specific OTC Electives for Transfer
 1. AGR 160 Animal Science = C of O AGR 114 Animal Science as above.
 2. TLM 112 Woody Ornamental Identification would count for the C of O AGH 213 Horticultural Plant Materials course. This course would count in the required Horticulture Emphasis courses.
 3. TLM 145 Landcare Equipment Maintenance would be an elective agriculture course and not meet any specific requirement in the Agriculture Department.
 4. TLM 180 Plant and Soil Science = C of O AGR 103 Crop Science as above.
 5. TLM 214 Landscape Design would be an elective agriculture course and not meet any specific requirement in the Agriculture Department.
 6. TLM 225 Urban Forestry would count for the C of O AGH 153 Introduction to Forestry course. This would count towards the Conservation and Wildlife Management major requirement. It would also count in the Agriculture Education major course requirement.
 7. TLM 235 Soils = C of O AGR 213 Soil Science as above.

- Option C: General Agriculture - Specific OTC Electives for Transfer
 1. AGR 160 Animal Science = C of O AGR 114 Animal Science as above.
 2. TLM 112 Woody Ornamental Identification = C of O AGH 213 Horticultural Plant Materials as above.
 3. TLM 180 Plant and Soil Science = C of O AGR 103 Crop Science as above.
 4. TLM 214 Landscape Design would be an elective agriculture course and not meet any specific requirement in the Agriculture Department – as above.
 5. TLM 220 Turf & Landscape Business Management would be an elective agriculture course and not meet any specific requirement in the Agriculture Department.
 6. TLM 235 Soils = C of O AGR 213 Soil Science as above.
- Other:
 1. The following OTC courses would count towards the requirements of the C of O Horticulture Emphasis area; TLM 190 Turfgrass Management for the C of O AGH 223 Turfgrass Management and TLM 215 Landscape Construction and Maintenance for the C of O AGH 143 Landscape Horticulture.
 2. All three OTC Horticulture courses that directly transfer to a C of O Horticulture course would count towards fulfilling the horticulture component of the Agriculture Education major. Those courses are; TLM 112 Woody Ornamental Identification, TLM 190 Turfgrass Management and TLM 215 Landscape Construction and Maintenance.
 3. It is highly recommended that any student intending to transfer into the C of O Conservation and Wildlife Management (CWM) major take the following four college level courses (not remedial) at an accredited institution of higher education prior to transferring; College Algebra, General Botany, General Zoology and General Chemistry. This can be accomplished by taking the following courses at OTC: BIO 160, BIO 170, CHM 111 and MTH 130.