

**Articulation Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between
Drury University and Ozarks Technical Community College for
Elementary Education (Grades 1-6)
Middle School Education (Grades 5-9)
Secondary Education (Grades 9-12)
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degrees Available**

Purpose

This Agreement has as its sole purpose the establishment of an articulation agreement for individuals who have completed an Associate of Arts in Teacher Education (AA TED) at Ozarks Technical Community College (OTC) and who desire to complete either a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Middle School Education, or Secondary Education through Drury University (DU). The Bachelor of Arts can be completed in Drury Day School and the Bachelor of Science can be completed in DruryGo.

Drury and OTC are regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and recognize credits earned from other regionally accredited colleges and universities. Drury's School of Education and Child Development (SECD) is accredited through the Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (DESE)

Inasmuch as Drury University respects the academic and professional excellence of OTC and encourages students to complete their degree program, students from OTC will be granted junior status in the undergraduate program upon admission if they have completed the Associate of Arts in Teacher Education through OTC.

Professional Education Foundations Courses

The following Ozarks Technical Community College courses are accepted to meet the professional education competencies and graduation requirements of the Drury University teacher certification program.

Ozark Technical Community College Course	Drury University Course
EDU 225 Educational Technology	EDUC 200 Technology in the Classroom
PSY 130 Life Span Development Psych	EDUC 207 PSYC Human Growth/Development
EDU 260 Education of the Exceptional Child	EDUC 340 Education of the Exceptional Child
EDU 270 Teaching Profession with Field Experience	EDUC 208 Introductory Practicum
SOC 215 Deconstructing Social Problems	EDUC 205 Diversity & Social Justice in EDUC
EDU 250 Educational Psychology	EDUC 302 Educational Psych & Assessment

Professional Education Methods Courses

Ozarks Technical Community College agrees the following professional education courses will be delivered by Drury University as a part of the requirements for completion of the elementary teacher certification program and the baccalaureate degree. Additional foundations courses will be required at Drury University if they were not completed at Ozarks Technical Community College.

DEGREE PROGRAM**CREDIT HOURS****Elementary Education**

EDUC 212 Professional Preparation for Teacher Education	(0)
EDUC 331 Methods of Teaching Reading In the Content Field	(2)
EDUC 338 Elementary School Curriculum	(3)
EDUC 356 Methods of Teaching Children's Literature	(2)
EDUC 361 Collaborative Classroom Environments	(3)
EDUC 376 Student Assessment & Data Analysis	(3)
EDUC 380 Methods of Teaching Elementary Mathematics	(3)
EDUC 382 Methods of Teaching Elementary Science	(3)
EDUC 401 Reading Practicum I	(1)
EDUC 402 Reading Practicum II	(1)
EDUC 407 Methods of Teaching Reading	(3)
EDUC 409 Methods of Teaching Language Arts	(2)
EDUC 452 Correction of Reading Problems	(3)
EDUC 455 Correction of Disabilities in Mathematics	(3)
EDUC 475 Review for Teacher Certification Exams	(0)
EDUC 476 Student Teaching	(10)
EDUC 480 Student Teaching Support Seminar	(2)

Additional Elementary Education Requirements which may be taken at OTC or Drury:

Natural Sciences	(6)
Mathematics	(3)
US History	(3)
Geography	(3)
Art, Music, or Theatre	(3)
Intro to PSYCH/SOC	(3)

Middle School Education

EDUC 212 Professional Preparation for Teacher Education	(0)
EDUC 303 Secondary Education Practicum	(1)
EDUC 304 Teaching in Diverse Classrooms	(3)
EDUC 308 Secondary Content Area Literacy	(3)
EDUC 331 Methods of Teaching Reading In the Content Field	(2)
EDUC 361 Collaborative Classroom Environments	(3)
EDUC 376 Student Assessment & Data Analysis	(3)
EDUC 379 Middle School Philosophy	(3)
EDUC 383 Middle School Curriculum and Instruction	(3)
EDUC Discipline-Specific Methods	(2-3)
EDUC 475 Review for Teacher Certification Exams	(0)
EDUC 477 Student Teaching	(10)
EDUC 480 Student Teaching Support Seminar	(2)

Secondary Education

EDUC 212 Professional Preparation for Teacher Education	(0)
EDUC 303 Secondary Education Practicum	(1)
EDUC 304 Teaching in Diverse Classrooms	(3)
EDUC 308 Secondary Content Area Literacy	(3)
EDUC 331 Methods of Teaching Reading In the Content Field	(2)
EDUC 361 Collaborative Classroom Environments	(3)
EDUC 376 Student Assessment & Data Analysis	(3)
EDUC 385 Secondary School Curriculum	(3)
EDUC Discipline-Specific Methods	(2-3)
EDUC 475 Review for Teacher Certification Exams	(0)
EDUC 478 Student Teaching	(10)
EDUC 480 Student Teaching Support Seminar	(2)

Drury Content Area Programs for Middle School and Secondary Education

Bachelor of Arts – Drury Day School (Seated Day and Online)	
Middle School (5-9)	Secondary Education – Content Area Major (Double Major)
Language Arts	Fine Arts (Art K-12)
Mathematics	Biology (Biology 9-12)
Science	Chemistry (Chemistry 9-12)
Social Science	English (English 9-12)
	French (French 9-12)
	History-Secondary Ed Track (Social Science 9-12)
	Multimedia Production & Journalism (Journalism 9-12)
	Music (Music – Instrumental/Vocal 9-12)
	Physics (Physics 9-12)
	Spanish (Spanish 9-12)
	Organizational & Leadership Comm (Speech/Theatre 9-12)
	Theatre (Speech/Theatre 9-12)

Bachelor of Science – Drury Go (Seated Evening and Online)	
Middle School (5-9)	Secondary Education – Content Area Major (Double Major)
Language Arts	English and Writing (English 9-12)
Science	History – Secondary Education Track (Social Science 9-12)
Social Science	

Your Drury Fusion Graduation Requirements

Students who have earned the Teacher Education (A.A.) degree must complete the following general education requirements for the baccalaureate degree at Drury University:

Drury Day

Your Drury Fusion Exploration Requirement: Ethics Course (3 hours)

Your Drury Fusion Curriculum: Certificate Requirement (12 hours)

Drury Go

Bachelor of Science requirement: GSTU 310 Comparative Cultures (3 hours)

Admission to the Drury University Teacher Certification Program

Students who complete the Teacher Education (A.A.) degree at Ozarks Technical Community College will be eligible for "Provisional Admission" to the Drury University teacher certification program. (Provisional Admission allows students to enroll for professional education methods courses.) Students will be eligible for "Regular Admission" to the Drury University teacher certification program when they complete 12 or more credit hours at Drury University with a Drury University cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher.

Provisions for Transfer of Credit

1. OTC students must meet Drury admission standards.
2. OTC technical credit will, in most instances, be transferred to Drury as elective credit.
3. Although all credits required for the Teacher Education (A.A.) will be accepted in transfer, additional general education credits may be needed to fulfill Drury program requirements.
4. Developmental courses (below 100 level courses) are not transferable toward a baccalaureate degree.
5. OTC and Drury will collaborate to create transfer guides to be utilized by advisors.

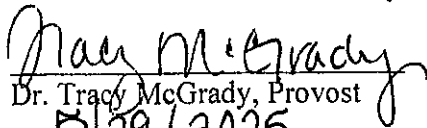
Program Guidelines

1. Both institutions shall maintain their respective individual accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission and any other accreditation currently in existence pertaining to this Agreement.
2. Both institutions will provide a point of contact for this agreement.
3. Both institutions will attempt to encourage and maintain a high degree of cooperation between their staff members in execution of this Agreement.
4. Drury will annually conduct a comprehensive review and evaluation of all courses offered by OTC so students can be advised about the transferability of each course.
5. Drury will provide a Transfer Guide for OTC to assist students in the transfer process and will maintain information pieces such as those attached to this Agreement to assist students and OTC personnel in understanding and interpreting degree requirements and in developing a degree plan.
6. Drury will provide, at a mutually convenient time, onsite training to OTC staff for ongoing dissemination of information to students who express interest in Drury programs.

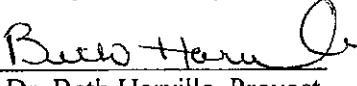
7. Both institutions agree to advise each other of changes in programs, policies, or fees which will affect this Agreement. The institutions will advise each other of such changes as soon as possible, but no later than May 1 in any given year.
8. OTC will, with official authorization from students, identify in writing to Drury, the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of OTC students who express interest in this Articulation Agreement. Drury has the option of contacting those students directly to encourage them to participate in the Agreement.
9. OTC faculty and staff will give Drury faculty and staff the opportunity to transmit information about the Articulation Agreement to the OTC faculty, advisors, and staff members.
10. OTC faculty and staff will disseminate written information made available by Drury and market the Agreement through a variety of communication media, including, but not limited to newsletters, brochures, and orientation sessions.
11. Students concurrently enrolled at both OTC and Drury are responsible to consult with Financial Aid officers to determine eligibility.
12. Employees, officers, and agents of one institution will not be employees or agents of the other and may not hold themselves out as such nor may they make any representations or commitments on behalf of the other.
13. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior written and oral agreements related to this Articulation Agreement. Any changes, modifications, supplementations, or amendments to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the parties which are signatory hereto.
14. Any waiver by either party of any term or provision in this Agreement will not constitute a waiver of any other or all provisions. Any waiver of any part or provision of this agreement at any one time will not constitute a waiver for all times.
15. This Agreement is effective for OTC and Drury academic periods beginning July 1, 2025, and will be subject to automatic renewal on July 1 of each year unless terminated by either party upon three months' written notice. A comprehensive review of this agreement will be conducted every three years.
16. Both parties recognize that they are bound to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment) in the handling of education records of students enrolled in their institutions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives and by so doing represent and warrant that they have full authority to enter same, as of the day and date first above written.

Ozarks Technical Community College


Dr. Tracy McGrady, Provost
5/29/2025
Date

Drury University


Dr. Beth Harville, Provost
5-29-2025
Date