

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY FOR DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS  
– BACHELOR'S LEVEL

**OVERVIEW:**

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Missouri State University, hereinafter referred to as MSU, and Ozarks Technical Community College, hereinafter referred to as OTC. By this agreement OTC and MSU 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 who have earned an Associate of Applied Sciences (AAS) in Hospitality Management at OTC the opportunity to complete a Bachelor's degree at MSU. Any OTC student who has earned an AAS and adheres to the transfer guidelines is guaranteed that MSU will accept designated freshman and sophomore education credits and general education credits and will apply such to the Bachelor's degree referenced below in a manner consistent with the transfer guidelines.

**SPECIFIC DEGREES:**

Bachelor of Applied Science in Hospitality and Restaurant Administration - Online  
Bachelor of Applied Science in Hospitality and Restaurant Administration – Onsite

**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 native MSU students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance into one of the above-referenced programs leading to the Bachelor's degree at MSU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

OTC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to MSU through its Office of the Registrar. The transcript of students transferring from OTC will be evaluated by the Office of Admissions at MSU.

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

**Section II: Transfer of Credit**

Transfer students from OTC who have completed an AAS degree, upon acceptance into one of the above-referenced programs leading to the Bachelor's degree at MSU will have junior standing at MSU.

**Section III: Program Plan**

A course-by-course equivalence in the form of transfer guidelines was used in the development of this plan. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully

completing the requirements as prescribed by the appropriate transfer guidelines. This includes courses required prior for admission to the College as well as Department program, if separate requirements exist. This agreement will remain in effect regardless of whether MSU modifies the transfer guidelines after the effective date of this agreement.

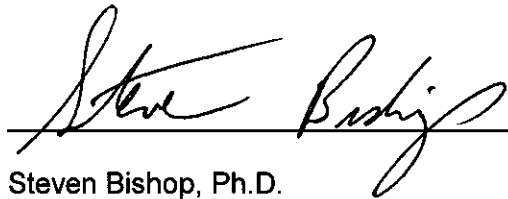
**TERMS of AGREEMENT:**

This agreement is made and entered into in advance of the academic year 2014-2015 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 review every three (3) years to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

It is the intent of both parties to continue to review and collaborate on additional programs which may be added under this agreement. Such additional programs may be identified by preparation of an addendum to this agreement, dated and signed at a later time.

**SIGNATURES:**

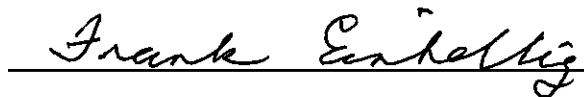
Ozarks Technical Community College and Missouri State University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Applied Sciences to one of the Bachelor's degrees as noted above by the affixing of signatures of the chief academic officers of both institutions.

  
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Steven Bishop, Ph.D.

7-29-14  
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Date

Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ozarks Technical Community College

  
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Frank A. Einhellig, Ph.D.

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Provost

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