

Articulation Agreement
Ozarks Technical Community College
and
Drury University

Purpose

This Agreement has as its sole purpose the establishment of an articulation agreement for individuals who have completed an Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science Technology at Ozarks Technical Community College (OTC), and who desire to complete a Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management through Drury University.

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.

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 Applied Science in Fire Science Technology through OTC.

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 Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science Technology 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.

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. The institutional points of contact for this Agreement are Dan Whisler, Fire Science Instructor, OTC, and Sarah Thornton, Director of Student Services, CCPS, Drury.
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. 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.
10. Students concurrently enrolled at both OTC and Drury are responsible to consult with Financial Aid officers to determine eligibility.
11. 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.
12. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior written and oral agreements related to this transfer Agreement. Any changes, modifications, supplementations, or amendments to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the parties which are signatory hereto.
13. 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.
14. This Agreement is effective for OTC and Drury academic periods beginning January 1, 2016, and will be subject to automatic renewal on January 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.
15. 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.

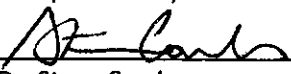
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives and by so doing represent and warrant that they have full authority to enter same, as of the day and date first above written.

Ozarks Technical Community College


 Dr. Steve Bishop
 Provost

12-10-15
 Date

Drury University


 Dr. Steve Combs
 Executive Vice President and Provost

12-14-15
 Date

**Transfer Guide: OTC AAS-Fire Science Technology
Drury BS-Emergency Management (2015-16)**

OTC AAS Fire Science Technology	OTC hours	Drury University BS Emergency Management	Drury hours	Total Hours
Information Literacy	0 hours	LIBR 211 Info Research Skills	1 hour	1
Cultural Diversity	0 hours	SOCI 316 Minority Groups	3 hours	3
Communications ENGL 101 Composition I English/Comm elective (3 hours)	6 hours	ENGL 207 Expository Writing COMM 211 Presentational Speaking OR COMM 220 Business Comm	6 hours	12
Humanities	0 hours	PHIL 210 Ethics	3 hours	3
Mathematics TEC 108 Applied Technical Math OR MATH 105 or higher	3 hours	MATH 109 College Algebra	3 hours	6
Science Science elective	4 hours	CHEM 103 Fundamentals of Chemistry (ENVR 321 Haz Mat satisfied by FST 120)	3 hours	7
Social and Behavioral Science PSY 110 Intro to Psychology PLSC 101 American Gov/Politics	6 hours	(Satisfied by major)	0 hours	6
Major Courses FST 102 Building Construction FST 106 Firefighter I and II FST 107 Fire Prevention FST 109 Fire Hydraulics FST 111 Strategy and Tactics FST 117 Fire Protection Systems FST 120 Hazardous Materials FST 210 (or 110) Fire Dept. Officer FST 215 Fire Instructor I FST 230 Into to Fire Origin/Cause FST 275 Legal/Contemp. Issues FST 280 Capstone Assessment FST 290 Co-Op Ed/Internship EMT 101 EMT TEC 285 Occupational Seminar	46 hours	EMMT 101 Intro to EMMT EMMT 202 Hazard Identification EMMT 301 Social Aspects EMMT 303 Disaster Planning/Prep EMMT 305 Disaster Response EMMT 307 Disaster Recovery EMMT 401 Hazard Mitigation EMMT 403 Private Sector Crisis EMMT 405 Public Info Man. EMMT 497/498 Internship	30 hours	76
Approved Major Electives	0 hours	(Satisfied by FST)	0 hours	0
Required Leadership Concentration	0 hours	LDST 300 Theories/Models Leadership LDST 331 Negotiation/Conflict Res. LDST 400 Grant Writing (LDST 101 Foundations Org. Leadership satisfied by FST 210)	9 hours	9
Total hours	65 hours		61 hours	

A minimum of 36 upper-division (300- or 400-level) credit hours are required for the bachelor degree at Drury.

Additional lower-division credit hours may be taken at OTC for transfer.

The final 30 credit hours must be earned at Drury.