

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Associate of Applied Science in Aviation Flight Technology to the
Bachelor of General Studies**

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 facilitates the transfer of students with an **Associate of Applied Science in Aviation Flight Technology (AAS AVI)** at OTC to the **Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)** at MSU.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

Students who have completed the AAS and have earned a GPA of 2.00 or higher on all transferrable credit will qualify for admission to MSU.

Students will follow the standard process for applying for admission to MSU and must request the Office of the Registrar at OTC to provide transcripts to MSU. MSU will provide admitted students with a detailed course-by-course evaluation.

OTC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as native MSU students enrolled under the same catalog.

OTC students may matriculate to MSU upon completion of the AAS AVI program with completion of 63 credit hours as pre-admitted BGS students and as pre-admitted students, they may begin taking one MSU course per semester prior to the completion of 63 credits at MSU. Upon completion of a total of 75 credit hours and in consultation with an advisor to ensure that discipline specific credits hours have been completed, students may be admitted to the BGS degree program.

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

MSU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to OTC transfer students as those applicable to native students and transfer credit will be awarded as outlined by the MSU transfer policy. There is no limit to the number of credit hours that can be transferred to MSU but there may be limits based on academic major.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

Transfer students from OTC in the BGS completion program will be assigned an advisor who will assist the student in selection of courses to develop a curriculum plan prior to the completion of 75 credits.

General education courses included in the OTC AAS curriculum will transfer on a course-by-course basis as shown here.

OTC COURSE			MSU EQUIVALENT	
ENG	101	3	ENG	110
ENG	150	3	ENG	221
CIS	101	3	CIS	200
MTH	130	3	MTH	135
COM	105	3	COM	115
PLS	101	3	PLS	101
AVI	105	3	GEC	109

Aviation courses at OTC will transfer as a block of up to 42 credit hours of general electives that can be applied to one of the subject matter areas required by the BGS (see below).

Program Admission and Requirements and Academic Advisement

Students will come to MSU as BGS – Pre-admission for their declared major and will apply for admission to the BGS program once they reach the 75 credit hour mark (transfer and MSU combined). These students will be given a streamlined application to the BGS program consisting of an academic plan for admission to the BGS. OTC AAS transfer students will be assigned an advisor by the Academic Advisement Center who will assist them in the selection of classes prior to formal admission to the program.

Section III: Program Plan

Aviation students will fulfill program requirements as shown in Appendix A. The 42 hours of general electives for OTC aviation courses will meet the requirement of significant coursework from one department. Thus, students may choose to take 15 credit hours in two MSU departments or 21 credit hours in one MSU department to meet item B from the program requirements.

OTC will make space available for MSU advisors to meet with aviation students early in their AAS program to facilitate the creation of an academic plan. This is to aid in the selection of

APPENDIX A

Program Requirements

The candidate for this degree must meet the following requirements:

- A. General Education requirements (45-49 hours) - see General Education Program and Requirements section of catalog
- B. Significant coursework from two or three specific departments (minimum 45 hours)
 - 1. If three departments, a minimum of 15 hours from each.
 - 2. If two departments, a minimum of 21 hours each plus 3 additional hours in one of the departments to reach the 45 hour minimum.
 - 3. At least 18 of these hours must be upper division.
 - 4. At least 9 of these hours must be 400 level or above.
 - 5. The Public Affairs Capstone requirement of one of the specific departments.
 - 6. A grade of C or better in all courses used in the BGS areas of emphasis.
- C. Additional hours to bring the upper division total to at least 40
- D. Additional electives to bring the total hours to at least 125
- E. All General Baccalaureate Degree requirements except those applying to majors and options and multiple degrees and/or multiple majors - see General Baccalaureate Degree requirements section of catalog

