


**Articulation Agreement
between
Saint Francis University and James Madison University
for matriculation of students into the
Saint Francis University Doctor of Physical Therapy Program (4 + 3)**


We do hereby agree to the following considerations concerning students at James Madison University who wish to enroll at Saint Francis University (SFU) for the purpose of matriculation into the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program.

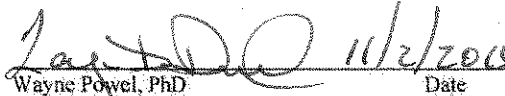
1. The undergraduate degree will be awarded by James Madison University.
2. The DPT degree will be awarded by SFU.
3. Each student at James Madison University who declares intent to complete the DPT program at SFU shall be co-advised by assigned members of the faculty from James Madison University and from SFU during his or her time at James Madison University.
4. Up to three (3) James Madison University students will be guaranteed acceptance into the SFU DPT program annually as long as they have met the criteria listed below.
5. In order to be considered for guaranteed acceptance to SFU, students must meet the requirements listed on PTCAS (including prerequisite courses, observation hours, essays, etc.) as well as the following specialized requirements:
 - a. A completed application must be submitted thru PTCAS by October 15 of a student's senior year at James Madison University
 - b. Students must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.200 and an earned bachelor's degree.
 - c. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.200 for the prerequisite courses as listed on PTCAS.
 - d. Students must maintain a record of good citizenship as demonstrated by a strong letter of recommendation from the director/head of a James Madison University Science department.
 - e. Students must submit a letter of intent to enter the SFU DPT program by the end of the spring semester of the student's junior year. The letter should be addressed to the Chair of the Department of Physical Therapy at SFU and should contain an official transcript and initial letter of endorsement from the director/head of a James Madison University Science Department.
6. Any exceptions must have the advance approval of both institutions. Reasonable advance notice and acceptable exceptions will be determined by SFU.
7. Students whose credentials do not meet the requirements that assure them automatic admission to the DPT program may still apply. They will be considered in relation to other qualified candidates in the general applicant pool.
8. All advertising materials promoting this articulated program will be mutually agreed upon by representatives from both institutions prior to publication.

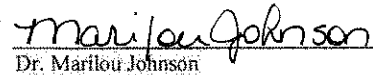
9. Each institution hereby agrees to notify the other in writing in the event of substantive changes in the institutional courses and programs that may have an impact upon this Agreement.
10. James Madison University and SFU both agree to freely and widely encourage qualified students to participate in this cooperative undertaking by providing advisement, information, and other such assistance which will ease the transition of students to Physical Therapy studies while providing the appropriate and rigorous academic background to prepare students for such study. Every effort will be made by admissions personnel, transfer counselors, faculty and staff at to maintain an accurate listing of students expressing written intent and pursuing course work in preparation for enrollment in the DPT program at SFU.
11. This Agreement is contingent upon James Madison University retaining accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. This Agreement is contingent upon SFU retaining accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and retaining accreditation for its physical therapy program through the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education.
12. This Agreement will be reviewed annually in May by both institutions or at any time that relevant program changes are to be made by either institution.
13. This Agreement shall remain in force from the date on which it is signed until such time as either institution elects to terminate it. If either institution desires to terminate the Agreement, it will be terminated on the first day of May following written notice of the intention to terminate provided such notice is given at least 90 days prior to the first day of May.
14. Termination of this Agreement by either institution will not unfavorably affect the ability of any James Madison University student to be admitted to the SFU DPT program if that student has submitted a letter of intent (see Section 4f above) in a timely manner prior to the termination of this Agreement. A maximum of three (3) students who have submitted a letter of intent prior to termination of this Agreement and subsequently comply with all conditions for admission of Section 4 (see above) will be admitted to the SFU DPT program in the appropriate year notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement.
15. In the event of termination of this Agreement, no new students will be admitted to James Madison University expecting to benefit from the terms of this Agreement.

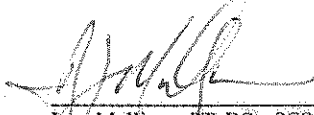
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures.

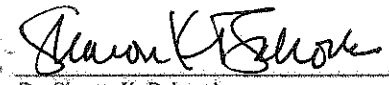

Rev. Malachi Van Tassel, T.O.R. Date: 11/3/15
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Mr. Jonathan R. Alger Date: 10-23-15
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Saint Francis University


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James Madison University

Prerequisite Courses Identified

Saint Francis University Course Requirement	James Madison University Courses
4 credits, General Biology with lab	BIO 114
8 credits, Anatomy & Physiology with labs	BIO 270, BIO 290
8 credits, Chemistry with labs	CHEM 131, 131L CHEM 132, 132L
8 credits, Physics with labs	PHYS 140, 140L PHYS 150, 150L
4 credits, Exercise Physiology	KIN 302, 302L
3 credits, Pre-Calc Mathematics	Suggested: MATH 205 or MATH 231 or MATH 235
3 credits, Statistics	MATH 220
9 credits, Psychology	Suggested: PSYC 101, PSYC 160 and PSYC 250