A.A.S. in Occupational Therapy Assistant

Nashville State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University

DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

ADVANCE FROM AN A.A.S. INTO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Nashville State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University Partnership
MTSU and NSCC have developed an A.A.S.-to-B.S. program to allow students who earn an Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant at NSCC to transfer all required credits earned to MTSU toward the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership. This degree is offered through MTSU's University College in cooperation with the Tennessee Board of Regents.

Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies
The Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership prepares the student for management positions in the fields of business and communication. The component courses are in the fields of supervision, organizational systems, communications, statistics, and organizational relations. Other applicable courses include public relations, psychology, business etiquette, human resources, and cultural diversity, providing a broad spectrum of courses to offer preparation for a variety of careers.

Completing an A.A.S. in Occupational Therapy Assistant at Nashville State Community College builds an excellent foundation and preparation for a bachelor's degree program. Sixty (60) credit hours may be transferred from NSCC and credited toward a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership available through MTSU's University College. You may take some or all of the courses required to complete the bachelor's degree online to allow your studies to fit around your work and family responsibilities.

How to get started
Contact the NSCC or MTSU representative listed below.

NSCC: Seneca McPhee
(615) 353-3265
seneca.mcphee@nscc.edu

MTSU: Cathy Delametter
(615) 898-2177
cathy.delametter@mtsu.edu

For more information about the Degree Advancement Program, please visit:
Middle Tennessee State University: www.mtsu.edu/dap

Nashville State Community College

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Nashville State Technical Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action educator and employer.

0812-68 – Middle Tennessee State University is an AA/EEO employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Executive Director of Institutional Equity and Compliance, 1301 E. Main Street, CAB 220, Murfreesboro, TN 37132, 615-898-2185. Additionally, the MTSU Title IX Coordinator, designated to monitor and oversee Title IX complaints, may be contacted at: Sam Ingram Building 2269 Middle Tennessee Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37132 615-898-5133, or via this webpage: http://www.mtsu.edu/titleix/.

Effective through Summer 2013

A.A.S. in Occupational Therapy Assistant to B.S. in Professional Studies

Nashville State Community College

Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies
(Organizational Leadership Concentration)

English	**Credits**
☐ ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3
☐ SPCH 1010 Speech	3
Natural Sciences	
☐ BIOL 2010 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Social Sciences	
☐ PSYC 1030 General Psychology	3
Humanities	
☐ Humanities Elective	3
Core Courses	
☐ OTA 1110 Occupational Human Development	3
☐ OTA 1120 Exploring Occupations	3
☐ OTA 1130 Foundations of OT	3
☐ OTA 1140 OT Documentation with Fieldwork A	2
☐ OTA 1150 Medical Terminology for OT	1
☐ OTA 1210 Group Process and Dynamics	3
☐ OTA 1220 Challenges to Mental Health	3
☐ OTA 1230 Challenges to Physical Health	3
☐ OTA 1240 Human Movement for Occupation	3
☐ OTA 1250 Assistive Tech./Environ. Adaptation	3
☐ OTA 1260 Fieldwork B	1
☐ OTA 2110 OT Interventions and Treatment: Peds	2
☐ OTA 2120 OT Inter. and Treatment.: Mental Health	3
☐ OTA 2130 OT Interventions and Treatment: Adult	3
☐ OTA 2140 OT Inter. and Treatment: Geriatric	3
☐ OTA 2150 Management Skills for the OTA	2
☐ OTA 2160 Fieldwork C	1
☐ OTA 2210 Level II A	6
☐ OTA 2220 Level II B	6
Total Credit Hours	70

English	**Credits**
☐ ENGL 1020 Research and Arg. Writing (MTSU) or ENGL 1020 English Composition II (RODP)	3
History (choose two)	
☐ HIST 2010 Survey of United States History I	3
☐ HIST 2020 Survey of United States History II	3
☐ HIST 2030 Tennessee History	3
Humanities and/or Fine Arts*	**6**
Mathematics*	**3**
Natural Sciences*	**4**
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	**3**
Administration and Supervision (choose one)	
☐ PADM 3601 Public Administration	3
☐ MGMT 3610 Principles of Management	3
☐ TECH 4381 Principles of Supervision	3
☐ LIST 4093 Special Topics and Leadership	3
Organizational Systems (choose one)	
☐ PM 4120 Organization Theory and Behavior	3
☐ PADM 4226 Intro. to Nonprofit Organizations	3
Team and Organizational Relations (choose one)	
☐ ORCO 3240 Intro. to Organizational Communication	3
☐ COMM 3010 Integrated Corporate Communication	3
☐ COMM 4410 Integrated Corporate Communication	3
Statistical Methods (choose one)	
☐ SOAA 3350 Social Statistics	3
☐ SOCI 4510 Introduction to Social Research	3
☐ JOUR 3410 Public Relations Research	3
Written Communications (choose two)	
☐ ENGL 3134 Computers, Writing, and Literature	3
☐ ENGL 3250 Professional Communication	3
☐ JOUR 3421 Public Relations Writing	3
International Context (choose one)	
☐ SPAN 3550 Latin America: The Countries and Peoples	3
☐ POLI 4350 International Law	3
☐ PS 3510 International Political Economy	3
☐ POLS 3010 Comparative Politics	3
☐ JOUR 4712 Mass Media and Cultures	3
Organizational Leadership Concentration (choose five)	
☐ BMGT 3630 Human Resource Management	3
☐ SW 3170 Family Caregiving Across the Life Span	3
☐ SW 3200 Cultural Diversity: Competency for Practice	3
☐ MGMT 4547 Corporate Etiquette	3
☐ JOUR 3400 Introduction to Public Relations	3
☐ PSY 3590 Personality	3
☐ PSY 3230 Abnormal Psychology	3
☐ BMGT 3600 International Management	3
☐ COMM 3560 Intercultural Communication	3
☐ LDSP 3000 Leadership Development	3
☐ PADM 4401 Comparative Public Administration	3
☐ JOUR 4420 Public Relations Case Study	3
Capstone Course	
☐ UNIV 4995 Culminating Project	3
Nonbusiness Electives* (3000/4000 level)	**6**
Total Credit Hours	70

Graduation Requirements
- A minimum of 120 total semesters hours and 45 upper-division hours with a 2.0 GPA.
- A minimum of 9 upper-division hours earned in major through MTSU.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 in major.
- A minimum of 30 upper-division hours must be taken through MTSU.
- A minimum of 60 hours of senior college credit.
- Some students may have high school deficiency requirements.

MTSU will accept up to 27 credit hours from courses commonly offered in a college of business toward the B.S. in Professional Studies. This does not include ECON 2410, 2420, or QM 2610. Business courses are subject to verification. The Professional Studies degree from MTSU is part of the Regents Online Degree Program and is managed by MTSU's University College. It is NOT a business degree. Concentrations taken at NSCC requiring more than these 27 hours will result in the student taking more than 120 hours to complete the Professional Studies major at MTSU.

*Students should consult with their MTSU advisors to determine courses that fulfill program requirements. A list of course options is available on the Degree Advancement Program Web site at www.mtsu.edu/dap.