Middle Georgia State College
Non-Substantive Program
Modification Proposal Form

Instructions: All program modifications must be signed by the Chair and Dean and submitted to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Faculty Initiating Request: Betsy McDaniel
Submission Date: 11/13/2014

Department/School: Department of Occupational Therapy Assistant/School of Health Sciences

Degree Program: AS in Occupational Therapy Assistant
Effective Date: January 1, 2015

Provide a description of the program exactly as it will appear in the catalog:

See attached.

Betsy McDaniel 11-15-14
Faculty Member

Amy E. Bevans 11-14-14
Chair

Jammie Thompson 11-19-14
Dean

Martha L. Vance 11/20/15
Assistant VP of Academic Planning & Policy

VP of Academic Affairs

Chair Academic Affairs Committee

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**Current Program:**

- Area A Credit: 9 hours
  - Essential Skills
  - ENGL 1101 - English Composition I Credit: 3 hours
  - ENGL 1102 - English Composition II Credit: 3 hours
  - Area A Math Elective Credit: 3 hours

- Area B Credit: 0 hours
  - Institutional Options - To Be Determined

- Note: Some area B electives may also fulfill the Global Perspectives requirement

- Area C Credit: 0 hours
  - Humanities/Fine Arts

- Area D Credit: 8 hours
  - Science, Math, and Technology
  - BIOL 1114K - Anatomy & Physiology I Credit: 4 hours
  - BIOL 1124K - Anatomy & Physiology II Credit: 4 hours

- Area E Credit: 12 hours
  - Social Sciences
  - HIST 2111 - United States History to 1865 Credit: 3 hours
  - or
  - HIST 2112 - United States History since 1865 Credit: 3 hours
  - or
  - POLS 1101 - American Government Credit: 3 hours
  - PSYC 1101 - Introduction to Psychology Credit: 3 hours
  - PSYC 2103 - Human Growth and Development Credit: 3 hours
  - Area E Elective Credit: 3 hours

- Area F Credit: 43 hours
  - Major Field
  - OCTA 1211 - Analysis of Human Movement Credit: 2 hours
  - OCTA 1300 - Introduction to OTA Credit: 3 hours
  - OCTA 1410 - Therapeutic Media Credit: 4 hours
  - OCTA 1421 - Psychosocial Practice for the OTA Credit: 4 hours
  - OCTA 1422 - Physical Practice for the OTA Credit: 6 hours
  - OCTA 2110 - Adaptive Techniques for OTA Credit: 2 hours
  - OCTA 2230 - OTA Seminar Credit: 3 hours
  - OCTA 2224 - Innovative Practice for the OTA Credit: 2 hours
  - OCTA 2323 - Pediatric Practice for the OTA Credit: 5 hours
  - OCTA 2541 - Level II Fieldwork Credit: 6 hours
  - OCTA 2542 - Level II Fieldwork Credit: 6 hours

**Modified Program:**

- Critical Reading and Writing: 6 hours
  - ENGL 1101 - English Composition I Credit: 3 hours
  - ENGL 1102 - English Composition II Credit: 3 hours

- Natural Sciences / Mathematics Elective: 3 hours
  - Choose one of the following courses:
    - MATH 1101 - Introduction to Mathematical Modeling Credit: 3 hours
    - MATH 1111 - College Algebra Credit: 3 hours
    - MATH 1112 - Plane Trigonometry Credit: 3 hours
    - MATH 1113 - Precalculus Credit: 3 hours
    - MATH 1113H - Honors Precalculus Credit: 3 hours
    - MATH 1251 - Calculus I Credit: 4 hours

- Humanities/Fine Arts Elective: 3 hours
  - Choose one of the following courses:
    - ENGL 2111 - World Literature I Credit: 3 hours
    - ENGL 2112 - World Literature II Credit: 3 hours

- Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours
  - Social Sciences
  - HIST 2111 - United States History to 1865 Credit: 3 hours
  - or
  - HIST 2112 - United States History since 1865 Credit: 3 hours
  - or
  - POLS 1101 - American Government Credit: 3 hours
  - PSYC 1101 - Introduction to Psychology Credit: 3 hours
  - PSYC 2103 - Human Growth and Development Credit: 3 hours

- Major Field Courses: 51 hours
  - BIOL 1114K - Anatomy & Physiology I Credit: 4 hours
  - BIOL 1124K - Anatomy & Physiology II Credit: 4 hours
  - OCTA 1211 - Analysis of Human Movement Credit: 2 hours
  - OCTA 1300 - Introduction to OTA Credit: 3 hours
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Total Hours: 72
This program change creates simpler alignment with Board of Regents General Education policy for career associate's degrees. The new curriculum will go in effect Spring 2015. Students who began studies at MGA at an earlier date will follow the catalog that was in place at the time of their matriculation.