

**Memorandum of Understanding
Offered to Bethany University Students**

**Agreement between Incoming Bethany University Students and
Oral Roberts University**

Effective Dates: July 1, 2011 to July 31, 2012

Rationale

In response to the announcement that Bethany University will cease teaching operations for the 2011-2012 academic year, Oral Roberts University is presenting this memorandum of understanding that will allow Bethany University students to complete their degrees at ORU through a seamless and efficient transfer of courses, enabling them to finish their studies in a timely manner. ORU is a good fit for Bethany students. The missions of Oral Roberts University and Bethany University are completely compatible. Like Bethany, ORU emphasizes character and leadership and provides many opportunities for ministry. At ORU, all students are required to sign an honor code stating that they will follow a whole person lifestyle. Professional excellence is emphasized in the university outcomes. ORU also affirms and promotes the full gospel and seeks to inculcate God's Word in its students. Through this agreement, ORU desires to serve the students of Bethany, making their transition to ORU an easy one—administratively, academically, and financially—working diligently to help them continue their educations, complete their degrees, and change their world.

Application and Admissions Information

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Timeline for Fall 2011 Admission to ORU

Bethany students who wish to attend ORU fall semester 2011 are strongly encouraged to apply immediately. ORU classes begin Thursday, August 11, 2011, and the last day to enroll is Wednesday, August 24, 2011. The online application is located at <http://www.oru.edu/admissions>. ORU prefers to receive transcripts by August 1, 2011. ORU will review Bethany's award letter and match scholarships. The award letter needs to be provided as soon as possible. The enrollment deposit is waived. A refundable security deposit is due by Wednesday, August 24, 2011, in order to secure a room.

Tuition and Fees

The tuition for full-time undergraduate enrollment in the 2011-2012 academic year is \$20,060. Online tuition is \$413 per credit hour. Graduate theology tuition is \$472, and graduate education is \$541 (per credit hour). In future years, tuition is subject to inflationary increases that will be announced. For those Bethany University students wishing to transfer to a full-time on-campus undergraduate or graduate degree program at ORU this fall, ORU will match Bethany students' scholarship awards and, in addition, will offer a free room waiver for 2011-2012 (valued at \$4,192) based on student eligibility (see www.housing.oru.edu). (Board will cost \$4,402.) Further, if students qualify for more scholarship assistance at ORU than they would have at Bethany, they will receive the greater scholarship plus the free room waiver. While ORU does not offer specific Ministerial scholarships or discounts, ORU has committed to match the total dollar amount each student has received at Bethany University.

Requirements for Admission

1. Students with fewer than 15 hours of college credit received after high school graduation are considered freshmen. For full admission, freshmen should have a minimum 2.6 Cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale and a composite score of 20 on the ACT or 940 (math/verbal only) on the SAT. Students not meeting full admission requirements may be considered for admission on probation or in ORU's Bridge Program. Students with 15 or more college credit hours received after high school graduation are considered transfer students. Transfer students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA or higher to be considered for admission.
2. International students who were admitted to BU, but have not attended BU must meet admissions criteria at ORU. In some cases, this may mean evidence of English Language proficiency. ORU accepts TOEFL and IELTS. Upon admission, international students must provide a Financial Guarantee Form indicating financial resources to cover expenses (\$34,486) for the first year. International Students may use scholarships offered from ORU or from other outside resources to apply toward the cost of attendance. Upon receipt and approval of the financial guarantee form, ORU will issue the Form I-20 to the student. If Bethany has issued an initial I-20, Bethany will need to transfer the SEVIS record in to ORU by completing the ORU Transfer-In Form and faxing it to the ORU International Office at 918-495-7193. International students transferring to ORU from BU must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA. Bethany will need to transfer the SEVIS record to ORU by completing the ORU Transfer-In Form and faxing it to the ORU International Office at 918-495-7193. Transfer students must also submit the Financial Guarantee Form and be admitted to ORU before the SEVIS transfer.

Academic Credit/Programs

1. A comprehensive university dedicated to strong student outcomes, ORU offers 65 undergraduate majors, many with national accreditation, as well as 14 master's-level programs and two doctoral degrees. For a list of all majors and programs offered at Oral Roberts University, please go the following website: http://www.oru.edu/academics/explore_majors. Four Bachelor of Science degrees are currently offered online: Business Administration, Church Ministries, Christian Caregiving, and Leadership Studies. To graduate from ORU, students must complete 128 hours.
2. A list of suggested ORU majors for Bethany transfer students is included on page 4 of this document. These majors have similar foci to the ones offered at Bethany although the courses required may not match exactly.
3. Since Bethany University is fully accredited, Oral Roberts University will transfer courses from Bethany University according to university transfer guidelines. Every effort will be made to accept courses to specific programs to help students complete their degrees if a grade of C or better has been earned. Courses receiving below a C will not transfer, unless an exception is made for Bethany students in consultation with the College Dean, the Department Chair, and the Registrar.
4. If a Bethany student has completed the general education requirements at Bethany University, he or she will have met ORU's general education requirements according to the matrix provided on page 5 of this document.
5. Courses accepted by Bethany University from other institutions will be considered as part of the transfer evaluation.
6. The final 30 semester hours of a baccalaureate degree program, including at least six hours in the major field and the senior paper and project, must be taken at ORU (for a total of nine hours in the major). However, because ORU is coordinating with Bethany University in a "teach-out program" as a result of the closing of the University, ORU will consider exceptions. The goal is to assist the student's graduation in a timely manner. These exceptions will be approved in consultation with the College Dean, the Department Chair, and the Registrar.
7. The College of Education is accredited by the National Council of Accreditation for Teacher Education (NCATE) and by the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation (OCTP). This allows candidates to receive a license or certification in any state. The ORU College of Education understands that in order for teachers to receive teaching credentials in the state of California, they must first receive a bachelor's degree and then pursue a master's program to qualify for their credentials. Having reviewed the M.A. in Education with Teaching Credential Emphasis (Single Subject) and the M.A. in Education with Teaching Credential Emphasis (Multiple Subject) program plans offered at Bethany University, candidates currently matriculating through those programs will be able to transfer into the ORU College of Education and complete their program on time. Further, ORU is willing to allow those candidates who have completed all

course work except student teaching to complete their student teaching internship in California under the supervision of qualified Bethany education faculty.

8. Students who are enrolled in Bethany University's Master's in Clinical Psychology will be able to transfer to ORU's Master's in Christian Counseling (LPC licensure track) according to the matrix on page 6 of this document. A total of 36 hours can be transferred to ORU from Bethany for this master's degree.
9. All graduate scholarships held by Bethany students will be matched at ORU. The application fee and entrance exams will also be waived for Bethany students.

Athletic Opportunities

Bethany University students who wish to explore participating in ORU's NCAA Division I athletic teams will need to contact the coach of the specific sport at the number listed at <http://www.orugoldeneagles.com> or call the athletic department at 918.495.7151. ORU sponsors baseball, basketball, golf, tennis, soccer, track, and women's volleyball.



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Suggested ORU Majors for Bethany University Transfer Students

School of Theological Studies	College of Theology and Missions
Biblical and Theological Studies	English Bible, Old Testament, New Testament, Theological Historical Studies
Biblical Languages	Old Testament, New Testament, Biblical Languages (minor)
Church Leadership	Ministry and Leadership
Church Ministries	Pastoral Christian Ministries
General Ministries	Ministry and Leadership, Pastoral Christian Ministries
Music Ministries Leadership	Sacred Music, Worship Leadership (College of Arts and Cultural Studies)
Music- Emphasis in Church Music	Sacred Music, Worship Leadership (College of Arts and Cultural Studies)
Youth Ministries Leadership	Pastoral Christian Ministries, Youth Ministry (minor)
School of Arts & Sciences	College of Arts and Cultural Studies
Communication	Organizational/Interpersonal Communication
English	English Literature
Intercultural Studies/Missions	International Community Development, Pastoral Christian Ministries (Missions Concentration)(College of Theology and Missions)
Liberal Arts	Leadership Studies
Music	Music Arts, Music Performance, Sacred Music
Music-Emphasis in Teaching	Music Education
Social Science	History, Business (College of Business)
Social Science-Emphasis in Teaching	Social Studies Education
School of Professional Studies	
Addiction Studies	Social Work, Psychology
Applied Professional Studies	Leadership Studies
Business	Business Administration, Accounting, Finance, International Business, Management Information Systems, Management, Marketing
Child Development	Early Childhood Education with Dual Licensure
Human Relations	Psychology
Liberal Studies	Leadership Studies
Management	Management
Psychology	Psychology
Sports and Recreation Management	Health and Exercise Science, Recreation Administration, Sports Management
Graduate Studies	
Clinical Psychology	Master of Arts in Christian Counseling (LPC Licensure Track)
Education	Master of Arts in Teaching

General Education Course Requirements

Bethany University	Oral Roberts University
Transfer Courses	General Education Courses
<p><i>Courses that Fulfill GE Requirements</i></p> <p>ENGL 1113 English Composition and Grammar ENGL 2413 Christian Classics: Dante/Milton ENGL 2423 Contemporary Christian Writers ENGL 2503 British Masterpieces ENGL 2513 Shakespeare ENGL 3103 Creative Writing: Poetry ENGL 3203 Creative Writing: Prose ENGL 3353 Advanced Composition ENGL 3403 Early American Literature ENGL 3413 20th Century American Literature ENGL 3423 Women's Literature ENGL 3553 World Masterpieces</p>	<p><i>General Education Requirements</i></p> <p>COMP 102 Reading and Writing in the Liberal Arts (3) COMP 303 Critical Reading and Writing (3)</p>
<p>COMM 1103 Public Speaking COMM/ANTH 2103 Intercultural Communication</p>	<p>COM 101 Oral Communication (3)</p>
<p>MATH 2403 Foundation of Contemporary Math</p>	<p>MAT 151 Math and Society (3)</p>
<p>PEDU 1101 Introduction to Fitness and Wellness PEDU 1201 Nutrition, Self-Esteem, and Exercise</p>	<p>HPE 001 Health Fitness I (1) HPE 002 Health Fitness II (1)</p>
<p>SCIE 1103 Physical and Earth Science SCIE 1203 General Biology SCIE 1201 General Biology Lab SCIE 1303 Introduction to Human Biology SCIE 1301 Introduction to Human Biology Lab</p>	<p>Laboratory Science (1 hour lab waived) (7)</p>
<p>HUFA 1303 Music and the Arts ENGL 1123 Introduction to Literature CHST 1123 Church History Foundations ANTH 1103 Cultural Anthropology PHIL 2103 Philosophical Ethics</p>	<p>Humanities (12)</p>
<p>HIST 2103 American Institutions</p>	<p>GOV 101 American Government (3)</p>
<p>HIST 1103 History of Civilization I HIST 1203 History of Civilization II</p>	<p>History (3)</p>
<p>PSYC 1103 General Psychology</p>	<p>PSY 201 Principles of Psychology (3)</p>
<p>BIBL 1003 Biblical Foundations BIBL 1103 Old Testament Foundations BIBL 1203 New Testament Foundations THEO 2103 Theological Foundations THEO 2213 Decision Making and the Will of God</p>	<p>Biblical Literature (6)</p> <p>THEO 103 Spirit-Empowered Living (3)</p>

Bethany University Master's in Clinical Psychology - Student Transfer into MA Christian Counseling (LPC licensure track)
ORU Graduate School of Theology and Ministry

www.gradtheology.oru.edu

Bethany		
Course	# Units	# Credit Hours
GP 6103 Clinical Foundations of Psychotherapy I	3 units	3
GP 6112 Clinical Foundations of Psychotherapy II	2 units	3
GP 6113 Human Development & Clinical Practice	3 units	3
GP 6123 Clinical Psychopathology	3 units	3
GP 6133 Law & Professional Ethics	3 units	3
GP 6912 Group Psychotherapy*	2 units	3
GP 7123 Premarital & Marital Counseling	3 units	3
GP 7132 Research Issues in Marriage & Family Ther.*	3 units	3
GP 7203 Psychological Testing & Clinical Practice	3 units	3
GP 7213 Psychotherapy & Cultural Diversity	3 units	3
GP 7916 Clinical Practicum	6 units	6
*GP 7942 Clinical Case Formulation II & Defense - 1 unit for GP 6112 & 1 unit for GP 6912	2 units	2
TOTAL	36	36

Bethany Transfer Credit Accepted for ORU MCC degree (LPC)	36 hrs
Remaining ORU Credit Hours for MCC degree	26 hrs***
TOTAL	62 hrs

* All Graduate SCHOLARSHIPS held by Bethany students will be matched at ORU

* Application fee and entrance exams WAIVED for Bethany students

ORU/MCC		
Course	# Credit Hours	# Credit Hours
PRM 630 Counseling Methods	3	3
PRM 625 Counseling Theories	3	3
PRM 635 Human Growth & Development	3	3
PRM 670 Intro to Psychopathology	3	3
PRM 623 Ethics & Professional Issues in Counseling	3	3
PRM 681 Group Dynamics	3	3
PRM 678 Marriage Counseling	3	3
PRM 784 Counseling Research	3	3
PRM 724 Testing & Assessment I	3	3
PRM 624 Counseling Diverse Populations	3	3
PRM 764 Counsel. Practicum & PRM 782 Counsel. Internship	6	6
TOTAL	36	36

Other ORU Required Courses:		
Course	# Credit Hours	# Credit Hours
PRM 679 Vocational Guidance	3	3
PRM 671 Religion & Personality	3	3
PRF 056 Entry Level Assessment	0.5	0.5
PRF 058 Candidacy level Assessment	0.5	0.5
GBIB 505 Intro to OT Literature**	3	3
GBIB 506 Intro to NT Literature**	3	3
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment/Life & Ministry**	2	2
GTHE 518 Intro to Theology**	3	3
PRM 528 Christian Approaches to Counseling	3	3
PRM 571 Theology of Counseling	3	3
HPE Requirements	2	2
TOTAL	26	26

**Possible Advanced Standing for UG courses
 ***Credit for up to 12 of these hours may be granted as Advanced Standing based on Undergraduate Courses

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