



## **Internal Articulation Agreement**

- I. Articulation Agreement between**
  - a. BA in Psychology and MA Forensic Psychology Non-Licensure Track.
  
- II. Statement of Purpose**
  - a. This agreement has been entered into by BA in Psychology and MA Forensic Psychology Non-Licensure Track (MA FO). The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit articulation and provide a smooth transition from one related degree program to another. The agreement allows Senior-year BA students to take any combination of MA FO core courses outlined in Appendix A in lieu of the BA concentration sequence, thus reducing time to master's degree completion. It is further recognized that the attached appendix shall describe the approved courses and the admissions eligibility. This agreement identifies all required and equivalent courses.
  
- III. Terms and Conditions of Credit Transfer and/or Degree:**
  - a. The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits and/or degree credits shall be in full compliance with institutional policies and all other state and Federal education policies pertaining to credit transfer. Program specific requirements and/or required courses/degree are listed and defined in Appendix A of this agreement. Students will be subject to the required admissions requirements of the MA in Forensic Psychology program.
  - b. Students must apply to the MA Forensic Psychology, Non-Licensure Track program under the terms of this agreement and be accepted for this agreement to apply.
  
- IV. Length of the Agreement**
  - a. This agreement shall be valid until (May 31, 2021). Thereafter, the Agreement will be reevaluated for renewal.
  - b. Either party may terminate this agreement but will need to work with institutional timelines for change (catalog publication).
  
- V. Details of Publication of Agreement**
  - a. This information will need to reside in the Academic Catalog. Publication is required to include the process for articulation to another degree program, the specific courses, and the admission eligibility requirements.
  - b. Program Modifications affecting either program involved in this agreement may require re-evaluation and/or amendment of Appendix A subsequent to implementation.
  
- VI. Required Signatures**
  - a. Curriculum Academic Dean(s)
  - b. Curriculum Chair(s)

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c. Chief Academic Officer

**VII. Appendix A:** “Program Articulation Table” should contain all academic details of courses and/or degree that are qualified for credit transfer.

**Appendix A  
Program Articulation Table**

Course No.	MA Forensic Psychology Course Name	Credit Hours	Course No.	BA Psychology Course	Credit Hours
FO611	Ethics and Professional Issues	3	BA4XX	BA Concentration Course	3
FO612	Psychology of the Lifespan	3	BA4XX	BA Concentration Course	3
FO613	Psychopathology	3	BA4XX	BA Concentration Course	3
FO617	Clinical and Diagnostic Interviewing	3	BA4XX	BA Concentration Course	3
FO703	Social and Cultural Foundations in Counseling	3	BA4XX	BA Elective Course	3
FO625	Assessment and treatment of Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders	3	BA4XX	BA Elective Course	3
	<i>Total Required</i>	<i>18</i>		<i>Total Required</i>	<i>18</i>

Combination of Courses to equal 18.0 credits

Senior-year BA students to take any combination of courses in the chart that equal 18 credits from the core based on availability (see pre-requisites for the ARP courses)

Other core courses include:

- FO610 Introduction to Forensic Psychology (2 credits)
- FO621 Trauma and Crisis Intervention (2 credits)
- FO619 Evaluation and treatment of the Adult Offender (2 credits)
- FO620 Evaluation and treatment of the Juvenile Offender (2 credits)
- FO622 Mental Health Law (2 credits)

1 credit courses that may be taken:

- FO710 The Applied Research Project: Introduction
- FO711 The Applied Research Project: Literature Review (pre-requisite FO710)
- FO712 The Applied Research Project: Interventions, Program Evaluation Method (pre-requisite FO711)

### Student Eligibility Early Admission into the MA FO Program:

- Student must have completed at least 90 credit hours in the BA Psychology program to qualify for admission to the MA FO program under this agreement to



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include BA340 Research Methods, BA380 Statistics and at least one other 300 level psychology course.

- Student must have a GPA must be 3.0 or higher.
- Admission to the MA FO program under this agreement requires an admission interview with department chair to include demonstrating a clear orientation their motivation for earning the MA Forensic Psychology degree.
- Student must be making satisfactory progress in the BA Capstone Project.
- Student must meet professional comportment guidelines set forth in the Student Handbook and have no referrals to the Student Affairs Committee.
- Student must meet all other admission requirements in the TCSPP Student Handbook and Catalog for this program.

### **Enrollment in Master's Level Courses**

- Student must be accepted into the Master's degree under the terms of this agreement before enrolling in master's level courses.
- Conferral of the BA Psychology degree will require a total of 120 credit hours. Up to 18 credit hours may be applied from the MA Forensic Psychology program per Appendix A. Student must apply for degree conferral once the graduation requirements are met. The standard degree conferral fee will apply.
- Master's Degree courses taken while a student in the BA program will count toward the graduation requirements of both programs (BA and MA).

### **Tuition**

- Students will pay the alumni tuition rate for MA Forensic Psychology courses while enrolled in the BA Psychology program.