

Internal Articulation Agreement

- I. **Articulation Agreement between**
 - a. BA in Psychology and MA Counseling Psychology.

- II. **Statement of Purpose**
 - a. This agreement has been entered into by BA in Psychology and MA Counseling Psychology. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit articulation and provide a smooth transition from one related degree program to another.
 - b. This agreement allows qualifying Junior-year TCSPS BA Psychology students (students with at least 90 undergraduate credits) to apply to and be accepted into the MA Counseling Psychology program.
 - c. Students will be allowed to take courses outlined in Appendix A in lieu of BA Psychology elective courses, and have them count toward degree completion of the BA Psychology program, 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 Counseling Psychology program.
 - b. Students must apply to the MA Counseling Psychology 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.

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VI. Required Signatures

- a. Curriculum Academic Dean(s)
- b. Curriculum Chair(s)
- 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 Counseling Psychology Course Name | Credit Hours | Course No. | BA Psychology Course | Credit Hours |
|------------|--|--------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| CC510 | Psychopathology and Introduction to Psychopharmacology | 3 | BA4XX | BA Elective Course | 3 |
| CC512 | Lifespan Development | 3 | BA4XX | BA Elective Course | 3 |
| CC559* | Introduction to Addictions | 3 | BA4XX | BA Elective Course | 3 |
| CC547 | Professional Issues and Ethics in Counseling | 3 | BA4XX | BA Elective Course | 3 |
| | <i>Total Required</i> | 12 | | <i>Total Required</i> | 12 |

*BA Students will be eligible to take CC559 Introduction to Addictions upon completion of CC510 Psychopathology and Introduction to Psychopharmacology.

Student Eligibility Early Admission into the MA Counseling Psychology program:

- Student must have completed at least 90 credit hours in the BA Psychology program to qualify for admission to the MA Counseling Psychology program under this agreement to include BA340 Research Methods at least one other 300 level psychology course.



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- Students' GPA must be 3.2 or higher.
- Admission to the MA Counseling Psychology program under this agreement requires an admission interview with department chair to include demonstrating a clear orientation their motivation for earning the MA Counseling 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 TCSPS 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 12 credit hours may be applied from the MA Counseling 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 BA Psychology tuition rate for MA Counseling Psychology courses while enrolled in the BA Psychology program.