

Internal Articulation Agreement

I. Articulation Agreement between

- a. BA in Psychology and MA Psychology.

II. Statement of Purpose

- a. This agreement has been entered into by BA in Psychology and MA Psychology. 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 Psychology 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 Psychology program.
- b. Students must apply to the MA 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.

VI. Required Signatures

- a. Curriculum Academic Dean(s)
- b. Curriculum Chair(s)
- c. Chief Academic Officer

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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 Psychology Course Name	Credit Hours	Course No.	BA Psychology Course Name	Credit Hours
MP502	Professional Ethics in Psychology	3	BA4XX	BA Concentration Course	3
MP505	Diversity and Psychology	3	BA4XX	BA Concentration Course	3
MP510	Psychology of the Life Span	3	BA4XX	BA Concentration Course	3
MP527	Theories of Personality	3	BA4XX	BA Concentration Course	3
MP529	Psychopathology and Behavior Disorders	3	BA4XX	BA Elective Course	3
MP540	Community and Environmental Psychology	3	BA4XX	BA Elective Course	3
	<i>Total Required</i>	18		<i>Total Required</i>	18

Concentrations

Senior-year BA students will take the first-year MA Core sequence in lieu of the BA concentration sequence. They will select a MA Psychology concentration during the final year of the MA program from among the following:

- *Applied Behavior Analysis*
- *Child & Adolescent Psychology*
 - *Forensic Psychology*
 - *Generalist*
 - *International Psychology*
 - *Organizational Leadership*
 - *Public Health*
- *Social & Community Psychology (offered in Spanish)*

Student Eligibility Early Admission into the MA Psychology program:

- Student must have completed at least 90 credit hours in the BA Psychology program to qualify for admission to the MA Psychology program under this agreement.
- Student must have a GPA must be 3.0 or higher.
- Student must be making satisfactory progress in the BA Capstone Project.



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- Student must meet professional comporment 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 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 Psychology courses while enrolled in the BA Psychology program.