

## **Internal Articulation Agreement**

#### I. Articulation Agreement between

a. TCSPP MA Counseling Psychology (MACP) and PsyD Clinical Psychology – Chicago

#### II. Statement of Purpose

a. This agreement between the MACP and PsyD Clinical Psychology – Chicago programs is intended to facilitate credit articulation and provide a smooth transition from one related degree program to another. The agreement allows students to transfer credits earned in the MA Counseling Psychology to the PsyD Clinical Psychology – Chicago program. Eligible courses are identified in Appendix A. This agreement identifies the required and equivalent courses, as well as admissions requirements.

#### III. Terms and Conditions of Credit Transfer and/or Degree

a. The evaluation and transfer of earned 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 admissions requirements of the PsyD Clinical Psychology – Chicago program.

#### IV. Length of the Agreement

- a. This agreement shall be valid until (May 31, 2023). 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 (e.g., 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
- VII. Appendix A: "Program Articulation Table" should contain all academic details of courses and/or degree that are qualified for credit transfer.

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Course No.	MACP Program Course	Credit Hours	Course No.	PsyD Program Course	Credit Hours
CC512	Psychology of the Life Span	3	PY 448	Lifespan Development	3
CC510	Psychopathology and Psychopharmacology	3	PY 432	Psychopathology	3
CC524	Interviewing and Basic Counseling Skills	3	PY 422	Clinical and Diagnostic Interviewing	3
CC547	Professional Ethics and Issues (+ pass common assignment)	3	PY450	Professional Issues and Ethics	3
CC 566	Existential Humanistic	3*	PY 673	BI: Existential Humanistic	2
CC527	Cognitive Behavioral therapy	3*	PY672	BI: Cognitive Behavioral therapy	2
CC528	Foundations of Family Therapy	3*	PY674	Basic Intervention: Systems	2
CC550	Career Development and Counseling	3	PY251	Career Counseling in Clinical Practice (Elective)	3
	Total Eligible	18		Total Eligible	15
**3 credit courses may associate for equivalent or lower credit hour courses; however, 2 credit hour courses do not meet the requirements of three credit hour courses.					

## Appendix A Program Articulation Table

\*Note: Students may transfer up to 15 credits to the PsyD Clinical Psychology – Chicago program. Different credit totals may exist between MACP and corresponding PY courses.

# Student Eligibility for Transferring MA Counseling Psychology program credits to the PsyD Clinical Psychology – Chicago program

• If accepted into the PsyD Clinical Psychology – Chicago program, students may transfer up to 15 total credits from the MA Counseling Psychology program. Eligible courses are identified in Appendix A.



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- To count for transfer, the MA Counseling Psychology courses must be no more than seven years old from date of completion to date of matriculation into the PsyD program.
- Students may apply for admission into the PsyD Clinical Psychology program at any point while enrolled in or after completing the MA Counseling Psychology Program, and consistent with the PsyD program's admissions and start schedule.
- Applicants for admission to the PsyD Clinical Psychology Chicago program must meet the following requirements. Admission is competitive and possession of minimum requirements does not ensure acceptance:
  - Submission of all required application materials by the application deadline.
  - A baccalaureate degree from a college or university that is regionally accredited or an equivalent academic degree from a foreign college or university, earned by the official start of the applicant's intended term.
  - An academic record that demonstrates the ability to fulfill the academic demands of a doctoral program. Successful applicants typically have an undergraduate grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
  - Completion of at least 18 credit hours of psychology (at the bachelors or master's level), including one course in each of the following with a "B-" or better: Abnormal psychology; Lifespan (human development); Statistics. (An offer of admissions may be extended with coursework pending however all required courses must be successfully completed prior to the start of the intended term and verified through the submission of an official transcript.)
  - Completion of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) general test within the past five years.
  - Interview with faculty. Interviews are by invitation only. Applicants will be notified by the Office of Admission should an interview be granted.
  - Demonstration, through written statements and interview, interest in and the basic interpersonal skills needed to begin training for the work of a clinical psychologist.

#### **Enrollment in the PsyD Clinical Psychology – Chicago campus**

- Student must be accepted into the PsyD Clinical Psychology program under the terms of this agreement for the transfer credits to apply to the PsyD degree.
- Up to 15 credit hours may be applied to the PsyD degree from the MA Counseling Psychology program per Appendix A.