

Internal Articulation Agreement

- I. Articulation Agreement between**
 - a. TCSPP MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track and PsyD Clinical Psychology – Washington, D.C.

- II. Statement of Purpose**
 - a. This agreement between the MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track and PsyD Clinical Psychology – Washington, D.C. 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 Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track program to the PsyD Clinical Psychology – Washington, D.C. program. Eligible courses are identified in Appendix A and may not exceed 21 credits total. 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 – Washington, D.C. 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

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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.	Program Course Name	Credit Hours	Course No.	Program Course	Credit Hours
FO 703A	Social and Cultural Foundations in Counseling	3	PY 443D	Diversity in Clinical Psychology	2
FO 612A	Psychology of the Lifespan	3	PY448D	Lifespan	3
FO 617	Clinical and Diagnostic Interviewing	3	PY 422D	Clinical and Diagnostic Interviewing	3
	Total Eligible	9*		Total Eligible	8*

***Note:** Different credit totals may exist between FO and corresponding PY courses.

Student Eligibility for Transferring MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track program credits to the PsyD Clinical Psychology – Washington, D.C. program

- If accepted into the PsyD Clinical Psychology – Washington, D.C. program, students may transfer up to 8 total credits from the MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track program. Eligible courses are identified in Appendix A.
- To count for transfer, the MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track 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 Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track program, and consistent with the PsyD program’s admissions and start schedule.
- Applicants for admission to the PsyD Clinical Psychology – Washington, D.C. 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.

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- 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; Child/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.)
- 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 – Washington, D.C. 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 8 credit hours may be applied to the PsyD degree from the MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Licensed Counselor Track program per Appendix A.