

Internal Articulation Agreement

- I. **Articulation Agreement between**
 - a. PsyD in Clinical Psychology, Chicago Campus, and MS Clinical Psychopharmacology, Online Campus.

- II. **Statement of Purpose**
 - a. This agreement has been entered into by the PsyD in Clinical Psychology Program, Chicago Campus, and MS Clinical Psychopharmacology Program, Online Campus. 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 2nd – 5th year PsyD students to take MSCP courses outlined in Appendix A in lieu of the PsyD courses listed therein, thus reducing time to MSCP 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 graduate 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.

 - b. Credits earned as in Articulation Table Appendix A may also be affiliated as earned credit into the MS Clinical Psychopharmacology Degree Program should the student apply to and be accepted into the program.

- IV. **Length of the Agreement**
 - a. This agreement shall be valid until (August 31, 2022). 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

(Note: The articulation agreement is unidirectional. Courses taken in the MSCP program may be counted in the PsyD program; however, no PsyD coursework transfers to the MSCP program).

Course No.	Clinical Psy.D. Chicago Course Name	Credit Hours	Course No.	M.S. Clinical Psychopharmacology Course Name	Credit Hours
PY481	Introduction to Clinical Psychopharmacology (2 Credits)	2	PS660	Clinical Psychopharmacology	3
PY	Elective (3 Credits)	3	PS655	Pharmacology	3
PY	Elective (3 Credits)	3	PS640	Clinical Medicine and Patient Evaluation	3
PY	Elective (3 Credits)	3	PS650 Or PS665 & PS675	Substance Abuse & Chronic Pain Management (2 credits) OR PS665 Special Populations: Pediatric & Geriatric Psychopharmacology (2 credits) & Professional, Ethical & Legal Issues in Psychopharmacology Practice (credit)	3
		11			12
<i>Total Potential Credits for Core MSCP Courses Available</i> <i>*PsyD students enrolling fall 2019 or later have a maximum of 6 credit hours of general elective credit that may be taken in the MSCP program.</i>					12 or 9*

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Student Eligibility for Admission into the MSCP Program:

Student must have completed at least 30 credit hours in the PsyD Clinical Psychology Program to qualify for admission to the MS Clinical Psychopharmacology Program under this agreement.

- Student must have a GPA must be 3.25 or higher.
- Student must be making satisfactory progress in the PsyD Clinical Psychology Program.
- 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 MS Clinical Psychopharmacology courses:

- Conferral of the PsyD Clinical Psychology degree will require a total of 106 credit hours. Up to 11 credit hours may be applied from the MSCP Program per Appendix A for students enrolling prior to Fall 2019. Up to 8 credit hours may be applied for students entering Fall 2019 or later. 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 PsyD Clinical Psychology Program will count toward the graduation requirements of both programs (PsyD Clinical Psychology Program and MSCP Program).

Tuition

- Students will pay the MSCP tuition rate for MSCP Program courses identified in Appendix A while enrolled in the PsyD Clinical Psychology Program.