



## **Internal Articulation Agreement**

- I. Articulation Agreement between**
  - a. BA in Psychology and MA Organizational Leadership.
  
- II. Statement of Purpose**
  - a. This agreement has been entered into by BA in Psychology and MA Organizational Leadership. 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 BA students who have completed at least 90 credit hours to take MA courses outlined in Appendix A in lieu of BA courses, 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 Organizational Leadership program.
  - b. Students will need to indicate their interest in taking the selected courses in the program a full year in advance.
  
- 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 OL Course Name	Credit Hours	Course No.	BA Psychology Course	Credit Hours
IO510	Organizational Behavior	3	BA4XX	BA Elective Course	3
IO579	Promoting Diversity	3	BA4XX	BA Elective Course	3
IO555	Work Team Dynamics	3	BA4XX	BA Elective Course	3
MP525	Research Methods in Psychology	3	BA4XX	BA Elective Course	3
IO525	Organizational Leadership	3	BA4XX	BA Elective Course	3
IO519	Statistics and Lab	4	BA4XX	BA Elective Course	3
	<i>Total Required</i>	<i>19</i>		<i>Total Required</i>	<i>18</i>

### Student Eligibility Early Admission into the MA OL program:

- Student must have completed at least 90 credit hours in the BA Psychology program to qualify for admission to the MA OL program under this agreement to include BA340 Research Methods, BA380 Statistics and at least one other 300 level psychology course.
- Student must have a GPA must be 3.0 or higher.
- Admission to the MA OL program under this agreement requires an admission interview with department chair to include demonstrating a clear orientation their motivation for earning the MA OL degree.
- Student must be making satisfactory progress in the BA Capstone Project.
- Student must meet professional comporment guidelines set forth in the Student Handbook and have no pending 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 18 credit hours may be applied from the MA OL program per Appendix A.



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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 OL courses while enrolled in the BA Psychology program.