



## **Internal Articulation Agreement**

### **I. Articulation Agreement Between:**

- a. TCSPP Online MA Psychology and Online MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track

### **II. Statement of Purpose:**

- a. This agreement between the MA Psychology (MAP) and the MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track (MA FO LPC) programs is intended to facilitate credit articulation and provide a smooth transition from one related degree program (MAP) to another (MA FO LPC).
- b. This agreement allows qualifying MAP students to apply to the online MA FO LPC program and be considered for acceptance if all admissions requirements are met.
- c. Students will be allowed to transfer in a maximum of 6 courses (18 credits) into the online MA FO LPC while they are still students in the MAP program or upon graduation of the MAP program. 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 TCSPP 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 below in this agreement. Students will be subject to the admissions requirements of the MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track program as stated below in this agreement, which may include requirements above and beyond those that have already completed a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- b. Students must apply to the Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track program under the terms of this agreement and be accepted in order for this agreement to apply.

### **IV. Length of the Agreement:**

- a. This agreement shall be valid until (May 31, 2023). Thereafter, the agreement will be re-evaluated for renewal.
- b. Either party may terminate this agreement in accordance with institutional timelines for change (e.g., publication of the Academic Catalog). If one campus terminates the agreement, other campuses may continue adhering to this articulation agreement.

### **V. Details of Publication of Agreement:**

- a. This information will 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:**

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- a. Campus Academic Dean(s)
- b. Department or Program Chair(s)
- c. Chief Academic Officer

**VII. Appendix A Program Articulation Table:** The following table contains academic details of courses and/or degree that are qualified for credit transfer.

**Appendix A Program Articulation Table**

Course No.	MA Psychology Course	Credit Hours	Course No.	MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track Course	Credit Hours
MP502	Professional Ethics	3	FO611	Ethics and Professional Issues	3
MP510	Psychology of the Lifespan	3	FO612	Human Growth and Development	3
MP529	Psychopathology	3	FO613	Psychopathology	3
MP525	Research Methods	3	FO614	Research Methods	3
MP541	Trauma and Crisis Intervention	3	FO607	Trauma and Crisis Intervention	3
MP604	Family Systems and Family Therapy	3	FO636	Family Systems and Family Therapy	3
	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

*\* Students may choose up to 18 credit hours to apply to MA Forensic Psychology degree from the MAP program listed in Appendix A.*

## VIII. Student Eligibility for credit transfer into the Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track program:

- a. Student must have an overall GPA that is 3.00 or higher.
- b. Student must submit the following general application materials:
  - i. Online application
  - ii. Personal statement/Admissions essay. This must address the reasons for the student's interest in forensic psychology at the Master's level.
  - iii. Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
  - iv. Official transcript(s)
  - v. Three letters of recommendation. One instructor letter must speak to the applicant's ability to complete graduate work at the Master's level.

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- c. Student must also complete an admission interview with the program chair or their designee where the student demonstrates a clear motivation for earning the MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track degree and ability to meet the professional comportment expectations of this licensure-based graduate school program.
- d. Student must meet professional comportment guidelines set forth in the Student Handbook and have no referrals to the Student Affairs Committee.
- e. Student must meet all other admission requirements in the TCSP Student Handbook and Academic Catalog for this program.

#### **IX. Enrollment in MA Forensic Psychology Courses:**

- a. Student must be accepted into the MA Forensic degree under the terms of this agreement before enrolling in master's level courses.
- b. Enrollment must coincide with the MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track program's "start" schedule.
- c. Up to 18 credit hours may be applied from the MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track program per Appendix A.

#### **X. Tuition:**

- a. Students will pay the MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track courses tuition rate.