

Internal Articulation Agreement

I. Articulation Agreement Between:

- a. TCSPP MA Psychology and Post Master's Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis

II. Statement of Purpose:

- a. This agreement between the MA Psychology (MAP) and Post Master's Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis (Certificate ABA) programs is intended to facilitate credit articulation and provide a smooth transition from one related degree program (MA) to another (Post Master's Certificate).
- b. This agreement allows qualifying TCSPP MAP students in their final year of study to apply MAP concentration courses to the Certificate ABA program assuming all admissions requirements for the Certificate ABA are met.
- c. Students will be allowed to take courses outlined in Appendix A and have them count toward degree completion of the MAP program and the Certificate ABA program, thus reducing time to completion of the Post Master's Certificate. It is further recognized that Appendix A shall describe the approved courses and this agreement shall describe 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 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 Post Master's Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis program as stated below in this agreement, which may include requirements above and beyond those that have already completed a master's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- b. Students must apply to the Post Master's Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis 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 (August 31, 2024). 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.

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- VI. 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 # | Certificate ABA Course | Credit Hours | Course # | MAP Organizational Leadership Concentration Course | Credit Hours |
|----------|---|--------------|----------|---|--------------|
| AB540 | Concepts and Principles in Behavior Analysis I | 3 | AB540 | Concepts and Principles in Behavior Analysis I | 3 |
| AB545 | Measurement and Design in Behavior Analysis | 3 | AB545 | Measurement and Design in Behavior Analysis | 3 |
| AB565 | Professional Ethics and Issues in Behavior Analysis | 3 | AB565 | Professional Ethics and Issues in Behavior Analysis | 3 |
| | <i>Total Required</i> | 9 | | <i>Total Required</i> | 9 |

VII. Student Eligibility for Early Enrollment into the Post Master's Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis program:

- Student must have an overall GPA from the MAP program that is 3.2 or higher.
- Student must be making satisfactory progress in the ARP coursework.
- 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 TCSPS Student Handbook and Academic Catalog for this program.

VIII. Enrollment in Certificate ABA Courses:

- Up to 9 credit hours may be applied from the Certificate ABA program per Appendix A. Student must apply for degree conferral once the graduation requirements are met. The standard degree conferral fee will apply.
- Graduate Certificate ABA courses taken while a student in the MAP program will count toward the graduation requirements of both programs (MA and Certificate).

IX. Tuition:

- Students will pay the MA tuition rate for Post Master's Certificate Applied Behavior Analysis courses while enrolled in the MAP program.