



## **Internal Articulation Agreement**

### **I. Articulation Agreement between**

- a. MA in Psychology and MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

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

- a. This agreement has been entered into by MA in Psychology (MAP) and MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC). The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit articulation and provide a smooth transition from CMHC to MAP, as on occasion, students who have completed the majority of their CMHC program decide they no longer are interested in obtaining licensure and/or are unable to commit to the internship expectations. Rather than leave TCSPP without a degree, credit alignments have been found between the CMHC program and the MAP program. It is further recognized that the attached appendix or appendices shall describe the approved courses. This agreement identifies all required and equivalent courses, duly reviewed and approved by faculty from both programs (all locations) in September 2019.

### **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.
- b. Students must be in "Active" status and in good Academic and Financial Aid standing to receive the MAP degree under the conditions of this agreement.
- c. Students will apply to the MAP program under the policies in force at the time of application and meet all requirements for admission to that program.
- d. This agreement is not reciprocal, that is, articulated transfer credits listed in Appendix A are accepted from CMHC to MAP but not from MAP to CMHC.
- e. Students moving from the licensure preparatory CMHC to the non-licensure preparatory MAP must be counseled in writing that the MAP degree does not qualify as a program that prepares a student for licensure.

### **IV. Length of the Agreement** (agreements should not be longer than two year)

- a. This agreement shall be valid until May 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 will require re-evaluation of Appendix A prior to implementation.



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- VI. 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/Course Substitution Schedule

Course No.	MA Clinical Mental Counseling Course Name	Credit Hours	Course No.	MA Psychology Course Name	Credit Hours
CM500	Introduction to the Counseling Profession and Ethics	3	MP502	Professional Ethics in Psychology	3
CM550	Diversity & Multiculturalism	3	MP505	Diversity and Psychology	3
CM521	Lifespan Development	3	MP510	Psychology of the Life Span	3
CM578	Methods of Research & Program Evaluation	3	MP525	Research Methods in Psychology	3
CM507	Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3	MP527	Theories of Personality	3
CM598 or CM514	Psychopathology Or Diagnosis of Mental Health Issues	3	MP529	Psychopathology and Behavior Disorders	3
CM592	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3	MP540	Community and Environmental Psychology	3
	<i>Total Required</i>	<i>21</i>		<i>Total Required</i>	<i>21</i>
<b>Electives/Concentration</b>					
<i>Students may create their own Generalist Concentration from remaining CC courses not applied to the MA Psychology degree.</i>					
	Any CM Class not listed as a requirement	3		Generalist Concentration 1	3
	Any CM Class not listed as a requirement	3		Generalist Concentration 2	3
	Any CM Class not listed as a requirement	3		Generalist Concentration 3	3
	<i>Total Electives</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>Total Electives</i>	<i>9</i>
<b>Culminating Experience</b>					
<i>Students must complete either the competency examination or the Applied Research Project</i>					
CM528	Helping Relationships & Skill Development in Counseling	3	MP615A MP615B	Applied Research Project I Applied Research Project II	1.5 1.5
CM530	Treatment Planning	3	MP620A MP620B	Applied Research Project II Applied Research Project IV	1.5 1.5
	<i>Total Culminating Experience</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>Total Culminating Experience</i>	<i>6</i>

				<b>Total Credits Required for MA Psychology Degree Conferral</b>	<b>36</b>