

Internal Articulation Agreement

I. **Articulation Agreement Between:**

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

II. **Statement of Purpose:**

- a. This agreement between the MA Counseling Psychology and Post Master's Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis programs is intended to facilitate credit articulation and provide a smooth transition from one related degree program (MA) to another (Graduate Certificate).
- b. This agreement allows qualifying TCSPP MA Counseling Psychology students to apply to the Post Master's Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis program and be considered for acceptance if all admissions requirements are met.
- c. Students will be allowed to take courses outlined in Appendix A in lieu of MA Counseling Psychology Elective Courses, and have them count toward degree completion of both programs, thus reducing time to completion of the Post Master's Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis. 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 in the current academic catalog, 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 (May 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

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implementation.

VI. Required Signatures:

- 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 #	Post Master's Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis Course	Credit Hours	Course #	MA Counseling Psychology Elective Course	Credit Hours
AB540	Concepts and Principles in Applied Behavior Analysis I	3	CCXXX	Elective course	3
AB541	Concepts and Principles in Applied Behavior Analysis II	3	CCXXX	Elective course	3
AB545	Measurement and Design in Applied Behavior Analysis	3	CCXXX	Elective course	3
AB 565	Professional Ethics and Issues in Behavior Analysis	3	CCXXX	Elective course	3
	<i>Total Required</i>	<i>12</i>		<i>Total Required</i>	<i>12</i>

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

- a. Student must have an overall GPA from the MA Counseling Psychology program that is 3.0 or higher.
- b. Student must be in academic and financial aid good standing.
- c. Student must meet application requirements under the current academic catalog.

IX. Enrollment in Certificate Courses:

- a. Student must be accepted into the Post Master's Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis program under the terms of this agreement before enrolling in Certificate courses.
- b. Enrollment must coincide with the Post Master's Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis program's "start" schedule.
- c. Conferral of the MA Counseling Psychology degree will require a total of 60 credit hours.

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- d. Up to 12 credit hours may be applied from the Post Master's Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis program per Appendix A. Student must apply for degree conferral once the graduation requirements are met. The standard degree conferral fee will apply.
- e. Post Master's Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis courses taken while a student in the MA Counseling Psychology program will count toward the graduation requirements of both programs.

X. Tuition:

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