



Internal Articulation Agreement

Articulation Agreement between MA International Psychology and PhD International Psychology

I. Statement of Purpose

- a. This Internal Articulation Agreement (the “agreement”) has been entered into by the MA International Psychology and PhD International Psychology programs at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (the “institution”). The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit articulation and provide a smooth transition from a degree program to a related, higher level degree. The agreement allows advanced MA International Psychology students to substitute courses from MA International Psychology with courses from PhD International Psychology as specified in Appendix A, thus reducing the time and cost of degree completion for PhD International Psychology. It is further recognized that the attached appendix shall describe the approved courses, and the admissions eligibility is specified in Paragraphs V and VI. This agreement identifies all required and equivalent courses.

II. 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 PhD International Psychology. Students taking advantage of any benefits provided under this agreement remain subject to all other institutional policies and requirements not otherwise specifically addressed in this agreement.
- b. It is recommended that MA International Psychology students indicate their interest in taking the selected courses in PhD International Psychology a full year in advance to ensure availability of classes.

III. Length of the Agreement

- a. This agreement shall be valid until May 31, 2024. Thereafter, the agreement will be reevaluated for renewal.
- b. Either degree program may terminate this agreement at any time, following institutional procedures.

IV. Details of Publication of Agreement

- a. The details of this agreement will reside in the institution's Academic Catalog, and will 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.

V. Early Admission into PhD International Psychology

- a. Student must:
 - i. Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
 - ii. Complete a successful admission interview with PhD International Psychology department chair to include the student clearly demonstrating their motivation for earning the PhD International Psychology.
 - iii. Complete a two-page essay answering the following:
 - How will your personal and professional accomplishments, academic background, and experience to date, contribute to your success in this Program?
 - How will the successful completion of this Program support your professional career goals?
 - iv. Meet professional comportment guidelines set forth in the Student Handbook and have no pending referrals to the Student Affairs Committee.



VI. Automatic Admission into PhD International Psychology

- a. Students completing the doctoral level courses listed below in Appendix A with a B- or higher on the first attempt will be auto-admitted to the PhD International Psychology doctoral program as long as all other admission requirements have been met (to include Criminal Background Check if applicable).
- b. MA International Psychology students qualifying to enroll in PhD International Psychology courses under this agreement may enroll in some or all of the courses listed in the Appendix A Program Articulation Table.

VII. Enrollment in Doctoral Level Courses

- a. Student must be accepted into PhD International Psychology under the terms of this agreement before enrolling in PhD International Psychology courses.
- b. Conferral of MA International Psychology will require a total of 36 credit hours. Up to 12 credit hours may be applied from PhD International Psychology per Appendix A. Student must apply for degree conferral once the graduation requirements are met. The standard degree conferral fee will apply.
- c. PhD International Psychology courses taken while a student in MA International Psychology will count toward the graduation requirements of both programs, given grade requirements are met for graduate level courses.

VIII. Tuition

- a. Students enrolled in PhD International Psychology courses under this agreement will pay the MA International Psychology tuition rate for PhD International Psychology courses while enrolled in MA International Psychology.

IX. Appendix A

- a. The following Program Articulation Table contains all academic details of courses and/or degree that are qualified for credit transfer under this agreement.

**Appendix A
Program Articulation Table**

Up to 12 credit hours may be applied from PhD International Psychology to the completion of MA International Psychology.

Course No.	PhD International Psychology	Credit Hours	Course No.	MA International Psychology	Credit Hours
IP800	Foundations of Global Mental Health	3	IN521	Global Mental Health and Human Rights	3
IP690	Diversity in Psychology-Field Experience I	3	IN595	Capstone/Field Experience	3
Students may also substitute one concentration course from the options below					
IP844	Theoretical Perspectives of Acculturation and Assimilation	3	IN550	Process of Acculturation, Immigration and Refugee Status (Trauma and Group Conflict concentration)	3
IP897	Change Management	3	IN560	Global Management-Decision Making, Negotiation and Problem Solving (Management and Leadership concentration)	3
Students who meet the PhD IP admission requirement of having completed an undergraduate or graduate course in Statistics (not including IN542 Statistics, may also make the following substitution from the PhD IP program.					
IP820	Intermediate Statistics	3	IN542	Statistics	3