



Internal Articulation Agreement

Articulation Agreement between BA Psychology and MA Behavioral Economics

I. Statement of Purpose

- a. This Internal Articulation Agreement (the “Agreement”) has been entered into by the BA Psychology and 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 BA Psychology students to substitute courses from BA Psychology with courses from MA Behavioral Economics as specified in Appendix A, thus reducing the time and cost of degree completion for MA Behavioral Economics. 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 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 MA Behavioral Economics. 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 BA Psychology students indicate their interest in taking the selected courses in MA Behavioral Economics a full year in advance to ensure availability of classes.

III. Length of the Agreement

- a. This agreement shall be valid until December 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 the 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 MA Behavioral Economics

- a. Students must have completed at least 90 credit hours in BA Psychology to qualify for early admission to MA Behavioral Economics under this agreement.
- b. In addition to the above requirement, students must also:
 - i. Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
 - ii. Complete a successful admission interview with MA Behavioral Economics department chair to include the student clearly demonstrating their motivation for earning the MA Behavioral Economics.
 - iii. Meet professional comportment guidelines set forth in the Student Handbook and have no pending referrals to the Student Affairs Committee.

VI. Automatic Admission into [MA Behavioral Economics]

- a. Students completing the master's level courses listed below in Appendix A with a B- or higher on the first attempt will be autoadmitted to the [MA Behavioral Economics] master's program as long as all other admission requirements have been met (to include Criminal Background Check if applicable).



- b. Master's degree courses taken by a student enrolled in a bachelor's degree program may count toward the graduation requirements of both programs (BA and MA) provided the grade received for the master's level course is a B- or higher (as required by the TCSPP Academic Grade Policy for graduate degrees). Students who earn a grade below a B- on a master's degree course that meets the TCSPP requirements of the TCSPP Academic Grade Policy for a passing grade in an undergraduate course will have the course counted toward the bachelor's degree. For courses with a grade lower than B-, the student will be required to retake the course for master's degree level credit once enrolled the master's degree program. Master's degree courses are graded according to the TCSPP graduate level grading policy.
- c. BA Psychology Students qualifying to enroll in MA Behavioral Economics courses under this agreement may enroll in some or all of the courses listed in the Appendix A Program Articulation Table.

VII. Enrollment in Master's Level Courses

- a. Student must be accepted into MA Behavioral Economics under the terms of this agreement before enrolling in MA Behavioral Economics courses.
- b. Conferral of BA Psychology will require a total of 120 credit hours. Up to 19 credit hours may be applied from MA Behavioral Economics per Appendix A. Students must apply for degree conferral once the graduation requirements are met. The standard degree conferral fee will apply.
- c. MA Behavioral Economics courses taken while a student in BA 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 MA Behavioral Economics courses under this agreement will pay the BA Psychology tuition rate for MA Behavioral Economics courses while enrolled in BA 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 19 credit hours may be applied from MA Behavioral Economics to the completion of BA Psychology.

Course No.	MA Behavioral Economics	Credit Hours	Course No.	BA Psychology	Credit Hours
IO512	Organizational Consulting Skills	3	BA4XX	BA Elective	3
BE505	Fundamentals of Behavioral Economics	3	BA4XX	BA Elective	3
IO561	Consumer Motivation	3	BA4XX	BA Elective	3
IO519	Statistics and Lab	4	BA4XX	BA Elective	3
BE510 OR BE515	Brain and Behavior OR Social Cognition and Information Processing	3	BA4XX	BA Elective	3
IO573 OR IO574	Reaching the Target Market: Qualitative Research Methods OR Understanding Consumer Perceptions: Quantitative Research Methods	3	BA4XX	BA Elective	3