

## Internal Articulation Agreement

### Articulation Agreement between MA Applied Psychology and PhD Organizational Leadership

#### I. Statement of Purpose

- a. This Internal Articulation Agreement (the “agreement”) has been entered into by the MA Applied Psychology (MAP) and PhD Organizational Leadership programs at The Chicago School (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 Applied Psychology (MAP) students to substitute courses from MA Applied Psychology (MAP) with courses from PhD Organizational Leadership as specified in Appendix A, thus reducing the time and cost of degree completion for PhD Organizational Leadership. 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.
- b. Students will be allowed to take courses outlined in Appendix A in lieu of MAP concentration courses and have them count toward degree completion of the MAP program, thus reducing time to completion of the PhD Organizational Leadership degree. It is further recognized that Appendix A shall describe the approved courses and this agreement shall describe the admission eligibility.

#### 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 Organizational Leadership. 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 Applied Psychology(MAP) students indicate their interest in taking the selected courses in PhD Organizational Leadership a full year in advance to ensure availability of classes.

**III. Length of the Agreement**

- a. This agreement shall be valid until August 31, 2026. 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 Acceptance into PhD Organizational Leadership**

- a. Student must have:
  - i. Have a GPA of 3.2 or higher.
  - ii. Student must be making satisfactory progress in the ARP coursework.
  - iii. Student must meet all other admission requirements in The Chicago School Student Handbook and Academic Catalog for this program.
  - iv. Meet professional comportment guidelines set forth in the Student Handbook and have no pending referrals to the Student Affairs Committee.

**VI. Automatic Acceptance into PhD Organizational Leadership**

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

**VII. Enrollment in PhD Level Courses**

- a. Student must be accepted into PhD Organizational Leadership under the terms of this agreement before enrolling in PhD Organizational Leadership courses.
- b. Enrollment must coincide with the PhD Organizational Leadership program's "start" schedule.
- c. Conferral of MA Applied Psychology (MAP) will require a total of 30 credit hours. Up to 9 credit hours may be applied from PhD Organizational Leadership per Appendix A. Student must apply for degree conferral once the graduation requirements are met. The standard degree conferral fee will apply.
- d. PhD Organizational Leadership courses taken while a student in MA Applied Psychology (MAP) 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 Organizational Leadership courses under this agreement will pay the MA Applied Psychology (MAP) tuition rate for PhD Organizational Leadership courses while enrolled in MA Applied Psychology (MAP).

**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 9 credit hours may be applied from PhD Organizational Leadership to the completion of MA Applied Psychology (MAP).

Course No.	PhD Organizational Leadership	Credit Hours	Course No.	Degree A	Credit Hours
OL 556	Emerging Theories of Leadership	3	MP XXX	Concentration Course	3
OL 549	Systems Theory	3	MP XXX	Concentration Course	3
OL 554	Management Theory	3	MP XXX	Concentration Course	3

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