

## **Internal Articulation Agreement**

## Articulation Agreement between MA Applied Psychology and PhD International Psychology

#### I. Statement of Purpose

a. This Internal Articulation Agreement (the "agreement") has been entered into by the MA Applied Psychology and PhD International Psychology 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 students to substitute courses from MA Applied 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 Applied 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 August 3, 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 International Psychology

- a. Student must:
  - i. Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
  - ii. Be making satisfactory progress in the ARP coursework.
  - iii. Meet professional comportment guidelines set forth in the Student Handbook and have no pending referrals to the Student Affairs Committee.

#### VI. Enrollment in Doctoral Level Courses

- 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 Applied Psychology will require a total of 30 credit hours. Up to 9 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 Applied Psychology will count toward the graduation requirements of both programs, given grade requirements are met for graduate level courses.

#### VII. Tuition

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



## VIII. 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 International Psychology to the completion of MA Applied Psychology.

Course No.	PhD International Psychology	Credit Hours	Course No.	Degree A	Credit Hours
IP800	Foundations of Global Mental Health	3	MPXXX	Concentration Course	3
IP802	Psychological, Socio- Cultural and Political Dimensions of Organizations	3	MPXXX	Concentration Course	3
IP803	Humanitarianism and Mental Health Care Delivery	3	MPXXX	Concentration Course	3

