



Internal Articulation Agreement

I. Articulation Agreement between

- a. MA Applied Psychology and MA Marriage, Couples and Family Therapy.

II. Statement of Purpose

- a. This agreement has been entered into by MA in Applied Psychology (MAP) and MA Marriage, Couples, and Family Therapy (MCFT). The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit articulation and provide a smooth transition from MCFT to MAP, as on occasion, students who have completed the majority of their MCFT program decide they no longer are interested in obtaining licensure and/or are unable to commit to the internship expectations. Rather than leave The Chicago School without a degree, credit alignments have been found between the MCFT program and the MAP program. It is further recognized that the attached appendix or appendices shall describe the approved courses. This agreement identifies all required and equivalent courses, duly reviewed and approved by faculty from both programs (all locations) in Spring 2021.

III. Terms and Conditions of Credit Transfer (Association) and/or degree:

- a. The evaluation and association 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.
- b. Students must be in "Active" status and in good Academic and Financial Aid standing to receive the MAP degree under the conditions of this agreement.
- c. Students will apply to the MAP program under the policies in force at the time of application and meet all requirements for admission to that program.
- d. This agreement is not reciprocal, that is, articulated transfer credits listed in Appendix A are accepted from MCFT to MAP but not from MAP to MCFT.
- e. Students moving from the licensure preparatory MCFT to the non-licensure preparatory MAP must be counseled in writing that the MAP degree does not qualify as a program that prepares a student for licensure.

IV. Length of the Agreement

- a. This agreement shall be valid until May 31, 2027. Thereafter, the Agreement will be reevaluated for renewal.
- b. Either party may terminate this agreement but will need to work with institutional timelines for change (catalog publication).

V. Details of publication of Agreement



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- a. This information will be archived within The Chicago School intranet and discussed with students upon recommendation of the academic advisor and documented in a written advising statement (see paragraph III.e above).
- b. Program Modifications affecting either program involved in this agreement may require re-evaluation or amendment of Appendix A subsequent to implementation.

VI. Appendix A: “Program Articulation Table” should contain all academic details of courses and/or degree that are qualified for credit transfer.

Appendix A Program Articulation/Course Substitution Schedule

Course No.	MA Marriage, Couples, and Family Therapy	Credit Hours	Course No.	MA Applied Psychology Course Name	Credit Hours
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Course Name					
MM545	Professional, Legal, & Ethical Issues in MFT	3	MP502	Professional Ethics in Psychology	3
MM528	Diversity in Family Therapy	3	MP505	Diversity and Psychology	3
MM538	Individual & Family Development Across the Lifespan	3	MP510	Psychology of Lifespan	3
MM555	Research Methods in MFT	3	MP525	Research Methods in Psychology	3
MM565 AND MM563	Systemic Perspectives on Counseling Theories AND Systems Theory and Family Therapy I	6	MP527	Theories of Personality	3
	<i>Total Required</i>	<i>18</i>		<i>Total Required</i>	<i>15</i>
Electives/Concentration					
<i>Students may create their own Generalist Concentration from remaining courses not applied to the MA Psychology degree.</i>					
	Any MM Class not listed as a requirement	3		Generalist Concentration 1	3
	Any MM Class not listed as a requirement	3		Generalist Concentration 2	3
	Any MM Class not listed as a requirement	3		Generalist Concentration 3	3
	<i>Total Electives</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>Total Electives</i>	<i>9</i>
Culminating Experience					
<i>Students must complete either additional MCFT courses or the Applied Research Project</i>					
	Any MM Class not listed as a requirement	3	MP615A MP615B	Applied Research Project I Applied Research Project II	1.5 1.5
	Any MM Class not listed as a requirement	3	MP620A MP620B	Applied Research Project II Applied Research Project IV	1.5 1.5
	<i>Total Culminating Experience</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>Total Culminating Experience</i>	<i>6</i>
				Total Credits Required for MA Psychology Degree Conferral	30