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## Internal Articulation Agreement

- I. Articulation Agreement between**
  - a. The Chicago School MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track and PsyD Clinical Psychology – Washington, DC
  
- II. Statement of Purpose**
  - a. This agreement between the MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track and PsyD Clinical Psychology – Washington, D.C. programs is intended to facilitate credit articulation and provide a smooth transition from one related degree program to another. The agreement allows students to transfer credits earned in the MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track program to the PsyD Clinical Psychology – Washington, D.C. program. Eligible courses are identified in Appendix A and may not exceed 21 credits total. This agreement identifies the required and equivalent courses, as well as admissions requirements.
  
- III. Terms and Conditions of Credit Transfer and/or Degree**
  - a. The evaluation and transfer of earned 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 admissions requirements of the PsyD Clinical Psychology – Washington, D.C. program.
  
- IV. Length of the Agreement**
  - a. This agreement shall be valid until December 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 (e.g., catalog publication).
  
- V. Details of Publication of Agreement**
  - a. This information will need to reside in the Academic Catalog. Publication is required to 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.
  
- VI. Student Eligibility for Transferring MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track program credits to the PsyD Clinical Psychology – Washington, D.C. program**
  - a. If accepted into the PsyD Clinical Psychology – Washington, D.C. program, students may transfer up to 7 total credits from the MA Forensic



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Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track program. Eligible courses are identified in Appendix A.

- b. To count for transfer, the MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track courses must be no more than five years old from date of completion to date of matriculation into the PsyD program and have been taught by a doctoral level professor or subject matter expert.
  - c. Students may apply for admission into the PsyD Clinical Psychology program at any point while enrolled in or after completing the MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track program, and consistent with the PsyD program's admissions and start schedule.
  - d. Students must meet all admission requirements under the academic catalog in which they will enter the program.
- VII. Enrollment in the PsyD Clinical Psychology – Washington, D.C. campus**
- a. Student must be accepted into the PsyD Clinical Psychology program under the terms of this agreement for the transfer credits to apply to the PsyD degree.



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### Appendix A Program Articulation Table

MA Forensic Program Course		Credit Hours	PsyD Clinical Psychology Program Course Name		Credit Hours
FO 703	Social and Cultural Foundations in Counseling	3	PY 443D	Diversity in Clinical Psychology	2
FO 612	Psychology of the Lifespan	3	PY 448D	Lifespan	3
<b>Students can transfer in one course from the list below for one elective</b>					
FO 600 Violence and Risk Assessment		3	PY 562D	Special Topics	2
FO 601 Evaluation and Treatment of Adult Offender		3			
FO 602 Evaluation and Treatment of Juvenile Offender		3			
					<b>7 credits</b>

***\*Note: Different credit totals may exist between FO and corresponding PY courses.***