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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 Forensic Psychology

II. **Statement of Purpose**

- a. This agreement between the MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track and PsyD Clinical Forensic Psychology 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 Forensic Psychology. Eligible courses are identified in Appendix A and may not exceed 25 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 Forensic Psychology program.

IV. **Length of the Agreement**

- a. This agreement shall be valid until (December 31, 2025). 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. **Appendix A:** “Program Articulation Table” should contain all academic details of courses and/or degree that are qualified for credit transfer.



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Appendix A Program Articulation Table

| Course No. | MA Forensic Program Course Name | Credit Hours | Course No. | PsyD Clinical Forensic Program Course | Credit Hours |
|------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| FO610 | Introduction to Forensic Psychology | 2 | PF610 | Introduction to Forensic Psychology | 2 |
| FO613 | Psychopathology | 3 | PF613 | Psychopathology | 3 |
| FO617 | Clinical and Diagnostic Interviewing | 3 | PF619 | Clinical and Diagnostic Interviewing | 3 |
| FO622 | Mental Health Law | 2 | PF621 | Mental Health Law | 2 |
| FO6211 | Trauma and Crisis Intervention | 2 | PF7756 | Trauma, Crisis, and Interventions | 2 |
| FO614 | Research Methods | 3 | PF745 | Research Methods | 3 |
| FO608 | Professional Development Group | 1 | PF702 | Professional Development Group | 1 |
| FO635 | Group Processes of Therapy | 3 | PF635 | Group Processes of Therapy | 3 |
| FO636 | Family Systems and Family Therapy | 3 | PF636 | Family Systems and Family Treatment | 3 |
| FO637 | Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy | 3 | PF730 | Introduction Theories of Treatment and Intervention | 3 |
| | Total Eligible | 25 | | Total Eligible | 25 |

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

Student Eligibility for Transferring MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track program credits to the PsyD Clinical Forensic Psychology program

- If accepted into the PsyD Clinical Forensic Psychology program, students may transfer up to 25 total credits from the MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track program. Eligible courses are identified in Appendix A.
- Students may apply for admission into the PsyD Clinical Forensic 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.



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- Applicants for admission to the PsyD Clinical Forensic Psychology program must meet the admission requirements in the current Academic Catalog

Enrollment in the PsyD Clinical Forensic Psychology courses

- Student must be accepted into the PsyD Clinical Forensic Psychology program under the terms of this agreement for the transfer credits to apply to the PsyD degree.
- Up to 25 credit hours may be applied to the PsyD degree from the MA Forensic Psychology: Professional Licensed Counselor Track program per Appendix A.