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Internal Articulation Agreement

Articulation Agreement between MA Applied Psychology and MA Forensic Psychology, Professional Counselor Licensure

I. Statement of Purpose

- a. This Internal Articulation Agreement (the “agreement”) has been entered into by the MA Applied Psychology and MA Forensic Psychology, Professional Counselor Licensure (MA FO PCL) programs at The Chicago School (the “institution”). The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit articulation and provide course credit earned while completing the MA Psychology Program to also count toward the completion of the MA Forensic Psychology program, Professional Counselor Licensure.
- b. The agreement allows courses completed while enrolled in the MA Applied Psychology to substitute for or associate with courses required in the MA Forensic Psychology, Professional Counselor Licensure as specified in Appendix A, thus reducing the time and cost of degree completion for MA Forensic Psychology, Professional Counselor Licensure. It is further recognized that the attached appendix shall describe the approved course substitutions and associations.
- c. Courses successfully completed with a B- or higher in the MA Applied Psychology program toward earning that degree will associate or transfer to the MA FO PCL after graduation from the MA Applied Psychology Program.

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 MA Forensic Psychology, Professional Counselor Licensure. 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. The Chicago School shall waive the application fee and the requirement of a tuition deposit prior to matriculation for MA Psychology students and graduates applying to the MA Forensic Psychology, Professional Counselor Licensure program.



III. Length of the Agreement

- a. This agreement shall be valid until December 31, 2027. 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. 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 six credit hours may be applied from the MA Applied Psychology program to the requirements of the MA Forensic Psychology, Professional Counselor Licensure:

Course No.	MA Forensic Psychology, Professional Counselor Licensure	Credit Hours	Course No.	MA Applied Psychology	Credit Hours
FO612	Human Growth and Development	3	MP510	Psychology of the Lifespan	3
FO614	Research Methods	3	MP525	Research Methods	3

Courses from MA Applied Psychology that associate from Forensic Psychology Specialization to MA Forensic Psychology, Professional Counselor Licensure:

- FO 611 - Ethics and Professional Issues (3 credit hours)
- FO 613 - Psychopathology (3 credits)
- FO 625 - Assessment and Treatment of Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders (3 credits)

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Name

Date