



Internal Articulation Protocol

I. Articulation Agreement between

- a. MA in Applied Psychology and MA Counseling Psychology.

II. Statement of Purpose

- a. This agreement has been entered into by MA in Applied Psychology (MAP) and MA Counseling Psychology (MACP). The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit articulation and provide a smooth transition from MACP to MAP, as on occasion, students who have completed the majority of their MACP 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 MACP program and the MAP program. It is further recognized that the attached appendix or appendices shall describe the approved courses and the admissions eligibility. This agreement identifies all required and equivalent courses, duly reviewed and approved by faculty from both programs (all locations) in Fall2026.

III. 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.
- 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 MACP to MAP but not from MAP to MACP.
- e. Students moving from the licensure preparatory MACP 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 December 31, 2028. 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).



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V. Details of publication of Agreement

- 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.



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- 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 Counseling Psychology Course Name	Credit Hours	Course No.	MA Psychology Course Name	Credit Hours
CC547	Professional Ethics and Issues	3	MP502	Professional Ethics in Psychology	3
CC546	Diversity in Clinical Practice	3	MP505	Diversity and Psychology	3
CC512	Psychology of the Lifespan	3	MP510	Psychology of the Lifespan	3
CC556	Methods of Research and Program Evaluation	3	MP525	Research Methods in Psychology	3
CC505	Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3	MP527	Theories of Personality	3
	<i>Total Required</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>Total Required</i>	<i>15</i>
Electives/Concentration					
<i>Students may create their own Generalist Concentration from remaining CC courses not applied to the MA Psychology degree.</i>					
	Any CC Class not listed as a requirement	3		Generalist Concentration 1	3
	Any CC Class not listed as a requirement	3		Generalist Concentration 2	3
	Any CC 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 the counseling courses or the competency examination (results must be in the student file); OR the Applied Research Project</i>					
CC524	Basic Counseling and Interview Skills	3	MP615A MP615B	Applied Research Project I Applied Research Project II	1.5 1.5
CC525	Counseling Techniques and Treatment Planning	3	MP620A MP620B	Applied Research Project II Applied Research Project IV	1.5 1.5
No course number	Counselor Comprehensive Exam (taken during CC597)	NA			
	<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