



Internal Articulation Agreement

I. Articulation Agreement between

- a. BA in Psychology and MA International Psychology.

II. Statement of Purpose

- a. This agreement has been entered into by BA in Psychology and MA International Psychology. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit articulation and provide a smooth transition from one related degree program to another. The agreement allows Senior-year BA students to take MA courses outlined in Appendix A in lieu of the BA courses listed therein, thus reducing time to master's degree completion. It is further recognized that the attached appendix shall describe the approved courses and the admissions eligibility. This agreement identifies all required and equivalent courses.

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. Students will be subject to the required admissions requirements of the MA International Psychology program.
- b. Students must apply to the MA International Psychology program under the terms of this agreement and be accepted for this agreement to apply.

IV. Length of the Agreement

- a. This agreement shall be valid until (May 31, 2021). 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

- 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. Required Signatures

- a. Curriculum Academic Dean(s)
- b. Curriculum Chair(s)
- c. Chief Academic Officer

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- VII. **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 Table

Course No.	MA IP Course Name	Credit Hours	Course No.	BA Course Name	Credit Hours
IN561	International Entrepreneurship	3	BA407	Cross-Cultural Leadership	3
IN528	International Psychology and Diversity	3	BA418	Social Work and a Global Perspective	3
IN560	Global Management - Decision Making, Negotiation and Problem Solving	3	BA445	International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	3
IN550	Process of Acculturation, Immigration and Refugee Status	3	BA447	Cultural Impact of Assimilation and Acculturation	3
IN562	Communication in Global Organizations	3	BA448	Managing a Globally Diverse Organization	3
	<i>Total Required</i>	15		Total Required	15

Concentrations

Students will select a MA IP concentration from among the following upon acceptance:

- *Trauma and Group Conflict*
- *Management and Leadership*
- *Environmental Advocacy*

Student Eligibility for Early Admission into the MA IP Program:

- Student must have completed at least 90 credit hours in the BA Psychology program to qualify for admission to the MA IP program under this agreement.
- Student must have a GPA must be 3.0 or higher.
- Student must be making satisfactory progress in the BA Capstone Project.
- Student must meet professional comporment guidelines set forth in the Student Handbook and have no referrals to the Student Affairs Committee.
- Student must meet all other admission requirements in the TCSPS Student Handbook and Catalog for this program.

Enrollment in Master’s Level Courses



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- Student must be accepted into the Master's degree under the terms of this agreement before enrolling in master's level courses.
- Conferral of the BA Psychology degree will require a total of 120 credit hours. Up to 15 credit hours may be applied from the MA IP program per Appendix A. Student must apply for degree conferral once the graduation requirements are met. The standard degree conferral fee will apply.
- Master's Degree courses taken while a student in the BA program will count toward the graduation requirements of both programs (BA and MA).

Tuition

- Students will pay the alumni tuition rate for MA International Psychology courses while enrolled in the BA Psychology program.