

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
MASTER OF ARTS IN APPLIED BEHAVIORAL PSYCHOLOGY/
MASTER OF ARTS IN GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING
BETWEEN
ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE AND ALFRED UNIVERSITY**

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This document establishes a program articulation agreement between St. Francis College and Alfred University. Its purpose is to afford students the opportunity to obtain eligibility for the Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) credential, and to facilitate the admission process from the St. Francis College Master of Arts in Applied Behavioral Psychology program to the Certificate of Advanced Study in Mental Health Counseling program at Alfred University.

GENERAL GUARANTEE OF ADMISSION AND STANDING

Students are guaranteed admission into the Certificate of Advanced Study in Mental Health Counseling program at Alfred University, if they meet the following criteria.

- Graduate from St. Francis College with the Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in applied behavioral psychology.
- Have achieved an acceptable cumulative grade point average of for all graduate courses completed; and
- Have completed pre-requisite courses in counseling/psychology and achieved a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0, and a minimum GPA of 3.0 for all courses taken that are required for the LMHC credential.

GENERAL GUARANTEE OF OPPORTUNITY TO GRADUATE

Students who graduate from St. Francis College having taken a minimum of 36 credits from courses listed in Appendix A of this agreement are guaranteed the opportunity to earn the Certificate of Advanced Study with 24 credits of normal graduate coursework through Alfred University.

TRANSFER OF COURSES FROM ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE

Alfred University will accept up to 6 credits required for the St. Francis College Master of Arts in Applied Behavioral Psychology that duplicate courses in the CAS in Mental Health Counseling program. However, a minimum of 24 credits must be taken through the Alfred University Certificate of Advanced Study in Mental Health Counseling program in order to insure that students meet the licensure requirement of 60 graduate credits. New York State Education Department regulations for extension programs stipulate that a portion of these 24 credits, to be determined by Alfred University, must be completed in residence.

PROMOTION OF AGREEMENT

Both parties have the right to use this agreement and the names of St. Francis College and Alfred University in all promotional activities including college catalogs and recruitment or advisement activities.

PROVISION FOR CHANGES IN POLICIES OR CURRICULA

Proposed changes in policies or curricula by either party should be communicated in writing to the other party.

PROVISION FOR CANCELLATION

Either party may independently cancel this agreement by notifying the other party in writing no less than one year before the intended date of cancellation.

**APPROVED FOR
ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE BY:**

**APPROVED FOR
ALFRED UNIVERSITY BY:**

W. Richard Stephens
Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost

Date

Date

John D. Cerio
Dean, External Programs

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APPENDIX A
ALFRED UNIVERSITY/ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE
COURSE REQUIREMENTS PER INSTITUTION

Courses to be Completed through SFC Master of Arts in Applied Behavioral Psychology

PSY 6207 Psychological Assessment and Diagnosis	3
PSY 6205 Learning and Motivation	3
PSY 6213 Group Theory and Counseling	3
PSY 6233 Psychological Aspects of Disabilities	3
PSY 6360 Cognitive Neuroscience	3
PSY 6380 Psychology of Diversity	3
PSY 6401 Foundations of Counseling	3
PSY 7012 Behavioral Assessment and Intervention	3
PSY 7101 Professional Issues and Ethics	1
PSY 7330 Adv. Experimental Methods & Statistics	3
PSY 7400 Graduate Seminar	2
Select of the following courses	3
PSY 7990 Supervised Practicum I	
PSY 7998 Supervised Thesis I ¹	
Select of the following courses	3
PSY 7991 Supervised Practicum II	
PSY 7999 Supervised Thesis II ¹	
Total	36

Courses to be Completed through AU Certificate of Advanced Study Program

COUN 603	Foundations of Mental Health Counseling	3	
COUN 615	Psychopathology & Differential Diagnosis	3	PSY 6207 may be transferred
COUN 628	Assessment in Mental Health Counseling	3	for this course. ²
COUN 619	Program Development/Grantsmanship	3	
COUN 605	Career Development	3	
COUN 652	Techniques of Family Therapy	3	
COUN 663	Internship in MHC I	3	
COUN 664	Internship in MHC II	3	
Total		24 credits	

¹Students who completed PSY 7998 and PSY 7999 (Thesis) instead of PSY 7990 and PSY 7991 (Supervised Practicum) will be required to transfer PSY 6207 for COUN 615, and to complete COUN 657 (Practicum in Counseling I).

² Applicants who complete PSY 7990 and PSY 7991 (Supervised Practicum), who also transfer PSY 6207 for COUN 615, must substitute either COUN 641 or COUN 646 to bring their credits for the CAS up to 24, in order to fulfill the 60 graduate-credit requirement for licensure.