

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN GREAT FALLS COLLEGE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
AND MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Great Falls College Montana State University, hereinafter referred to as GFCMSU, and Montana State University, hereinafter referred to as MSU. By this agreement GFCMSU and MSU express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have completed the **Associate of Arts** degree with articulated coursework in Psychology the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Science in Psychology** degree at MSU. Any GFCMSU student who has earned an Associate of Arts degree with coursework that adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that MSU will accept designated major related credits and that all general education credits will apply to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native MSU students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

GFCMSU students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as native MSU students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance into MSU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

GFCMSU, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to MSU through its Office of Admissions and Records. The transcript of students transferring from GFCMSU will be evaluated by the Registrar's Office at MSU.

Transfer students from GFCMSU will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on the same basis as native students.

MSU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to GFCMSU transfer students as those applicable to native students at MSU.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

A maximum of 61 semester hours will be accepted by MSU from GFCMSU to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree as outlined in this agreement.

Section III: Program Plan


While a course-by-course equivalence was used in the development of this plan, this agreement presumes that the general education core requirements at GFCMSU meet general education requirements at MSU.

TERMS of AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2019-2020 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement to both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to annual review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of one year will be required.

Articulated Coursework Taken at GFC MSU			
GFC MSU Graduation Requirement	COLS 103 Becoming a Successful Student	1 cr	
Semester	Course	Credits	MSU Course
First	PSYX 100 Introduction to Psychology	3	
	M105 Contemporary Mathematics OR STAT 216 Introduction to STATS	3-4	
	WRIT 101 College Writing I	3	
	CAPP 131 Basic MS Office	3	
	University Core – Humanities/Fine Arts, Natural Sciences or Cultural Diversity	3	
		15-16	
Second	PSYX 260 Fundamentals of Social Psychology	3	PSYX 360 Social Psychology
	COMX 115 Introduction to Interpersonal Comm. OR COMX 111 Introduction to Public Speaking	3	
	University Core not previously taken – Humanities/Fine Arts, Natural Sciences or Cultural Diversity	9	
		15	
Third	PSYX 240 Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYX 340 Abnormal Psychology
	University Core not previously taken – Humanities/Fine Arts, Natural Sciences or Cultural Diversity	3	
	Concentration in Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences	3	
	Electives	6	
		15	
Fourth	PSYX 230 Developmental Psychology	3	
	Electives	12	
		15	
	Credits from GFC MSU	60-61	

Articulated Coursework Taken at MSU

Year	Course	Credits	
Junior	PSYX 222 Psychological Statistics	4	
	PSYX 225 Research Design & Analysis	3	
	Psychology Electives 300 level and above	9	
	General Electives	15	
		31	
Senior	PSYX 490R – Undergraduate Research OR		
	PSYX 495 Field Practice in Applied Psych	3	
	PSYX 499R Senior Thesis/Capstone	3	
	Psychology Electives 300 level and above	9	
	General Electives	14	
		29	
91-2-2	 Credits from MSU	60	
	Total Credits	120-121	
<p>Note: 42 Credits must be in courses numbered 300 and above. Psychology majors cannot have a grade less than "C" in a PSYX course used to satisfy graduation requirements.</p>			

Great Falls College Montana State University and Montana State University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts degree with articulated coursework in Psychology to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

Great Falls College MSU	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Dr. Heidi Pasek	<i>Heidi Pasek</i>	3.26.19
Montana State University	Name	Signature	Date
Department Head, Department of Psychology	Dr. Keith Hutchinson	<i>Keith Hutch</i>	3.29.19
Dean, College of Letters & Science	Dr. Nicol C. Rae	<i>Nicol C. Rae</i>	4/2/19
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost	Dr. Robert L. Mokwa	<i>R. L. Mokwa</i>	4.5.19

