ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGES
AND
AVILA UNIVERSITY

OVERVIEW:
This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Avila University, hereinafter referred to as Avila, and the Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as MCC. By this agreement MCC and Avila express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures that assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE:
This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate in Arts – Psychology at MCC the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Arts - Psychology at Avila. Any Metropolitan Community College student who has earned an Associate in Arts – Psychology is guaranteed that Avila will accept designated freshman and sophomore Psychology credits and all general education credits and will apply such to the Bachelor of Arts – Psychology degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:
Section I: Admissions and Matriculation
MCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as Avila native students enrolled under a specific catalog.

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

MCC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to Avila through its Office of the Registrar.

The Office of the Registrar will evaluate transcripts of students transferring from MCC.

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

Minimum grade standards for academic progress and graduation from MCC will be subject to no further review by Avila.

Avila will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to MCC transfer students as those applicable to native students at Avila.
Section II: Transfer of Credit
A minimum of 64 credit hours must be completed at four-year institutions with completion of the final 30 hours of credit at Avila.

Transfer students with an Associate in Arts – Psychology from MCC will have junior standing at Avila.

Section III: Program Plan
Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the following requirements.

YEARS 1 & 2 AT MCC

GENERAL EDUCATION:

Communication (9 credits)
- ENGL 101 Composition and Reading I
- ENGL 102 Composition and Reading II
- SPDR 100 Fundamentals of Speech

Mathematics (3 credits)
- MATH 120 College Algebra

American Institutions (3 credits)
- HIST 120 American History I or
- HIST 121 American History II

Political Science (3 credits)
- POLS 135 Introduction to Political Science or
- POLS 136 Introduction to American National Politics or
- POLS 137 Introduction to State and Local Politics

Psychology (3 credits)
- PSYC 140 General Psychology

Sociology (3 credits)
- SOCI 160 Sociology

Humanities (The student must complete one 3-5 credit hour course in three different areas listed below. One of the courses must be in literature or philosophy).
- Philosophy (3 credits)
- Literature (3 credits)
- Art/Music/Theater (3 credits)
- Biology with laboratory (5 credits)
- Physical Science with laboratory (4-5 credits)
Computer (3 credits)
CSIS 110 Technology and Information Management or higher number CSIS course

SPECIALIZED COURSES:

PSYC 200 Education of the Exceptional Child 3
PSYC 245 Adolescent Psychology 3
PSYC 260 Social Psychology 3

Choose from the following courses to total 64 credits for the degree
PSYC 141 Advanced General Psychology 3
PSYC 144 Adjustment and Personality 3
PSYC 148 Group Processes 3
PSYC 270 Social Psychology of Aging 3
SOCI 101 Sex Roles and Sexuality 3
SOCI 163 Social Problems 3
SOCI 165 Criminology 3

Students must complete a Writing Intensive course AND either a Human Diversity course or Learning Community as part of the degree requirements.

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE: 64
YEARS 3 & 4 AT AVILA

Special Note: A minimum of 64 credit hours must be completed at four-year colleges/universities with the last 30 hours being at Avila. Completion of at least 12 upper-division hours in the major are required at Avila.

GENERAL EDUCATION:

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PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (a grade of ‘C’ or better is required for all courses required by this major):

| PY 201 | Theories of Personality                             | 3     |
| PY 203 | Cognitive Psychology                                | 3     |
| PY 208 | Life Span Development* or                          |       |
| PY 220 | Child & Adolescent Psychology                       | 3     |
| PY 230 | Social Statistics*                                  | 3     |
| PY 316 | Social Psychology*                                  | 3     |
| PY 310 | Abnormal Psychology                                 | 3     |
| PY 332 | Health Psychology or                                |       |
| PY 350 | Behavior and the Brain or                           |       |
| PY 375 | Motivation and Emotion                              | 3     |
| PY 397 | Research Methods                                    | 3     |
| PY 485 | Practicum                                           | 3     |

Upper-level PY Electives 6

Students must choose one concentration area:

Organizational Leadership concentration

Choose three:

| PY 212 | Conflict Negotiation                               | 3     |
| PY 224 | Human Relations in Organizations                    | 3     |
| PY 321 | Leadership                                         | 3     |
| PY 360 | Applied Organizational Leadership                   | 3     |
| PY 370 | Solving Problems in the Workplace                   | 3     |
Human Behavior concentration
PY  224  Human Relations  3
PY  320  Current Trends Psychotherapy  3

Research concentration
PY  320  Current Trends Psychotherapy  3
PY  498  Senior Thesis  2
Two hours from:
PY  297  Applied Experimental Methods I  1
PY  497  Applied Experimental Methods II  1

ELECTIVES:
Elective hours to complete minimum 128 hour requirement.

*Equivalent courses may be available at MCC that will transfer. Please see an advisor for more information.

MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY: 128
TERMS OF AGREEMENT:
This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2011-2012 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

SIGNATURES:
The Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri (MCC) and Avila University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate in Arts – Psychology to the Bachelor of Arts – Psychology by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

Mark James
Chancellor
The Jr. College District of Metropolitan
Kansas City, Missouri

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Mark James Date
Chancellor
The Jr. College District of Metropolitan
Kansas City, Missouri

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Ronald A. Slepitza, Ph.D. Date
President
Avila University