

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN GREAT FALLS COLLEGE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
AND THE UNIVERSITY OF PROVIDENCE**

**OVERVIEW:**

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Great Falls College Montana State University, hereinafter referred to as GFCMSU, and the University of Providence, hereinafter referred to as UP. By this agreement GFCMSU and UP 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 Arts in Psychology** degree at UP. Any GFCMSU student who has earned an Associate of Arts degree with coursework that adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that UP will accept designated major related credits and that all general education credits will apply to the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native UP 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 UP students enrolled under a specific catalog.

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

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

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

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

**Section II: Transfer of Credit**

All college-level semester credits with a grade of C or better will be accepted by UP from GFCMSU to be applied to the Bachelor of Arts 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 UP. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the additional prescribed requirements to complete the University Core curriculum at UP.

**TERMS of AGREEMENT:**

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2021-2022 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.

## PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	Great Falls College MSU	University of Providence
Program name	Associate of Arts Degree with Psychology Coursework	Psychology
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AA	BA
Credit Length	61	120
Describe program admission requirements		Under existing BA/BS Block Transfer agreements, students entering with an AA or AS from GFCMSU would be waived of most core requirements, except for courses noted below.

### SECTION A – Great Falls College MSU Core-General Education

College (sending)			University (receiving)		
course prefix, number and name	Credits		course prefix, number and name	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3		PHL 101 What Does It Mean To Be Human (pre-req)	3	Equiv.
			TRL 101 Introduction to Theology (pre-req)	3	
PHL 110 Ethics	3		PHL 301 Ethics	3	
			TRL 301 The Christian Life	3	
			ILC 330 Truth or 350 The Common Good	4	
			ENG 300+ Upper Division WI course (can be embedded in major)	3	
<b>Core and/or Elective Credits</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>Additional UP Core Requirements</b>		<b>13</b>

**Special Notes, if any:**

## SECTION B - Major, Emphasis, Restricted and Unrestricted Electives or Other

College (sending)		University (receiving)		
course prefix, number and name	Credits		Credits	Equiv Sub Wav
PSYX 100 Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 200 General Psychology	3	Equiv.
PSYX 230 Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 212 Developmental Psychology	3	Equiv
PSYX 240 Fund of Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 352 Abnormal Psychology	3	Equiv
PSYX 260 Fund of Social Psychology	3	PSY 330 Social Psychology	3	Equiv
STAT 216 Intro to Statistics	4	MTH 108 Elementary Statistics	3	Equiv.
		PSY 326 Ethics in Human Services	3	Sub.
<b>Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total</b>	16	<b>Total Credits Applied (sum of sending sections A and B)</b>	62	

**Special Notes, if any:**

## SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements


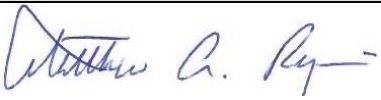
	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	Remaining general education credits and goal areas	10-12
	PSY 201 Personality Theory	3
	PSY 220 Sociocultural & International Awareness	3
	PSY 355 Principles of Learning or PSY 360 Cognitive Science	3
	PSY 422 Experimental Psychology	4
	PSY 450 Physiological Psychology I	3
	SCS 312 Social Research Methods & Applied Statistics	4
	PSY 490 Senior Psych Capstone Seminar	3
	Specialized Concentration Requirements	11-13
	<b>Total Core and Program University Credits</b>	44-48

**Special Notes, if any:**

- University of Providence requires:
  - A minimum of 40% or 15 credits of the major (whichever is greater) must be earned in residency at the University of Providence
  - Thirty (30) of the final forty (40) credits earned for a bachelor's degree must be completed in residency at the University of Providence
  - Completion of a pre-existing Associates Degree, all courses within the Bachelor's core are waived except the following: PHL 301 Ethics\*, TRL 301 The Christian Life\*, ILC 330 What is Truth OR ILC 350 What is the Common Good, ENG 300-319 Upper Division Writing (may be embedded in major requirements)
  - A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.00 for courses taken while enrolled at University of Providence
  - Successful completion of the University of Providence graduation requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree.
- The following limitations also apply:
  - Developmental courses are not counted in transfer to the University of Providence.

**SIGNATURES:**

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

<b>Great Falls College MSU</b>	Name	Signature	Date
CEO / Dean	Dr. Stephanie Erdmann		11/9/2021
<b>University of Providence</b>	Name	Signature	Date
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs	Matthew Redinger		9.28.21