

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

MARIA COLLEGE

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

AND

THE SAGE COLLEGES

Master of Science in Forensic Mental Health

SEPTEMBER 2016

I. General Statement of Purpose

This document establishes a formal Memorandum of Understanding between Maria College Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree program and The Sage College's Master of Science in Forensic Mental Health graduate degree program.

The purpose is to facilitate the admission of qualified Maria College Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree recipients into The Sage College's Master of Science in Forensic Mental Health graduate degree program.

II. Requirements and Terms

- A. Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above at the time of application to the graduate from the Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree.
- B. Students will receive a minimum grade of "C" or better on all required courses for the Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology at Maria College, resulting in a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. The exception, however, is that students who fail to earn a grade of B- or better in Statistics will have to retake the course as a B is required for admission.
- C. Students receiving a grade of B- or better in Research in the behavioral Sciences will be offered the opportunity to complete the online NIH tutorial on Human Subjects Training for which they will earn a certificate of completion. Upon submission of this certificate, the requirement of Sage's SOC 550 (but not the credits) will be waived. Students will replace the credits with an approved elective.
- D. Completion of the Bachelor of Science in Psychology at Maria College.
- E. Psychology majors meet prerequisites; For all others, 5 psychology courses are required, one from each cognate areas.

