ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MARIA COLLEGE AND SAGE GRADUATE SCHOOL: COUNSELING AND COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

Maria College and the Sage Colleges have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from Maria College who wish to pursue an MA in Counseling and Community Psychology from the Sage Graduate School (SGS) guaranteed admission as indicated below. This collaborative arrangement provides for:

- Automatic acceptance into Sage Graduate School for students who have met the course prerequisites, completed a satisfactory interview, and personal statement, letters of recommendation, and application;
 - Waiver of Sage Graduate School application fee;
 - Early acceptance;
 - Access to Sage advisors to co-ordinate undergraduate electives and coursework to reduce or eliminate prerequisites in the graduate program;
 - Opportunity to apply early for Graduate Assistantships in Sage Graduate School

Terms of Agreement: Counseling and Community Psychology Admission: Maria College students will be guaranteed admission to Sage Graduate School for the M.A. in Counseling and Community Psychology degree, who demonstrate the following:

- a. Earned baccalaureate degree
- b. Minimum overall 3.0 GPA
- c. Completion of Counseling and Community Psychology program prerequisite courses with a grade of C or better (see prerequisite courses listed below).

To guarantee placement in the Counseling and Community Psychology program, students agree to submit the following information:

By April 5th for Fall admission:

- 1. Completed SGS application packet(fee waived)
- 2. Official transcripts from all college institutions attended
- 3. Current resume
- 4. Two letters of recommendation: One from faculty member, one from another source; employer, supervisor. We'll not accept a personal recommendation letter.
- 5. Upon graduation from Maria College, official transcripts documenting completion of undergraduate degree and Counseling and Psychology prerequisites.

The following Maria College courses meet SGS Counseling and Community Psychology program prerequisites;

Psychology majors meet prerequisites;

For all others (non Psychology majors) 5 Psychology courses are required. Prerequisites are a Social Science Statistics Course, History and Systems of Psychology (or its equivalent), and 3 Behavioral Science Courses.

A COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MARIA COLLEGE AND SAGE GRADUATE SCHOOL: COUNSELING AND COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

This Collaborative agreement allows Maria College graduates to transition into the Counseling and Community Psychology program at the Sage Graduate School.

The Collaborative Agreement provides for:

- Automatic acceptance into the Sage Graduate School for students who have met the course prerequisites, completed a satisfactory interview, and personal statement, letters of recommendation, and application.
- Waiver of the Sage Graduate School application fee.
- Early acceptance.
- Advisement to co-ordinate undergraduate electives and coursework to satisfy prerequisites for the graduate program.
- Opportunity to apply for early Graduate Assistantships at Sage Graduate School.

This agreement will be reviewed at least once every two years. It can be renegotiated at the request of either institution, especially if there is substantial change in relevant curricula at either institution. Either college, giving the other one – year written notice may terminate the agreement. Offers by Sage Graduate School for admission tendered to students prior to termination shall remain valid and will be honored by Sage Graduate School. The Chairs of the respective Departments will be responsible for implementation of the Agreement.

For further information, contact : Dr. Patricia O'Connor, Professor, Director of Graduate Programs, Psychology

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