

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT COBLESKILL

Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology

AND

RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE

Master of Science in Forensic Mental Health

February 2024

I. General Statement of Purpose

This document establishes a formal Memorandum of Understanding between the SUNY Cobleskill's Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology degree program and Russell Sage College's Master of Science in Forensic Mental Health graduate degree program.

The purpose is to facilitate the admission of qualified SUNY Cobleskill Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology degree recipients into Russell 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 Russell Sage's Master of Science in Forensic Mental Health graduate degree program from SUNY Cobleskill's Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology degree.
- B. Students will receive a minimum grade of "C" or better on all required courses for the Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Psychology at SUNY Cobleskill, 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 SUNY Cobleskill's PSYC 250 will be offered the opportunity to complete the online CITI tutorial on Human Subjects Training for which they will earn a certificate of completion. Upon submission of this certificate, the requirement of Russell 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 Applied Psychology at SUNY Cobleskill.
- E. Students will meet the academic requirements for Russell Sage College admission.
- F. Completion of the admissions application for Russell Sage College's Master of Science in Forensic Mental Health graduate degree program.
- G. Students will provide Russell Sage College with a final transcript listing degree posted and cumulative GPA for the Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology degree program.

III. Benefits and Advantages

A. Admission to Russell Sage College's Master of Science in Forensic Mental Health graduate degree program for qualified SUNY Cobleskill students.

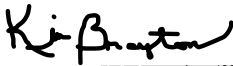
B. To attract qualified students from both institutions who wish to pursue a Master's degree in Forensic Mental Health which will prepare graduates to prepare students to develop the skills and abilities to act as boundary spanners, working at the intersection of the criminal justice, behavioral health, and legal systems.


IV. Review and Revision of this Memorandum of Understanding

This agreement will be reviewed every three years, starting with the date of inception. Should either party desire to terminate this agreement, notification will be given to the other party, in writing, not less than six months prior to the proposed date of termination. Students who are in the process of completing their Master's degree will be permitted to complete their degree at Russell Sage College.

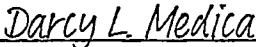
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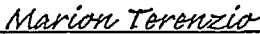
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