



Internal Articulation Protocol

This Articulation Agreement is by and between **BA Psychology** and **MS Biomedical Sciences** ("Agreement") at The Chicago School ("Institution"). The parties agree as follows:

I. Statement of Purpose

- a. The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate credit articulation and provide a smooth transition from a degree program to a related, higher-level degree.
- b. The Agreement allows advanced **BA Psychology** students to substitute courses from **BA Psychology** with courses from **MS Biomedical Sciences** as specified in Appendix A (**Program Articulation Table**) attached herein, thus reducing the time and cost of degree completion for **MS Biomedical Sciences**.
- c. Appendix A shall describe the approved courses, and the admissions eligibility is specified in Section V. This Agreement identifies all required and equivalent courses.

II. Terms and Conditions of Credit Transfer and/or Degree

- a. The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits and/or degree credits shall be in full compliance with institutional policies and all other state and Federal education policies pertaining to credit transfer. Program specific requirements and/or required courses/degree are listed and defined in Appendix A of this Agreement. Students will be subject to the required admissions requirements of **MS Biomedical Sciences**. Students taking advantage of any benefits provided under this Agreement remain subject to all other institutional policies and requirements not otherwise specifically addressed in this Agreement.
- b. It is recommended that **BA Psychology** students indicate their interest in taking the selected courses in **MS Biomedical Sciences** a full year in advance to ensure availability of classes.

III. Term and Termination



- a. This Agreement commences on the last date of signature below and shall terminate on December 31, 2028 (“**Term**”). Thereafter, the Agreement will be reevaluated for possible renewal.
- b. Either degree program may terminate this Agreement at any time, following institutional procedures. If one campus terminates the agreement, other campuses may continue adhering to this Agreement.

IV. Details of Publication of Agreement

- a. The details of this Agreement will reside in the institution’s Academic Catalog and will include the process for articulation to another degree program, the specific courses, and the admission eligibility requirements.
- b. Program modifications affecting either program involved in this Agreement may require re-evaluation and/or amendment of Appendix A subsequent to implementation.

V. Early Admission into MS Biomedical Sciences

Student must have completed at least 90 credit hours in BA Psychology to Qualify for Early Admission to MS Biomedical Sciences credit hours in BA Psychology to qualify for early admission to MS Biomedical Sciences under this Agreement.

- a. In addition to the above requirement, student must also:
 - i. Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
 - ii. Complete a successful admission interview with **MS Biomedical Sciences** department chair to include the student clearly demonstrating their motivation for earning the **MS Biomedical Sciences**
 - iii. Complete the following undergraduate courses with a grade of C or better:
 - i CHEM I & II (General Chemistry sequence)
 - ii BIO I & II (General Biology sequence)
 - iii PSYCH I (Introduction to Psychology)
 - iv Organic CHEM I (First course in Organic Chemistry)



- iv. Meet professional comportment guidelines set forth in the Student Handbook and have no pending referrals to the Student Affairs Committee.

VI. Automatic Admission into MS Biomedical Sciences

- a. Students completing the master's level courses listed below in Appendix A with a grade of B- or higher on the first attempt will be auto-admitted to the **MS Biomedical Sciences** master's program as long as all other admission requirements have been met, including a criminal background check, if applicable.
- b. Master's degree courses taken by a student enrolled in a bachelor's degree program may count toward the graduation requirements of both programs (BA and MA) provided the grade received for the master's level course is a B- or higher as required by The Chicago School Academic Grade Policy for graduate degrees. Students who earn a grade below a B- on a master's degree course that meets The Chicago School requirements of The Chicago School Academic Grade Policy for a passing grade in an undergraduate course will have the course counted toward the bachelor's degree. For courses with a grade lower than B-, the student will be required to retake the course for master's degree level credit once enrolled in the master's degree program. Master's degree courses are graded according to The Chicago School graduate level grading policy.
- c. **BA Psychology** Students qualifying to enroll in **MS Biomedical Sciences** courses under this Agreement may enroll in some or all the courses listed in the Appendix A Program Articulation Table.

VII. Tuition

- a. Students enrolled in **MS Biomedical Sciences** courses under this Agreement will pay the **BA Psychology** tuition rate for **MS Biomedical Sciences** courses while enrolled in **BA Psychology**.

Appendix A Program Articulation Table

The below Program Articulation Table contains all academic details of courses and/or degree that are qualified for credit transfer under this Agreement.

Up to 21 credit hours May Be Applied from MS Biomedical Sciences to Completion of BA Psychology

Course No.	MS Biomedical Sciences	Credit Hours	Course No.	BA Psychology	Credit Hours
MBS 501	Foundations of Biomedical Science	2	BA xxx	Psychology Major Upper Division Elective	3
MBS 510	Foundations of Biomedical Science II	2	BA xxx	Psychology Major Upper Division Elective	3
MBS 550	Fundamentals of Immunology	2	BA xxx		
MBS 545	Pathophysiology	3	BA xxx	Psychology Major Upper Division Elective	3
MBS 520	Human Anatomy & Physiology	3	BA xxx	General Elective	3
MBS 530	Microbiology & Infectious Diseases	3	BA xxx	General Elective	3
MBS 525	Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology	3	BA xxx	General Elective	3
PS 655	Pharmacology	3	BA xxx	General Elective	3
Total Hours		21	Total Hours		21