

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
AND
CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY**

This articulation agreement establishes a relationship between Cardinal Stritch University (Stritch) and Northcentral Technical College (NTC) that will assist both schools in better serving the needs of transfer students. The agreement sets forth policies by which NTC graduates may become eligible to enroll in the identified bachelor's program offered through the College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) at Stritch. The transfer policies described will be in effect upon date of signature for NTC graduates with completion dates from May 2015. The agreement will be renewed at five-year intervals, with content changes as deemed appropriate by the parties. Stritch will administer this agreement according to the procedures cited in Part D.

Note: Stritch reserves the right to make policy revisions, which may affect the contents of this agreement due to changes in the curriculum or quality standards at either institution.

The following documents are attached to this memorandum:

Part A: Program-to-Program Articulation Parameters: AAS Human Services
Associate/Academic/AODA to BA Psychology

Part B. Core/General Education Transfer Guide

Part C: Major Requirements Summary

Part D: Articulation Policies & Procedures

Cardinal Stritch University

Northcentral Technical College

**PART A
PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION PARAMETERS**

ARTICULATION FROM:

INSTITUTION: Northcentral Technical College (NTC)

DEGREE(S): AAS

PROGRAM(S): 70 cr. Human Services – Academic Associate
70 cr. Human Services Associate
70 cr. Human Services – AODA Associate

COMPLETION DATE: Degree awarded from May 2015

ACCREDITATION: The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC)

ARTICULATION TO:

INSTITUTION: Cardinal Stritch University (Stritch)

COLLEGE: College of Arts & Sciences (CAS)

DEGREE: Bachelor of Arts

MAJOR(S): Psychology

ACCREDITATION: The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC)

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 2015 to present

PART B

CORE/GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER GUIDE (BA)

Cardinal Stritch University's Core Curriculum is rooted in the liberal arts and the Franciscan intellectual tradition. It is designed to educate students so that they can make contributions to the world guided by a concern for issues of justice and ethical behavior. The Core Curriculum has three main goals: 1. the cultivation of intellectual and practical skills (what students should be able to do), 2. the demonstration of personal and social responsibilities (what students believe), and 3. the acquisition of knowledge (what students should know).

The Common Core consists of coursework aligned to the outcomes below. Total credits for the Common Core should equal at least 33 credits. BA students must also satisfy foreign language and aesthetic experience requirements as outlined below.

SKILLS (9 credits)

Oral Communication—one course in public, interpersonal, or group speech

Written Communication—one course in research-based composition

Mathematics—one course in math above intermediate algebra

RESPONSIBILITY (6 credits)

Franciscan Heritage & Values—SEM 102, must be taken at Stritch

Moral & Ethical Reasoning—one course in ethics

KNOWLEDGE (18 credits)

Human Societies I—one course in psychology, sociology, economics, political science, etc.

Human Societies II—one course in history or literature

Aesthetic Values—one course in fine arts, music, or literature

Spiritual Understanding—one course in religious studies

Physical & Natural World—one course in physical or biological sciences (lab or non-lab)

Core Elective [Plus One]—one additional course from Knowledge categories

Cultural Awareness—met by transfer or completion of a course above containing multicultural content

Foreign Language—demonstrated by first-year proficiency through testing and/or coursework

Aesthetic Experience—successful completion of an applied art, music, dance, creative writing, etc. on-campus experience contributing to a culture of the arts

The **BA Advanced Core** consists of an additional 12 credits of coursework in an interdisciplinary subject associated with one of the four Franciscan Values that inform a Cardinal Stritch University education: creating a caring community, showing compassion, reverencing all of creation, and peacemaking. Specific offerings will be determined after transfer in consultation with the student's academic advisor. Total credits for the Core should equal a minimum of 45.

Due to individual variations in how NTC general education requirements are met, transfer results will vary. The following guide identifies NTC general education courses that will satisfy core requirements and is intended to be used for course planning at the associate level. Coursework not applied to a specific Core competency will transfer within a block of elective credits. To apply to the Core, a grade of "C-" or better is needed and the course must be a minimum of 2 semester credits. (Also see Sec. D, No. 5.)

STRITCH CORE COURSE/REQ.	APPLICABLE NTC COURSE
Oral Communication	801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication 801-198 Speech
Written Communication	801-155 English Composition 2
Mathematics	804-189 Introductory Statistics*
Franciscan Heritage & Values	N/A
Moral & Ethical Reasoning	809-166 Intro to Ethics
Human Societies I	809-122 Intro to American Government 809-128 Marriage & Family 809-138 Exceptional Person 809-159 Abnormal Psychology 809-170 Tolerance & Inhumanity 809-174 Social Problems 809-188 Developmental Psychology 809-195 Economics 809-196 Intro to Sociology 809-198 Intro to Psychology 809-199 Psychology of Human Relations
Human Societies II	N/A
Aesthetic Values	N/A
Spiritual Understanding	N/A
Physical & Natural World	806-114 General Biology* 806-177 General Anatomy & Physiology*
Cultural Awareness	809-172 Intro to Diversity Studies
Foreign Language	802-112 Spanish 2
Aesthetic Experience	N/A

*Statistics & biology w/ lab required for Stritch Psychology major.

**PART C
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY**

BA Psychology

Psychology is the science of behavior and mental processes in humans and other animals. It is a modern science that studies diverse subject matter and has applications to all academic fields of study. Psychology investigates topics such as causes of depression, how the brain responds to drugs, management of daily stressors, how people effectively interact with each other, and ways in which gender, age, and culture influence behavior.

Psychology majors are offered a solid foundation that prepares them for careers in mental health, research, and related fields. A major emphasis is preparation for graduate programs. Students take one of several tracks (series of courses) that are specific to their interests. The curriculum emphasizes solid course content, firsthand experiences, and skills that can be applied to the promotion of human and animal welfare. Students work directly with clients through internships and present research papers at professional conferences. Active psychology student organizations provide valuable experiences outside the classroom.

The psychology major requires at least 35 credits (11 courses) in the Psychology Department and 2 auxiliary courses outside of the Psychology Department (statistics and biology w/ lab), for a total of 42 credits. Of the 11 psychology courses, 6 are required major courses and 5 are elective courses that the student can select from each of five subject areas: developmental, clinical/counseling, diversity, biological, and other. At least one course must be taken from three of the five areas.

Statistics must be completed prior to the research sequence (PS 303 & 304).

PS 410 Senior Seminar must be taken after PS 303 & 304.

809-199 Psychology of Human Relations and 809-138 Exceptional Person from NTC are not applicable to psychology major requirements.

The chart below outlines how course offerings in the Human Service Associate programs transfer to the psychology major. Transfer results will differ based on individual transcript variations as well as the specific degree completed.

Major Reqs	Credit	NTC Transfer Equivalencies
PS 101 General Psychology	3	809-198 Intro to Psychology
PS 303 Research Methods & Advanced Statistics	4	
PS 304 Experimental Psychology	4	
PS 403 Fieldwork: Internship in Psychology	3	
PS 405 History & Systems of Psychology	3	
PS 410 Senior Seminar	3	
Major Elective Groups		
Developmental	3	809-188 Developmental Psych 520-109 Child/Adol Behavior
Clinical/Counseling	3	809-159 Abnormal Psych

		520-119 Adv Counseling Theory
Diversity	3	
Biological	3	520-110 Understand Addiction 520-144 Psychopharmacology
Other	3	520-102 Boundaries/Ethics 520-106 Human Sexuality 520-140 Group Counseling
Auxiliary Reqs		
MT 120 Statistics	3	804-189 Intro Statistics
Biology w/ lab	4	806-114 Gen Biology 806-177 General Anat & Physio

*Evaluation based on program outcomes as well as individual course content. Some courses listed may not be included in a given AAS curriculum.

Social Work Training Certificate preparation

Students interested in completing preparatory coursework for the state of Wisconsin Social Work Training Certificate may do so by adding coursework as prescribed by the Sociology Department in keeping with Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing mandates. Students pursuing this option can expect to graduate with more than the required 120 credits.

PART D

ARTICULATION POLICIES & PROCEDURES

1. This articulation agreement is based upon Northcentral Technical College (NTC) 2014-2015 requirements for the associate degrees listed in Part A. A 2.00 cumulative GPA at associate degree completion is required for this agreement to be in effect.

Without degree completion, NTC courses will be evaluated on an individual, course-by-course basis, and some courses accepted through this agreement may not be accepted, per Stritch transfer credit policies.

2. The articulation agreement applies toward admission to and completion of the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degrees offered by the College of Arts & Sciences of Cardinal Stritch University at all locations via on-ground or on-line delivery systems.
3. The number of semester credits which may be applied through the agreement per degree is:

70 cr. Human Service – Academic Associate
70 cr. Human Service Associate
70 cr. Human Service – AODA Associate

A minimum of 120 credits is required for Bachelor of Arts degree completion with a cumulative GPA of 2.00. Some students may earn more than 120 total credits in completing the BA degree, based on individual transcript variations.

4. Entering students who have successfully completed NTC general education courses with a grade of “C-” or better may apply them toward satisfying Stritch Core requirements as specified in Part B of the transfer guide. Similarly, courses deemed equivalent to major or prerequisite requirements and earning a grade of “C” or better may be applied to the major. All other NTC courses completed, regardless of grade, transfer as a block of elective credit.
5. Entering students are required to complete all credits in the major, any assigned auxiliary courses, and all other requirements listed in Part C to receive a Stritch Bachelor of Arts degree. A minimum of 30 credits must be completed at Stritch to meet academic residency requirements.
6. Upon individual assessment, the terms and intent of this agreement may be extended to include degrees identified in Part A that were completed prior to the designated completion date.
7. This articulation agreement will be in effect from the date of approval and may be applied to students who completed the associate degree identified in Part A on or after the date specified. Review and renewal of this agreement will be made at five-year intervals. Officials identified in #11 will be notified for the purpose of review and renewal.
8. Stritch reserves the right to make policy or curricular changes that could affect the contents of this agreement.

9. Stritch and NTC may seek to jointly develop material and processes to promote this agreement. Stritch reserves the rights to review promotional materials used.
10. No financial implication concerning the transfer or exchange of cash, equipment, or real estate is intended or implied by this agreement. Stritch and NTC are separate and independent institutions and intend to remain so.
11. All official notices under this agreement shall be sent to:

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