

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
SUNYCOBLESKILL
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies
and
LIU HUDSON
Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling (with CASAC option)
Master of Science in School Counseling
Master of Science in School Psychology
Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy (with CASAC option)

I. Statement of Purpose

This document establishes a formal Memorandum of Understanding between SUNY Cobleskill's Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies degree program and LIU Hudson's Master of Science degree programs in Mental Health Counseling with CASAC option (Certified Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor), School Counseling, School Psychology and Marriage and Family Therapy (with CASAC option).

The purpose is to facilitate the admission of qualified SUNY Cobleskill. Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood degree recipients into LIU Hudson's graduate programs in Mental Health Counseling, School Counseling, School Psychology and Marriage and Family Therapy and allow them to attain the benefits of early academic advisement and a seamless and expedited admission process.

Advising of students in this agreement will be undertaken by faculty members of SUNY Cobleskill and LIU Hudson's program directors.

II. Requirements and Terms

Applicants must demonstrate an overall strong potential for success in graduate study based on their undergraduate academic performance. Specifically:

- A. Attain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
- B. Attain a grade of "C" or better on all required courses for the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies.
- C. Complete the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies at SUNY Cobleskill.
- D. Complete the LIU Hudson admissions application, including:
 - 1. A satisfactory personal statement outlining the student's professional goals and reasons for pursuing a graduate degree in a mental health field.
 - 2. Two professional letters of recommendation.
 - 3. Final transcripts.
- E. Interview recommended with an LIU Hudson program directors in Counseling, Psychology or Therapy
- F. The GRE is waived.
- G. Application fee is waived.

III. Review and Revision of this Memorandum of Understanding

This agreement will be reviewed annually. Should either party decide 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.

Approved for LIU Hudson

Sylvia Blake, Ed. D.
Dean and Chief Operating Officer
Long Island University
Hudson Graduate Centers

Signature: *Sylvia Blake*

Date: 11-14-16

Approved for SUNY Cobleskill

Susan J. Zimmerman, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
SUNY Cobleskill

Signature: *Susan J. Zimmerman*

Date: 11/18/16