

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT COBLESKILL
Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology**

AND

**THE SAGE COLLEGES
Master of Science in Forensic Mental Health
September 2015**

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 The 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 The 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 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 NIH tutorial on Human Subjects Training for which they will earn a certificate of completion. Upon submission of this certificate, the requirement of 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 admission including specific coursework as outlined on the attached guide sheets.

- F. Completion of the admissions application for The Sage College's Master of Science in Forensic Mental Health graduate degree program.
- G. Students will provide The Sage Colleges 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 The Sage College's Master of Science in Forensic Mental Health for qualified SUNY Cobleskill students.
- B. To attract qualified students to both institutions who wish to pursue a Master's degree in Forensic Mental Health, which will prepare graduates to specialize in mental health and criminal justice, and to work with programs, services and planning and supervision of clients who have both mental health needs and criminal justice involvement.


IV. Review and Revision of this Memorandum of Understanding


This agreement will be reviewed every two years in January, starting with the year 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.

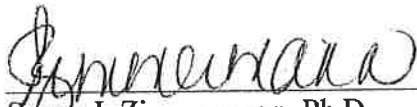
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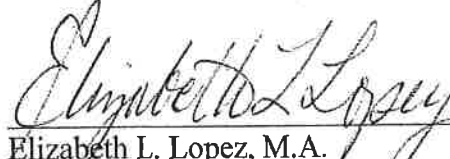
 4-6-15
 Susan Beatty, Ph. D. Date
 Provost

 3/19/15
 Debra H. Thatcher, Ph.D. Date
 Interim President

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 Patricia O'Connor, Ph.D. Date
 Interim Dean, School of Health Sciences

 3/19/15
 Susan J. Zimmermann, Ph.D. Date
 Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

 9-9-15
 Maureen McLeod, Ph. D. Date
 Director and Professor of Forensic Mental Health

 3/19/15
 Elizabeth L. Lopez, M.A. Date
 Assistant Director, Student Success Center

GUIDE SHEET
FOR
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BETWEEN
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT COBLESKILL
Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology (Rural Community Psychology Concentration)
AND
THE SAGE COLLEGES
Master of Science in Forensic Mental Health
SUNY Cobleskill Course Sequence (122 Total Credits)

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
ENGL 101 Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Fundamentals of Speech	3
MATH 111 College Algebra	3	Psychology elective	3
PSYC 111 General Psychology	3	Arts elective	3
Humanities elective	3	Western Civilizations elective	3
HIST 121 or 122, History of the US I/II	3	World Civilization elective	3
Foundations for College Success	1	Social Science elective	3
TOTAL CREDITS	16	TOTAL CREDITS	18
SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
PSYC 231 Social Psychology	3	Psychology elective	3
MATH 125 Statistics	3	BIOL 159 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	2
World Civilization elective	3	BIOL 159X Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1
Social Science elective	3	Social Science elective	3
BIOL 158 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	2	Social Science elective	3
BIOL 158X Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1	Foreign Language	3
PHED	1		
TOTAL CREDITS	16	TOTAL CREDITS	15
SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
PSYC 300 Community Psychology	3	PSYC 360 Group Dynamics	3
PSYC 323 Adult Development and Aging	3	SOSC 311 Rural Sociology	3
Social Science elective	3	PSYC 250 Research in the Behavioral Sciences	3
Liberal Arts elective	3	PSYC 400 Field Experience in Applied Psychology I	3
Liberal Arts elective	3	Liberal Arts elective	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15	TOTAL CREDITS	15
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
PSYC 342 Health Psychology	3	PSYC 470 Applied Psychology Internship	8
LAS Upper level Course	3	PSYC 471 Applied Psychology Internship Reporting	4
LAS Upper level Course	3		
Social Science elective	3		
Psychology elective	3		
TOTAL CREDITS	15	TOTAL CREDITS	12