

**NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF SCIENCE  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**I. TITLE OF ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Associate of Science in Substance Abuse Counseling to Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

**II. TYPE OF AGREEMENT**

Articulated AS to BA Agreement

**III. PURPOSE**

The purpose of the following articulated curriculum agreement is to facilitate the transfer of Associate of Science in Substance Abuse Counseling graduates from National Polytechnic College of Science (NPCS) to the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at National University (NU).

**IV. NU PROGRAM INFORMATION**

MAJOR: Psychology

SCHOOL: College of Letters & Sciences

DEPARTMENT: Psychology

DEGREE: Bachelor of Arts

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**V. NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF SCIENCE CURRICULUM**

General Education Requirements

Course Number	Course Title	Requirement Met	Quarter Units	NU Requirement Met
ENG 100	Effective College English	GE	5	ENG 100/101
MATH 216	College Algebra	GE	5	MTH 215
ANA 101	Anatomy & Physiology	GE	5	SCI 201
PHL 100	Intro to Philosophy	GE	5	PHL 100
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	GE	5	PSY 100
CST 205	Computer Applications	GE	5	A-G General Elective

Total Quarter Units: 30qu

AS-Major Courses

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Requirement Met</b>	<b>Quarter Units</b>	<b>NU Requirement Met</b>
SAC 250	Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Prevention & Intervention Education	Major	5	Open elective
SAC 260	Chemical Dependency & Psychiatric Illness	Major	5	Open elective
SAC 270	Legal & Ethical Practices for Drug & Alcohol Counselors	Major	5	Open elective
SAC 280	Personal & Professional Growth	Major	5	Open elective
SAC 290	Legal & Ethical Issues for the Health Professions	Major	5	Open elective
SAC 299	Practicum-Field Work	Major	5	Open elective
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	Major	5	SOC 100
SAC 200	Sociological Perspective on Alcohol & Drug Addiction	Major	5	Open Elective
SAC 210	Physiological and Pharmacological Aspects of Substance Abuse	Major	5	Open Elective
SAC 220	Counseling Techniques/Practical Applications	Major	5	Open elective
SAC 230	Counseling Special Populations	Major	5	Open elective
SAC 240	Treatment Approaches for Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselors	Major	5	Open Elective

Total Quarter Units: 60qu

**VI: NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM**

General Education Requirements

<b>General Education Area</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>NPCS Course</b>	<b>Units</b>
Area A: English and Communication	ENG100/101	Effective College English	Eng 100	6
	ENG240	Advanced Composition		4.5

	COM103 or COM100	Oral Communication or Intro to Mass Comm.		4.5
Area B: Math	MTH215	College Algebra	MATH 216	4.5
Area C: Information Literacy	ILR260	Information Literacy		4.5
Area D: Humanities	PHL 100	Intro to Philosophy	PHL 100	4.5
	Humanities Course	Varies		4.5
	Humanities Course	Varies		4.5
Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences	SOC 100	Principles of Sociology	SOC 100	4.5
	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 100	4.5
	Soc/Behavioral Science Course	varies		4.5
Area F: Science with Lab	SCI 201	Human Anatomy & Physiology	ANA 100	4.5
	SCI 201A	Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab		1.5
Area G: Foreign Language	Foreign Language	varies		4.5
	Foreign Language	varies		4.5
Area A-G: G.E. Electives	Area A-G Elective	varies	CST 205	4.5

*Total General Education Quarter Units required: 72.5 quarter units*

*Total courses to be taken at National University: 9crs for 37.5 quarter units*

*Prep for Major:*

Course Number	Course Title	NPCS Course	Quarter Units
MTH 210	Probability & Statistics		4.5
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 100	4.5

*Total Prep quarter units required: 9 quarter units*

*Total courses to be take at National University: 1crs for 4.5 units*

*Major Requirements*

Course Number	Course Title	NPCS Course	Quarter Units
PSY 426	History of Psychology		4.5
PSY 427	Biological Psychology		4.5
PSY 428	Developmental Psychology		4.5

PSY 429	Introduction to Personality Theory		4.5
PSY 430	Introduction to Psychology		4.5
PSY 432	Social Psychology		4.5
PSY 433	Cognitive Psychology		4.5
PSY 435	Analysis of Data in Psychological Research		4.5
CHD 440	Drugs, Values, and Society		4.5
PSY 480 <b>Or</b> PSY 491	Senior Project <b>Or</b> Guided Studies for the Honors Students (completion of core crs with 3.75 GPA)		4.5

*Total Major Requirements Quarter Units required: 45 quarter units*

*Total courses to be taken at National University: 10crs for 45 quarter units*

Required Upper Division Electives

Course Prefix	Course Level	NPCS Course	Quarter Units
HUB, PSY, SOC, HRM, & CJA (PSY 301 not eligible)	300-400 only		27

*Total required Upper Division Electives: 27 quarter units*

*Total courses to be taken at National University: 6crs for 27 quarter units*

Total Required courses in major: 10

Total already taken at NPCS: 0

Total courses to be taken at NU: 10 in Major + 6 UD Electives + 9 in GE + 1 Prep

The total units to be taken at National University for a NPCS student will be 113.5 quarter units if they follow the above articulation exactly. The total courses required to be taken at NU will be 26courses. The courses that are in darker gray are the ones that will be completed at NU for the BA degree.

**VII. PROVISIONS**

**A. ADMISSION**

**NPCS:** NPCS students follow the admissions and degree requirements for the Associate of Science in Substance Abuse Counseling that are outlined in the NPCS Catalog.

**NU:** NU will admit to junior level status toward a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology students who complete the Associate of Science in Substance Abuse Counseling at NPCS and the prescribed coursework contained in this agreement.

**B. CATALOG IN EFFECT/CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT**

**NPCS:** Students graduate under the catalog in effect at the time of their initial enrollment at National Polytechnic College of Science provided they maintain continuous enrollment. NPCS defines continuous enrollment as one with no more than a 6 month break.

**NU:** Students are subject to the provisions of National University's continuous enrollment policy. A student may graduate under the provisions of the NU Catalog, which were in effect when the student began continuous enrollment at NU as long as they have not had a break in enrollment 12 months or greater.

### **C. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to pages 1-3 of this document.

### **D. GRADING POLICIES**

**NPCS:** Graduation from NPCS is dependent upon the completion of the program of study for the Associate of Science in Substance Abuse Counseling with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.

**NU:** All transferring students from NPCS must have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher. Grades of "D" are not allowed in transfer. Graduation from this baccalaureate degree program at NU requires a minimum cumulative "C" (2.0) academic grade point average as well as a minimum cumulative GPA in the major coursework of 2.00.

### **E. FORGIVENESS**

**NPCS:** Courses in which a grade of D or F was earned may be repeated. All courses attempted will appear on the transcript but the higher grade will be used in the cumulative GPA calculation and there will be a notation that the course was repeated.

**NU:** The NU Office of the Registrar calculates GPAs for all transfer students using the grade the issuing institution has included in its own GPA. With regard to withdrawals and incompletes, the transcript information provided by the reporting institution is honored.

### **F. WAIVERS OR SUBSTITUTIONS**

Any waiver or substitution of coursework at either institution must have prior approval by the appropriate institution.

### **G. MINIMUM UPPER DIVISION HOURS**

National University requires a minimum of 76.5 quarter units of upper division coursework.

### **H. UPDATES AND TERMINATION**

This agreement will remain in effect unless written notice of termination is given to the other party thirty days prior to the effective date of termination. This agreement may be updated by either party if agreement is reached and all parties sign the document.

### **I. OTHER**

Any variation in this program may result in additional required coursework.