

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

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

AND

**SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY**  
**Master of Science in Psychological Science**

**November 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 Shippensburg University's Master of Science in Psychological Science graduate degree program.

The purpose is to facilitate the admission of qualified SUNY Cobleskill Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology degree recipients into Shippensburg University's Master of Science in Psychological graduate degree program.

## **II. Requirements and Terms**

- A. Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or above at the time of application to the graduate program, and maintain an overall GPA of 3.2 or above at the time of completion and graduation with the 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 3.2 or higher. Students must also earn a grade of "B" or higher in SUNY Cobleskill's statistics course, MATH 125.
- C. Completion of the Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology at SUNY Cobleskill.
- D. Students will meet the academic requirements for admission including specific coursework as outlined on the attached guide sheets.
- E. Completion of the admissions application for Shippensburg University's Master of Science in Psychological Science graduate degree program. In order to be admitted to the graduate program, successful participation in the graduate admissions review process, resulting in approval by the Admissions Committee, is necessary. Application to the program, and meeting the parameters outlined in this agreement, does not result in guaranteed admission.
- F. Admission into the applied track is competitive (there is an application and an interview, plus a year of on-campus performance to be considered), and thus, admission into the program DOES NOT guarantee admission into the "applied track" in the second year. Admitted students may apply for the "applied track" at the end of the first year, and they may 1) stay in the general track, for which the exit strategy is an oral comprehensive exam, 2) take the thesis track, if a faculty

member is willing to supervise their research, or 3) be accepted into and complete the applied track.

- G. Students will provide Shippensburg University with a final transcript listing degree posted and cumulative GPA for the Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology degree program.

### III. Benefits and Advantages

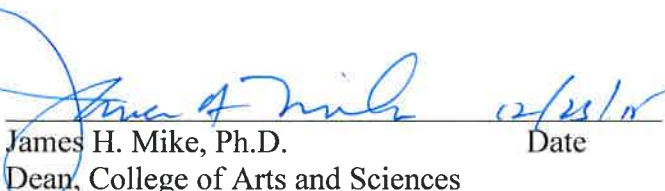
- A. Admission to Shippensburg University's Master of Science in Psychological Science graduate degree program for qualified SUNY Cobleskill students.
- B. To attract qualified students to both institutions who wish to pursue a Master of Science in Psychological Science graduate degree program from Shippensburg University. This degree, along with successful admission into the "applied track" in the second year of study, prepares graduates to secure employment in industry, government and non-profit agencies focusing on research, cognitive sciences and statistical analyses.

### IV. Review and Revision of this Memorandum of Understanding

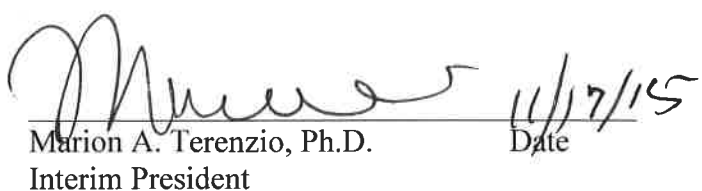
This agreement will be reviewed every two years in June, starting with the year of inception. Should either party desire to terminate this agreement, notification will be given to the other party, in writing, not less than six months prior to the proposed date of termination.

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY


SUNY COBLESKILL

  
James H. Mike, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

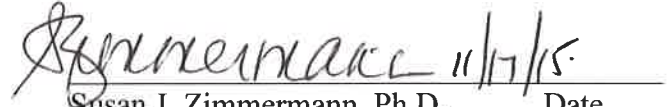
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Marion A. Terenzio, Ph.D.  
Interim President


Date

  
Lea T. Adams, Ph.D.  
Chair, Psychology

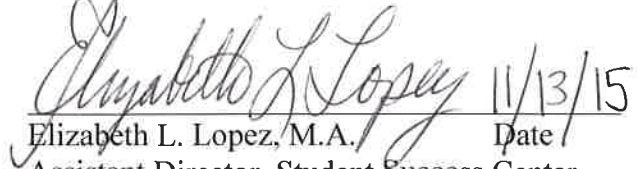
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Susan J. Zimmermann, Ph.D.  
Vice President of Academic Affairs

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Barbara G. Lyman, Ph.D.  
Provost and Executive Vice President

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Elizabeth L. Lopez, M.A.  
Assistant Director, Student Success Center

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**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  
**SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY**  
**Master of Science in Psychological Science**  
 SUNY Cobleskill Course Sequence (124 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 electives	3	Western Civilizations elective	3
HIST 121 or 122 History of the US I/II	3	World Civilization elective	3
PHED	1	Social Science Non-psych elective	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>18</b>
SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Social Psychology	3	Psychology elective	3
MATH 125 Statistics	3	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
World Civilization elective	3	Social Science Non-psych	3
Social Science Gen Ed elective	3	Social Science Gen Ed elective	3
Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3	Foreign Language	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>
SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
PSYC 300 Community Psychology	3	PSYC 400 Field Experience in Applied Psychology I	3
Psychology elective	3	Adulthood and Aging	3
LAS Non-psychology electives	6	SOSC 311 Rural Sociology	3
Social Science Non-psych elective	3	LAS Non-psychology course	3
Foreign Language	3	PSYC 250 Research in the Behavioral Sciences	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
PSYC 342 Health Psychology	3	PSYC 470 Field Experience in Applied Psychology II (Internship)	12
PSYC 360 Group Dynamics	3	PSYC 410 Advanced Research Methods in Applied Psychology	3
LAS Upper level Courses	6		
Social Science Non-psych elective	3		
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AND  
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**Master of Science in Psychological Science**  
SUNY Cobleskill Course Sequence (124 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 electives	3	Western Civilizations elective	3
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SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
PSYC 341 Organizational Psychology	3	BADM 300 Management Communications	3
LAS Non-psychology electives	6	BADM 249 Management	3
Social Science Non-psych elective	3	PSYC 400 Field Experience in Applied Psychology I	3
BADM 121 Principles of Business	3	LAS Non-psychology electives	3
		PSYC 250 Research in the Behavioral Sciences	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
BADM 310 Human Resource management	3	PSYC 410 Advanced Research Methods in Applied Psychology	12
LAS Upper level electives	6	PSYC 470 Field Experience in Applied Psychology II (Internship)	3
Social Science Non-psych elective	3		
Psychology elective	3		
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