

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

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

AND

SUNY NEW PALTZ  
Master of Science in Psychological Sciences

September 2018

## 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 SUNY New Paltz'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 SUNY New Paltz's Master of Science in Psychological Science graduate degree program.

## II. Requirements and Terms

**Cobleskill students are guaranteed admission to SUNY New Paltz's Master of Science in Psychological Science graduate degree program if they meet the following requirements.**

- A. Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above at the time of application to the graduate program, and maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or above at the time of completion and graduation with the Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology degree.
- B. Students must 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.
- C. Students must complete the Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology at SUNY Cobleskill.
- D. Students must meet the academic requirements for admission requirements for the SUNY New Paltz's Master of Science in Psychological Science graduate degree program, as outlined here: [https://www.newpaltz.edu/psychology/graduate/psychology-graduate-program/psych\\_admission.html](https://www.newpaltz.edu/psychology/graduate/psychology-graduate-program/psych_admission.html)
- E. Students must complete the admissions application for SUNY New Paltz's Master of Science in Psychological Science graduate degree program. The required personal statement must indicate a good 'fit' with the program objectives.
- F. Students must demonstrate satisfactory performance on the Graduate Record Examination (General Test); The Psychology Subject GRE scores are optional. (Please

note: satisfactory performance is defined as a combined score of 300 or higher on the quantitative and verbal portions of the GRE.)

- G. Students must provide SUNY New Paltz 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 SUNY New Paltz'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 at SUNY New Paltz. This degree prepares graduates to secure employment in industry, government and non-profit agencies focusing on research, cognitive sciences and statistical analysis.

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

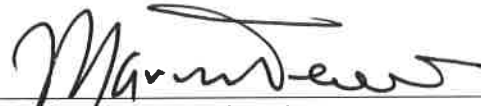
This agreement will be reviewed every five years, starting with the year of inception. The agreement can be reviewed sooner at the request of either institution. Should either party desire to terminate this agreement, notification will be given to the other party, in writing, not less than six months prior to the proposed date of termination. Students who are in the program at the time of termination will be permitted to remain in the program.

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