

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

SUNYCOBLESKILL

Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology

and

LIU HUDSON

Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling (with CASAC option)

Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy (with CASAC option)

Master of Science in School Counseling

Master of Science in School Psychology

I. Statement of Purpose

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

The purpose is to facilitate the admission of qualified SUNY Cobleskill Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology degree recipients into LIU Hudson's graduate programs in Mental Health Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy, School Counseling or School Psychology and allow them to attain the benefits of early academic advisement, expedited admission and, substitution of an advanced elective in place of an introductory level course in the master's degree program.

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

II. Requirements and Terms

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

- A. Complete the Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology at SUNY Cobleskill.
- B. Attain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above.
- C. Attain a grade of "C" or better on all required courses for the Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology.
- D. Complete the admissions application.
- E. Submit:
 - 1. a satisfactory personal statement outlining professional goals and reasons for pursuing a graduate degree in a mental health field.
 - 2. two strong professional recommendations: one recommendation from an instructor in the student's major; one recommendation from a second faculty member or an employer.
 - 3. final transcripts.
- F. Interview with an LIU Hudson program director in Counseling, Psychology and Therapy
- G. The GRE is waived.
- H. Application fee is waived.

III. Waiver Benefit

Waiver of the following LIU Hudson foundation courses is granted based upon the completion of the following SUNY Cobleskill courses with a minimum GPA in each course of B+:

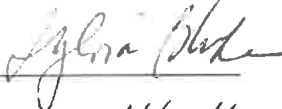
Cobleskill Course	LIU Hudson Introductory Level Graduate Course
PSYC 221-Child Psychology PSYC 222-Adolescent Psychology	In place of <u>SPC 633 Developmental Psychology I</u> (3 credits), students in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.S. in Mental Health Counseling • M.S. in Mental Health Counseling • M.S. Ed. in School Psychology • M.S. Ed. in School Counseling may substitute an advanced elective. In place of <u>SPC 657A Family Counseling</u> (3 credits), students in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.S. Ed. in School Counseling may substitute an advanced elective.

IV. 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.

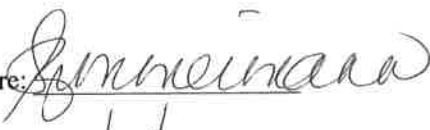
Approved for LIU Hudson

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

Signature: 
 Date: 11-14-16

Approved for SUNY Cobleskill

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

Signature: 
 Date: 11/18/16