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 School Counseling

October 2019

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 School Counseling.

The purpose is to facilitate the admissions of qualified SUNY Cobleskill Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology degree recipients into SUNY New Paltz's Master of Science in School Counseling degree program.

II. Requirements and Terms

Cobleskill students will receive priority consideration for admission to SUNY New Paltz's Master of Science in School Counseling degree program if they meet all of 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 all of the admission requirements for the SUNY New Paltz's Master of Science in School Counseling degree program, as outlined here: https://catalog.newpaltz.edu/graduate/liberal-arts-sciences/psychology/ms-school-counseling/

E. Students must complete the admission application for SUNY New Paltz's Master of Science in School Counseling degree program, prior to the February 1st deadline. The required personal statement must indicate a good 'fit' with the program objectives. (Please note: Applications submitted before February 1st will get priority consideration; however, applications will continue to be reviewed until the cohort is full).

F. Students must demonstrate satisfactory performance on the Graduate Record Examination (General Test). (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 demonstrate satisfactory performance on an admission interview with a SUNY New Paltz Counselor Education faculty member. During the interview, the student must demonstrate a good 'fit' with the program objectives.

H. Students must provide SUNY New Paltz with a final transcript listing degree posted and cumulative GPA for Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology degree program.

III. **Benefits and Advantages**

A. Admission to SUNY New Paltz's Master of Science in School Counseling degree program for qualified SUNY Cobleskill students.

B. To attract a diverse group of qualified students to both institutions who wish to pursue a Master of Science in School Counseling at SUNY New Paltz. This degree meets the New York State educational requirements for certification as a School Counselor.

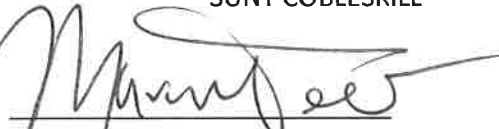IV. **Review and Revision of this Memorandum of Understanding**

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 the 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.
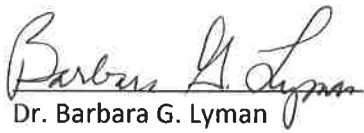
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