



**Articulation Agreement Between
Belmont College, Associate of Applied Science in Mental Health
and Wheeling University, Bachelor of Science in Psychology**

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to set guidelines for establishing a cooperative relationship between Belmont College and Wheeling University and to facilitate mobility of students who have completed their Associate of Science in Mental Health, and now desire to complete a baccalaureate degree in Psychology.

AGREEMENT

Whereas Belmont College and Wheeling University are committed to expanding the educational opportunities for Mental Health students, and

Whereas the two institutions are committed to providing a smooth transition for students wishing to earn an associate degree and a baccalaureate degree, and

Whereas the intent of the two institutions is to avoid duplication of curriculum where appropriate within the articulated program of study, and

Whereas the two institutions can better serve the educational growth of students and the economic development of the community through cooperative educational planning and optimal utilization of community resources, and

Be it Resolved that this agreement commits the partners to fully support an articulation process between similar academic programs offered by the two institutions.

MUTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Both educational institutions will cooperate toward developing, disseminating, and presenting the articulated program information to students.
2. Graduates of the Belmont College Mental Health program who have completed the Associate of Applied Science in Mental Health degree will automatically be accepted into the Bachelor of Science in Psychology program at Wheeling University.
3. Students transferring from Belmont College may transfer credits, up to a maximum of 61 credit hours toward their baccalaureate degree. Students must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours at Wheeling University to be eligible for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
4. Students are subject to the policies and procedures of both institutions.
5. Students intending to transfer should complete the admissions process at Wheeling University during the last semester of the associate degree program.
6. A *Curriculum Equivalency Guide* has been created by Wheeling University and Belmont College to identify courses that will effectively transfer and prepare Belmont College students for success in the Wheeling University program.
7. Both parties will comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and all associated regulations, taking the necessary steps to ensure that confidential personal information is not disclosed or distributed.
8. All parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 regarding sex, age, race, color, creed, and National origin, and other applicable laws, as well as the provision of the American Disabilities Act.
9. To the extent permitted by law, Belmont College and Wheeling University shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless its agents and employees from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of negligent acts or admissions of duty.
10. The term of this agreement is for 3 years from the date of execution and shall automatically renew for successive one-year periods unless a party gives notice of non-renewal 12 months in advance of the expiration of the applicable term.
11. Both institutions, Belmont College and Wheeling University, may at any time initiate changes to this articulation agreement. Both institutions reserve the right to modify programs as deemed necessary and agree to inform the appropriate individuals of said changes.

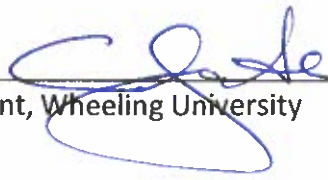
SIGNATURES

The signatures below will finalize this Articulation Agreement between Belmont College and Wheeling University and form the basis of a lasting relationship that will benefit both institutions.



President, Belmont College

22/JU/21
Date



President, Wheeling University

6/22/2021
Date

Remaining course requirements to be taken at Wheeling University		1	Page 1
FALL SEMESTER [1.5 credit hours]			
Writing Intensive Course - Core	Many options to choose from	3	
PSY-211	Experimental Psychology	4	
General Elective	Many options to choose from	3	
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SPRING SEMESTER [1.5 credit hours]			
Global Perspectives - Core	Many options to choose from	3	
PSY-115	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3	
PSY-381	Junior Seminar	1	
General Elective	Many options to choose from	3	
General Elective	Many options to choose from	3	
FALL SEMESTER [1.5 credit hours]			
PSY-488	Senior Seminar	1	
PSY Research Elective	Offerings vary	4	
General Elective	Many options to choose from	3	
General Elective	Many options to choose from	3	
General Elective	Many options to choose from	3	
SPRING SEMESTER [1.3-1.5 credit hours]			
PHIL-305 or THEO-305 - Core	Ethics	3	
PSY- Research Elective	Offerings vary	4	
PSY-420	History and Systems of Psychology	4	
General Elective	Many options to choose from	3	
General Elective	Many options to choose from	1-3	
Total Credits taken at Wheeling University		58-60	
Total Credits Transferred from Belmont College		61	
Total Credits for BS in Psychology		120	Page 2