### **Argosy University**

### **Articulation Agreement with Palo Alto University**

Argosy Education Group, Inc. ("Argosy University"), with offices at 3601 West Sunflower Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704, and Palo Alto University, with offices at 1791 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304 have entered into this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") for the transfer of credits to benefit those students who wish to pursue a degree at Palo Alto University. This agreement applies to Argosy University student who seek enrollment in the Palo Alto University, CACREP-accredited MA Counseling degree program.

#### **Articulation Agreement**

Argosy University and Palo Alto University agree to the following:

- Palo Alto University will draft and maintain Course Transfer Guides as an addendum to this Agreement, which
  identifies the Argosy University courses which satisfy specific courses, or may serve as substitutes, in Palo Alto
  University's Programs of Study (POS) (see Addendum 1).
- Under this Agreement, Argosy counseling students who completed the courses listed on the Course Transfer Guide, with a grade of "B-" or better for graduate-level courses, will receive transfer credit for those courses that are required in the chosen program of study at Palo Alto University.
- Palo Alto University will work with its regional accreditation agency, state authorities and programmatic
  accreditors to increase the number of credits that students may transfer in, thus reducing any residency
  requirements.
- Students must meet Palo Alto University admission and degree requirements for the academic year in which they are admitted.
- Palo Alto University may extend a scholarship or other tuition/fee reduction to students at its discretion.
- Students are required to submit an official transcript from Argosy University in order to complete the transfer
  of applicable credit.
- Argosy University and Palo Alto University shall review and update the Course Transfer Guide as necessitated by curriculum changes by either party.

# Relationship

The parties, Argosy University and Palo Alto University, are not partners or agents with each other. They are not in a joint venture. They are separate and independent of each other and are in no manner responsible for the actions or statements of each other.

## Confidentiality

Any information shared between the parties which by their nature should be reasonably understood by the receiving party as confidential or proprietary information, shall remain confidential, to the extent permitted by law.

# Marketing

Argosy University and Palo Alto University will work together to promote this Agreement to the participants, which may include on-site events and distribution of marketing materials. The parties may utilize each other's trademarks in connection with promoting the Agreement, provided Palo Alto University pre-approves such use; neither party shall gain any right, title or interest in any name or trademark of the other party.

Palo Alto University will provide both a toll-free number and email address for student inquiries that may be included in promotional materials, advising sheets and the like produced by Argosy University. In addition, Palo Alto University will prepare its Admissions and Financial Aid staff with information about this Articulation Agreement so that Argosy students can apply with ease and transfer expeditiously to Palo Alto University.

#### Termination and Modification

This Agreement is effective upon the date of the last signature and shall remain in effect for one year. Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason, or no reason, by providing thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. This Agreement is subject to change or modification by mutual written consent between the parties. Any provisions of this Agreement which remain to be performed or by their nature would be intended to be applicable following the expiration or termination of this Agreement shall survive the expiration/termination of this Agreement. This Agreement will terminate automatically in the event that either party fails to maintain its accreditation status.

#### Notice

Any notice provided for or permitted under this Agreement shall be treated as having been given the next business day after being sent by nationally recognized commercial overnight courier or three business days after being postage prepaid by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the party to be notified or upon receipt if delivered in person. Notices will be sent to the addresses set forth in this Agreement or such other address as may be provided from time to time.

By signing below, each party acknowledges its agreement with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and each signatory represents and warrants that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of his/her organization to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement. This Agreement and any attachments constitutes the full and complete understanding and agreement of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior negotiations, understandings and agreements between the parties related to the subject matter hereof.

Argosy Education Group, Inc.

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Palo Alto University

Chief Academic Officer

Date

## Attachment:

Addendum 1: Clinical Mental Health Counseling Course Transfer Guide for a complete listing of the courses that are eligible for transfer.

# Addendum 1. Argosy University to Palo Alto University (PAU) Clinical Mental Health Counseling Course Transfer Guide

Approved by the PAU Counseling Department Faculty on 3 April 2019

Valid until 3 April 2020

PAU Course #	PAU Quarter Units	Palo Alto Úniversity Course Title	Argosy University Course	
CLIN 612,	PRAC603	for 3 units, COUN607, CLIN650, CLIN618 required to be taken at Palo Alto	3, CLIN622, LCNS600, LCNS601, LCNS601, and Lo o University (18 Quarter Units).	CNS602 are
CLIN612	3	Clinical Advancement Project	Required to be taken at Palo Alto University	
PRAC603	3	Practicum Internship	At least one quarter or 300 hours required to be accrued while at Palo Alto University	
COUN607	3	Capstone Project in Counseling	Required to be taken at Palo Alto University	
CLIN650	3	Community Mental Health with Cognitive Behavioral and Brief Therapy	Required to be taken at Palo Alto University	
CLIN618	3	Family Systems Theory	Required to be taken at Palo Alto University	
CLIN622	3	Advanced Family Counseling	Required to be taken at Palo Alto University	
LCNS600	0	Aging and Long Term Care	Required to be taken at Palo Alto University	
LCNS601	0	Domestic Violence	Required to be taken at Palo Alto University	
LCNS602	0	Child Abuse and Reporting	Required to be taken at Palo Alto University	
		<u> </u>	e maximum units allowed for transfer to Palo A	Ito University.
PAU Course #	Quarter Units	Palo Alto University Course Title	Argosy University Course	Argosy Quarter Unit Equivalent
ASMT600	3	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning I	PC6712 - Diagnosis and Treatment of Behavioral and Emotional Disorders	3
ASMT601	3	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning II	PC6105 - Counseling Skills II	3
ASMT603	4.5	Appraisal & Assessment in Counseling	PC6525 - Appraisal and Assessment	4.5
CLDV601	4.5	Multicultural Counseling Theories and Techniques	PC6515 - Multicultural Diversity and Advocacy	4.5
CLIN604	4.5	Substance Abuse	PC6900 - Substance Abuse Counseling	4.5
CLIN610	4.5	Legal & Ethical Foundations	PC6300 - Professional and Ethical Issues	4.5
CLIN615	3	Clinical Interviewing	PC6104 - Counseling Skills I	3
CLIN619	3	Couples Counseling	PC6700 - Couples and Family Counseling	3
CLIN621	4.5	Group Counseling	PC6505 - Group Counseling	4.5
CLIN634	3	Human Sexuality	PC6200 - Human Sexuality	3
CLIN680	4.5	Psychopharmacology	PC6816 - Psychopharmacology for Counselors	4.5
COUN600	3	Counseling Theory	PC6000 - Counseling Theory	3
COUN601	3	Professional Identity	PC6106 - Foundations of Mental Health Counseling	3
COUN630	4.5	Crisis and Trauma Counseling	PC6803 - Trauma Impact and Counseling	4.5
COUN661	4.5	Career Development Theories and Techniques	PC6600 - Career and Lifestyle Development	4.5
MTHD600	4.5	Research & Program Evaluation	PC6521 - Research and Program Evaluation	4.5
PRAC603	3	Practicum/Internship	PC6410 - Counseling Practicum	4.5
PRAC603	3	Practicum/Internship	PC6416 - Counseling Internship I	4.5
PRAC603	3	Practicum/Internship	PC6417 - Counseling Internship II	4.5
PSYS605	3	Child and Adolescent Counseling	PC6440 - Child and Adolescent Counseling	3.0
PSYS610	4.5	Life Span Development	PC6025 - Human Growth and Development	4.5