

Saint Paul College
and Metropolitan State University
Cooperative Agreement: Child Development A.S./Psychology B.A.

Metropolitan State University and Saint Paul College are both committed to serving students in the twin cities metropolitan area. Metropolitan State University has been recognized as a higher education leader in working collaboratively with other higher educational institutions. Similarly, Saint Paul College has worked cooperatively with higher educational institutions to provide students enhanced educational opportunities. This memorandum of understanding is designed to build on these partnerships to further facilitate student access to higher education and specifically to articulate the Saint Paul College A.S. degree program in child development with Metropolitan State University's psychology major.

Joint Admission

Students may be jointly admitted to both institutions. With joint admissions, students are guaranteed a place in Metropolitan State University's psychology major upon transfer from Saint Paul College. Joint admissions also provide that students:

1. can concurrently enroll in courses at both institutions;
2. will have access to program advisors at both institutions;
3. will have other rights and privileges of students at both institutions; and
4. will be sent mailings from both institutions.

Transfer/Program Articulation

1. Only courses with grades of C- or better will transfer into Metropolitan State University. Transfer of lower division courses is limited to 84 semester credits (126 quarter credits).
2. Up to forty (40) semester credits (60 quarter credits) of general education courses will be accepted in transfer from Saint Paul Technical College and can be used to meet Metropolitan State University's requirements for graduation.
3. Up to thirty-four (34) semester credits (51 quarter credits), required for the Saint Paul Technical College's A.S. degree in Child Development, can be used toward meeting the requirements of a Metropolitan State University bachelor of arts degree with a major in psychology.
4. Students may enroll in general education courses at Metropolitan State University while pursuing their studies at Saint Paul College, or they may also choose to transfer general education credits, offered by another regionally accredited post-secondary institution, to meet Metropolitan State University's general education requirements.
5. For the Psychology major, 24 semester credits must be earned at Metropolitan State University and at least 30 credits must be upper-division credits.

6. For graduation, students will need to complete, for the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, a total of 120 semester credits, including at least 40 upper-division credits. A minimum of 30 semester credits must be completed while in residence at Metropolitan State University.
7. Students with an Associate in Arts degree from a MnSCU institution or students who have completed the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum do not have to complete any additional general education requirements, consistent with Appendix A.
8. Saint Paul College courses will be accepted toward meeting Metropolitan State University general education requirements consistent with Appendix A.
9. The courses required for the A.S. degree in child development at Saint Paul College and their relationship to Metropolitan State University requirements are listed in Appendix B.

Publicity

Each institution will include a jointly agreed upon description of this program in their respective catalogs and other printed materials.

Review and Modification of Agreement

This agreement shall be reviewed by the Dean of the College of Professional Studies at Metropolitan State University and the Dean, or designee, at Saint Paul College, on an annual basis or as the need may arise. Any modifications to this agreement will require written notification of the intent to change the agreement and the mutual agreement of the two parties.

Effective Date of Agreement

The agreement shall be effective on the date it is signed, and shall remain in effect unless terminated by either party upon one year's notice to the other party.

Metropolitan State University

Saint Paul College

Department Chair Date

Dean Date

Dean of the College of
Professional Studies Date

President Date

Provost Date

President Date

Appendix A

Saint Paul College and the Metropolitan State University Cooperative Agreement Regarding the psychology major housed in the College of Professional Studies.

Metropolitan State University	Saint Paul College
Communications Writing (2 courses, 6 credits) Oral/Visual (1 course, 3 credits)	Communications ENGL 1711 Composition 1 ENGL 1712 Composition 2 SPCH 1710 Fundamentals of Public Speaking OR SPCH 1720 Interpersonal Communications
Mathematics (1 course college algebra or equivalent, 3 credits)	Mathematics (1 course) MATH 1530 College Algebra & Trig MATH 1730 College Algebra MATH 1740 Intro to Stats
Natural Science (1 course with lab, 3 credits)	Natural Science (1 course) BIOL 1720 Environmental Science BIOL 1730 Human Body Systems CHEM 1711 Chemistry 1 PHYS 1720 Introductory Physics
History and the Social and Behavioral Science (2 courses, 2 disciplines, 6 credits)	History and the Social and Behavioral Science (2 courses, 2 disciplines) SOC1 1720 Social Issues Changing World SOC1 1730 Marriage and Family PSYC 1710 General Psychology
Humanities and the Fine Arts (2 courses, 2 disciplines, 6 credits)	Humanities and the Fine Arts (2 courses, 2 disciplines) ARTS 1720 Art Appreciation ARTS 1730 Drawing ARTS 1760 World Art ECON 1710 Intro to American Economy ECON 1720 Macro Economics ECON 1730 Micro Economics ENGL 2721 Survey of American Literature ENGL 2730 Post-Civil War Am Novel ENGL 2760 English Novel MUSC 1740 Music Appreciation MUSC 1750 Jazz History PHIL 1710 Logic PHIL 1720 Ethics
Human Diversity in the United States (1 course, 3 credits)	Human Diversity (1 course, 3 credits)

Global Awareness (1 course, 3 credits)	Global Awareness (1 course, 3 credits)
Ethical and Civic Responsibility (1 course, 3 credits)	Ethical and Civic Responsibility (1 course, 3 credits)
People and the Environment (1 course, 3 credits)	People and the Environment (1 course, 3 credits)
TOTAL: 40 semester credits	TOTAL: Up to 40 semester credits

Appendix B

Saint Paul College and the Metropolitan State University Cooperative Agreement Regarding the Psychology major housed in the College of Professional Studies

The following major equivalencies will be observed for transfer students completing the Saint Paul College A.S. degree program in CHILD DEVELOPMENT and transferring into the Metropolitan State University's Bachelor of Arts degree in PSYCHOLOGY.

Metropolitan State University	Credits	Saint Paul College	Credits
Prerequisites			
Psyc 250 The Study of Psychology	2		
Psyc 100 General Psychology	4		
Psyc 212 Intro to Diversity and Ethics in Psychology	3		
Core Courses			
Psyc 336 Social Psyc OR Psyc 520 Community Psyc	4		
Psyc 312 Experimental Psyc OR Psyc 317 Human Factors	5		
Psyc 300 Abnormal Psyc OR Psyc 332 Psychology of Personality	4		
Developmental Psychology (1 course)	4	CHDV 1210 Foundations of Child Development	3
Psyc 405 History & Systems	4		
Psyc Internship	3		
Electives (29 electives and 10 credits in guided electives)	39	Electives (Any of the following courses up to a total of 31 credits)	31
		CHDV 1200 Professional Relations Early Childhood Careers	3
		CHDV 1220 Child Safety, Health, and Nutrition	4
		CHDV 1230 Guidance: Managing the Physical/Social Environment	4
		CHDV 1306 Infant Toddler Social Emotional Growth and Development	1
		CHDV 1307 Infant Toddler Caregiving: A Guide to Routines and Environment	1
		CHDV 1308 Infant Toddler Language and Cognitive Development	1
		CHDV 1309 Culture, Family, and Providers	1
		CHDV 1310 Infant and Toddler Development and Learning	4
		CHDV 1312 Preschool Development	

		and Learning	4
		CHDV 1314 School Age Development and Learning	4
		CHDV 1316 Mixed Age Development and Learning	4
		CHDV 1340 Planning and Implementing Curriculum	3
		CHDV 1910 Internship 1	4
		CHDV 1940 Internship 2	3
		CHDV 2320 Profiles of the Exceptional Child	3
		CHDV 2500 Shadow Study	1
		CHDV 2520 Peaceful Classroom	3
		CHDV 2530 Challenging Children: Behavior Management Strategies	3
		CHDV 2540 Sensory/Motor Learning Experiences	3
		CHDV 2550 Cognitive/Multimedia Learning Experiences	3
		CHDV 2560 Language & Literature Learning Experiences	3
		CHDV 2570 Multi-Cultural Learning Experiences	3
		CHDV 2580 Creative Development Learning Experiences	3
		CHDV 2590 Social-Emotional Learning Experiences	3
		CHDV 2595 Integrating Multimedia in an Early Childhood Setting	3
		CHDV 2597 Special Topics	1-4
		CHDV 2600 Professional Leadership	3
		CHDV 2610 Practicum	3
		CHDV 2640 Program Planning	3

Total Psychology 43
Total General Education 40
Total Upper Division Liberal Studies 8
Total Electives 29

Total B.A. Psychology 120

Total Child Development 34
Total General Education 40

Total Saint Paul 74