

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**between**  
**COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM**  
**and**  
**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY—OF THE COMMONWEALTH**  
**SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**for**  
**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN LIBERAL ARTS, COM-FSM,**  
**to**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES,**  
**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, JAPAN CAMPUS**  
**Effective Fall 2019**

College of Micronesia-FSM (COM-FSM) and Temple University—Of The Commonwealth of Higher Education, Japan Campus ("TUV") (1) refer to the Memorandum of Understanding entered into on March 21, 2018 ("MOU") and (2) enter into this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students who have earned the Associate of Arts (A.A.) Degree in Liberal Arts at COM-FSM into the Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Studies program based at TUV.

Once students transfer to TUV, they should be able to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Studies program within four (4) regular semesters of full-time enrollment, assuming that no remedial or repeated courses are needed, that the recommended courses are successfully completed, and that all applicable TUV grades and other requirements are met to the satisfaction of TUV.

Students who complete the COM-FSM curriculum specified in the required course equivalencies table on page 4 of this agreement are guaranteed the transfer credit for courses indicated in that section. Courses not listed there, but brought into TUV in transfer by a student covered by this agreement, will be granted credit according to standard Temple University – COM-FSM equivalencies.

This agreement does not change the regular Temple University policy that grants transfer credit to courses taken elsewhere only if they were completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

Students who transfer under the terms of this agreement are responsible for meeting requirements in their major field of study, and any other curricular requirements applying to all TUV students, that were in effect at TUV at the time of their admittance to TUV. These students will also abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof, that apply to all Temple students.

This agreement does not cover students who transfer from COM-FSM to TUV without an Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, JAPAN CAMPUS**

1. Students entering TUV under the terms of this agreement must meet all regular TUV admissions requirements and all applicable conditions and deadlines pertaining to application for admission and payment of tuition and fees.
2. Evaluation of transfer credits is based on a student's major. The school/college makes the final determination of which transfer credits are applicable to the student's degree program. Transfer evaluations may change for students who change majors.



3. Because the COM-FSM Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts covered by this program-to-program articulation agreement is not approved for GenEd-to-GenEd Transfer to Temple, students will be required to complete Temple's 45+ General Education (GenEd) requirements.
4. Temple University requires that all undergraduate degree candidates complete 45 hours of the last 60 hours of the degree or program as matriculated students at Temple. If a matriculated student previously took Temple courses (either at TUJ or at another Temple University campus) on a non-matriculated basis, those courses are counted towards this requirement.

#### JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MAINTENANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT

COM-FSM will maintain and distribute information about this agreement, and any modifications thereto, to its students, counselors, faculty, and advisors.

TUJ will keep appropriate TUJ offices and staff (including the Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, the Admissions Counseling Office, and the Academic Advising Center) informed of this agreement and any modifications thereto, and will be responsible for distributing information concerning such changes. TUJ will coordinate this agreement and any modifications thereto with appropriate offices of the Temple University Main Campus (Temple University - Of The Commonwealth System of Higher Education).

Both institutions will encourage COM-FSM students to meet with representatives of TUJ to discuss issues related to admissions and financial aid well in advance of their expected date of entry.

TUJ and COM-FSM will collaborate when possible on research activities that will help assess the effectiveness of this transfer program in meeting the needs of students transferring from COM-FSM to TUJ.

#### REVISION, RENEWAL AND TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

TUJ's Academic Advising Center and the Advising & Transfer Center at COM-FSM are responsible for identifying, and communicating to each other, changes in their respective courses, requirements, or policies that affect this agreement.

Each Party agrees to maintain appropriate accreditation for the institutions and programs covered by this Agreement. Failure to maintain appropriate accreditation will be cause to terminate this Agreement, at the other party's sole discretion.

This agreement will be in effect as of the Fall 2019 Semester. This agreement will be reviewed biennially by TUJ's Academic Advising Center and the COM-FSM Advising & Transfer Center, and will automatically be renewed until superseded by a new agreement or formally terminated. Revisions in the course equivalency lists may be made with the verbal consent of the representatives of the two schools; major revisions to this agreement require their signatures on a letter of agreement or a revised version of the agreement. All revisions, however, require that documentation is sent to and approved by the Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at TUJ and the Office of Undergraduate Studies, Main Campus to ensure that updates are made to the appropriate systems in order to effectively implement this agreement. Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice at least one (1) year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to TUJ under the terms of this agreement. Absent explicit provisions to the contrary, revisions to or termination of this agreement will not affect the MOU or any other agreements then in effect between the institutions.

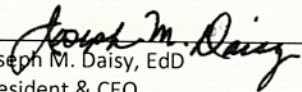
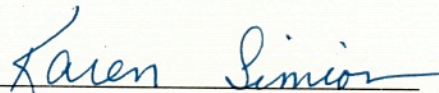
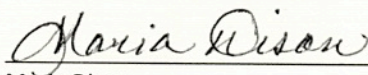
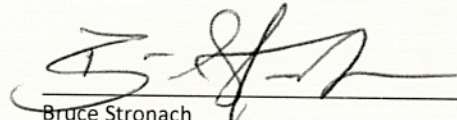
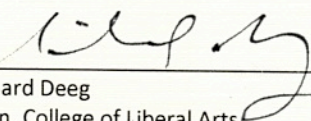
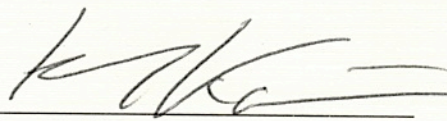
COM-FSM and TUJ understand that they shall act in an independent capacity in the performance of this agreement and shall not be considered as employees, agents, affiliates, or subsidiaries of each other. Neither TUJ nor COM-FSM has the right to bind or obligate one another in any manner inconsistent with or unrelated to this agreement. This agreement is governed by the laws of Japan.



SIGNATURES

The willingness of both institutions to enter this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from College of Micronesia-FSM to Temple University, Japan Campus and to expand their opportunities for academic success at TUJ is indicated by the following signatures.

FOR COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

  
Joseph M. Daisy, EdD  
President & CEODate: 4/22/19  
Karen Simion  
Vice President of Academic AffairsDate: 4/22/19  
Maria Dison  
Dean of Academic ProgramsDate: 4/22/19FOR TEMPLE UNIVERSITY--OF THE COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
Bruce Stronach  
Dean, Temple University Japan CampusDate: March 28, 2019  
Richard Deeg  
Dean, College of Liberal ArtsDate: 3/19/19  
Kenneth Kaiser  
Vice President, CFO, & TreasurerDate: 3/13/19



**Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts <sup>NOTE 1</sup>**  
**at College of Micronesia-FSM to**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Studies**  
**at Temple University, Japan Campus**  
**(Effective Fall 2019)**

(COM-FSM) Recommended Course			Temple University Equivalent	
First Semester		Credits	First Semester	
EN 110	Advanced Reading	3	ENGL L***	English Elective
EN 120a	Expository Writing I <sup>NOTE 2</sup>	3	ENGL L***	English Elective
CA 100	Computer Literacy	3	CIS L***	CIS Elective
MA 100	College Algebra	3	MATH L***	Math Elective
SS 150	History of Micronesia	3	HIST U***	History Elective
<b>Semester Total:</b>		15		
Second Semester			Second Semester	
SC 101	Health Science	3	TRSC L**	Transfer Science Elective
SS 130	Intro to Sociology	3		Evaluation Pending
	Non-Lab Science or agriculture	3		Dependent upon course selection <sup>NOTE 8</sup>
	English Elective <sup>NOTE 3</sup>	3		Dependent upon course selection <sup>NOTE 8</sup>
	<b>Recommend EN 201: Introduction to Literature</b>			
	Specialty	3		Dependent upon course selection <sup>NOTE 8</sup>
	Exercise Sports Science course	1		Dependent upon course selection <sup>NOTE 8</sup>
<b>Semester Total:</b>		16		
Third Semester			Third Semester	
	Specialty	3		Dependent upon course selection <sup>NOTE 8</sup>
	Humanities Elective <sup>NOTE 4</sup>	3		Dependent upon course selection <sup>NOTE 8</sup>
	<b>Recommend EN 203: Introduction to Drama</b>			
	Open Elective <sup>NOTE 5</sup>	3		Dependent upon course selection <sup>NOTE 8</sup>
	<b>Recommend SC 220: Intro to Geology</b>			
	Open Elective <sup>NOTE 6</sup>	3		Dependent upon course selection <sup>NOTE 8</sup>
	<b>Recommend EN 205: Literature of the Sea</b>			
	Open Elective <sup>NOTE 7</sup>	3		Dependent upon course selection <sup>NOTE 8</sup>
	<b>Recommend MA 101: Algebra &amp; Trigonometry</b>			
<b>Semester Total:</b>		15		
Fourth Semester			Fourth Semester	
EN 120b	Expository Writing II <sup>NOTE 2</sup>	3	ENGL L***	English Elective
EN/CO205	Speech Communication	3	CSI 1111	Public Speaking
SSPY 101	General Psychology	3	PSY 1001	General Psychology
	Humanities Elective	3		Dependent upon course selection <sup>NOTE 8</sup>
	Science W/ Lab	4		Dependent upon course selection <sup>NOTE 8</sup>
<b>Semester Total:</b>		16		
<b>Total Credits Taken</b>		62		

**Notes:**

- 1) Students who transfer with an A.A. in Liberal Arts from the College of Micronesia-FSM will be required to complete Temple's 45+ General Education requirements.
- 2) The combination of EN 120a and EN120b satisfies Temple's ENGL 0802: Analytical Reading & Writing (GW) General Education requirement.
- 3) Students should select EN 201: Introduction to Literature. EN 201 transfers to Temple as ENG 2001: Introduction to



Literature and satisfies a major requirement at Temple. Students transferring without this course may require additional time to degree completion.

- 4) Students should select EN 203: Introduction to Drama. EN 203 transfers to Temple as ENGL U\*\*\* upper level elective and satisfies a major requirement. Students transferring without this course may require additional time to degree completion.
- 5) Students should select SC220: Intro to Geology. SC 220 transfers to Temple as EES 2001: Physical Geology and satisfies a major requirement. Students transferring without this course may require additional time to degree completion.
- 6) Students should select EN 205: Literature of the Sea. EN 205 transfers to Temple as ENG 2000: Special Topics and satisfies a major requirement. Students transferring without this course may require additional time to degree completion.
- 7) Students should select MA 101: Algebra & Trigonometry. MA 101 transfers to Temple as a Math L\*\*\* lower level elective and satisfies Temple Quantitative Literacy (GQ) General Education requirement. Students transferring without this course may require additional time to degree completion.
- 8) Student should refer to the Transfer Equivalency Tool to see how selected coursework might transfer to Temple. The Transfer Tool can be accessed here: <https://admissions.temple.edu/transfer-equivalency-tool>.



If the suggested classes are successfully completed and an Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts is awarded from the College of Micronesia-FSM, the remaining four semesters at Temple University, Japan Campus for the **Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Studies** are as follows:

Remaining Requirements at Temple University		
Fifth Semester		Credits
	Foreign Language 1001 <i>Note e</i>	4
GZ or GZ	Intellectual Heritage I or II	3
	Careers in Psychology	1
PSY 1003	Statistics for Psychology	3
	Psychology 2000-level Foundations #1	3
Semester Total:		14
Sixth Semester		
	Foreign Language 1002 <i>Note e</i>	4
PSY 1004	Critical Thinking in Psychology	3
	Psychology 2000-level Foundations #2	3
	Psychology 2000-level Foundations #3	3
BIOL 1001	Human Biology	4
Semester Total:		17
Seventh Semester		
	Foreign Language (3 <sup>rd</sup> level), GenEd Global/World Society Course or Internationally Focused Course from List <i>Note e</i>	3
PSY 3096	Conducting Psychological Research [WI]	3
GD	GenEd Race & Diversity	3
	3000-3620 Advanced Psychology #1 course	3
PSY 3785 Or PSY 3791	Psychology Internship Collaborative Research	3
Semester Total:		15
Eighth Semester		
GA or GU	GenEd Arts or GenEd U.S. Society	3
PSY 4696	Capstone in Psychology [WI]	3
	Any 3000-3625 Advanced Psychology #2 course	3
	CLA/CST 2000+ course	3
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Semester Total:		15
Credits transferred as part of the A.A. in Liberal Arts:		62
Remaining BA in Psychological Studies Requirements to complete at TUJ		61
Total Credits Completed to Satisfy the Requirements for the BA in Psychological Studies:		123

**Notes:** Students following this plan are under 45+ General Education Program

- To find the online application:
  - Go to <http://www.tui.ac.jp/ug/admissions/index.html>
  - Click on "Apply Online"
  - Create an account
- All inquiries about the undergraduate program and application are handled through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions – Temple Japan. If you have specific questions about your application or the admission process, please call +81-3-5441-9800
- Temple University requires that all undergraduate degree candidates complete 45 hours of the last 60 hours of the degree or program as matriculated students at Temple University. If a matriculated student previously took Temple courses (either at TUJ or at another Temple University campus) on a non-matriculated basis, those courses are counted towards this requirement.
- Per Temple's Transfer Policy for [Permission to Complete a Course at Another Institution after Matriculation](#), students who transfer 60 credits or more cannot receive permissions to transfer additional course work



- e) Students may seek a waiver of the foreign language requirement on the basis previous experience.