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- C. Lander University and Midlands Technical College will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the appropriate regional accrediting body to ensure that all operations meet with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.
- D. This Articulation/Transfer Agreement is effective on **October 1, 2021** and shall remain in effect for five years unless terminated or amended by either party with 120 days prior written notice.
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## ADDENDUM 1: Course Transfer Articulations

|   | MTC Courses   | LU Courses           | Notes   |
|---|---|----------------------|---|
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| <b>Core Academic Skills (9 hrs.)</b>  |   |                      |   |
| *   | ENG 101   | ENGL 101             |   |
| *   | ENG 102   | ENGL 102             |   |
| *   | MAT 120   | MATH 211             |   |
| <b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts (6 hrs.)</b>  |   |                      |   |
| *   | SPC 205   | SPCH 101             | <i>Only 6 hrs. are in this category, so other hours (from REL 101) would be in Additional Electives.</i>  |
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| <b>Behavioral &amp; Social Perspectives (6 hrs.)</b>  |   |                      |   |
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| *   | HIS 102   | HIST 102             |   |
| <b>Scientific &amp; Mathematical Reasoning (7 hrs., one of which must be a lab science)</b> |   |                      |   |
| *   | BIO 101   | BIOL 101             | <i>LU prefers that students take MAT 155 rather than MAT 110.</i>   |
| *   | MAT 110   | MATH 1xx             |   |
| <b>Founding Documents of the United States (3 hrs.)</b>                                     |   |                      |   |
|   | HIS 201   | HIST 111<br>POLS 101 | <i>MTC's HIS 201 or PSC 201 would count as LU's HIST 111 or POLS 101 and meet the requirements of the REACH Act for this category. Thus, LU recommends changing HIS 202 to 201 in MTC's program of study.</i> |
| <b>World Cultures (3 hrs.)</b>  |   |                      |   |
| *   | ANT 202   | ANTH 104             |   |
| <b>Leadership, Involvement, Networking, and Knowledge</b>                                   |   |                      |   |
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| <b>MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS</b>  |   |                      |   |
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| *   | PSY 203   | PSYC 203             |   |
| <b>MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS</b>  |   |                      |   |
| *   | PSYC 212  | PSYC 251             |   |
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| *   | COL 105   | Elective             |   |
| *   | PHI 115   | PHIL 205             | <i>This course counts toward the Ethics minor at LU. It is also a Gen-Ed course within the Behavioral &amp; Social Perspectives category.</i>   |
| *   | REL 101   | RELI 1xxG            | <i>This course is also a Gen-Ed course within the Humanities &amp; Fine Arts category.</i>  |
|   | 15 hours of coursework is in this category. It includes the courses named above, any remaining courses not counted in Program Requirements, and any course that does not fit into the other categories up to a total of 64 total credit hours of transfer credit. |                      |   |

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| *   | MUS 105, ART 101, or THE 101 | MUSI 101, ART 101, or THTR 201 |   |
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| *   | BIO 101 and 102              | BIOL 101 and 102               | <i>If both of these courses are taken, this category is fulfilled.</i>  |
| *   | MAT 110 or 130               | MATH 1xx                       | <i>LU prefers that students take MAT 155 rather than MAT 110 or 130.</i><br><br><i>Only 7 hrs. are required in this category, so others from BIO 102 and MAT 130 would be in Additional Electives.</i>        |
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| <b>World Cultures (3 hrs.)</b>  |                              |                                |   |
|   |                              |                                | <i>This category of LU's Gen-Ed would be satisfied if the student graduates with an A.A. degree. Other Gen-Ed hours could come from BIO 102, MAT 130, or other courses.</i>                                   |
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Qualified transfer students are automatically considered for scholarships, including scholarships designed specifically for transfer students worth up to \$3,000 per year. Complete information about all these scholarships is available on the Lander University website: <https://www.lander.edu/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships>.

### **TRANSFER OF CREDITS**

Lander University will accept up to **64** semester hours of credit from Midlands Technical College's Associate of Arts, Forensic Psychology Concentration to apply to Lander University's Bachelor of Science in Psychology. (Addendum 1) The student will complete additional hours at LU to earn **a total of 120 hours** for the Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

Courses will transfer as described in the Course Transfer Articulations in this Articulation Agreement (Addendum 1).

### **REVERSE TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Lander University's Office of the Registrar and Midlands Technical College's Office of Student Records will maintain communication to promote seamless reverse transfer.
- B. Both LU and MTC will highly encourage completion of an associate degree at Midlands Technical College prior to transferring to LU. However, students transferring to LU from MTC, who completed twenty-five percent of their MTC degree prior to transfer may qualify for reverse transfer of hours to MTC for completion of an associate degree.
- C. Students participating in the Articulation program may sign a waiver for the release of reverse transfer hours from LU to MTC.
- D. LU will provide reverse transfer transcripts of program applicants to MTC at no charge with permission of the student.



- E. Courses completed at LU may be used within graduation guidelines for Midlands Technical College to complete reverse transfer and award of certificates, diplomas, and degrees from MTC.
- F. Lander University will contact transfer students on an annual basis to promote reverse transfer opportunities and facilitate the associated processes.

#### **DATA SHARING**

Both institutions agree to share transfer data, student success data, and student demographic data on an annual basis for the purpose of joint assessment activities, agreement evaluation processes, and analysis of the higher education marketplace, as long as ten or more students are enrolled under the terms of the Agreement. None of the shared data will be sold or used to target enrolled students for advertising.

#### **TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

- A. The Chief Academic Officers or designees of the parties to this agreement will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines, and conducting an annual review of this agreement.
- B. Program curriculum and requirements listed in the Course Transfer Articulations (Addendum 1) are subject to change. Each institution agrees to make any changes known to the other in a timely fashion.
- C. Lander University and Midlands Technical College will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the appropriate regional accrediting body to ensure that all operations meet with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.
- D. This Articulation/Transfer Agreement is effective on **October 1, 2021** and shall remain in effect for five years unless terminated or amended by either party with 120 days prior written notice.
- E. This Articulation/Transfer Agreement will be reviewed by both parties as required but at least annually beginning on or after **October 1, 2022**.

**INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORIZATION**

Lander University and Midlands Technical College have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and agree to be bound thereby

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## ADDENDUM 1: Course Transfer Articulations

|   | MTC Courses  | LU Courses                             | Notes  |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>  |  |  |  |
| <b>Core Academic Skills (9 hrs.)</b>  |  |  |  |
| *   | ENG 101  | ENGL 101                               |  |
| *   | ENG 102  | ENGL 102                               |  |
| *   | MAT 120  | MATH 211                               |  |
| <b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts (6 hrs.)</b>  |  |  |  |
| *   | SPC 205  | SPCH 101                               | <i>These are the courses that MTC suggests. Other options would be available within this category of LU's Gen-Ed curriculum.</i>   |
|   | ART 101, MUS 105, or THE 101   | ART 101, MUSI 101, or THTR 201         |  |
| <b>Behavioral &amp; Social Perspectives (6 hrs.)</b>  |  |  |  |
|   | HIS 101, HIS 102, PHI 115, or CRJ 101  | HIST 101, HIST 102, PHIL 205, CRIM 101 | <i>PSYC 201 counts as a Major Core as listed below, not in this category at LU. The equivalencies of HIS 101, HIS 102, PHI 115, and CRJ 101 are listed. Only 6 hrs. are in this category, so other hours would be in Additional Electives but could contribute toward a double major or minor at LU.</i> |
| <b>Scientific &amp; Mathematical Reasoning (7 hrs., one of which must be a lab science)</b> |  |  |  |
| *   | BIO 101  | BIOL 101                               | <i>If a student takes another lab or non-lab science course or another MAT course (such as MAT 155), this could count toward this category.</i>  |
| <b>Founding Documents of the United States (3 hrs.)</b>                                     |  |  |  |
| *   | PSC 201  | POLS 101                               | <i>PSC 201 is one of two choices (along with HIST 111) for this Gen-Ed category at LU.</i>   |
| <b>World Cultures (3 hrs.)</b>  |  |  |  |
| *   | REL 102  | RELI 1xxG                              | While RELI 102 is <i>not</i> a World Cultures course, this course is a Gen-Ed course. Persons who complete an A.A. degree automatically complete LU's Gen-Ed curriculum as long as the Founding Documents course has been met in compliance with the REACH Act.  |
| <b>Leadership, Involvement, Networking, and Knowledge</b>                                   |  |  |  |
|   |  |  | <i>LINK 101 is waived if 24 hours of credit or more are transferred into LU.</i>   |
| <b>MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS</b>  |  |  |  |
| *   | PSY 201  | PSYC 101                               | <i>This course could be taken at MTC but is not required.</i>  |
| *   | PSY 203  | PSYC 203                               |  |
| <b>MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES</b>  |  |  |  |
| *   | PSY 212  | PSYC 2xx                               |  |
| *   | PSY 225  | PSYC 2xx                               |  |
| <b>ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES</b>   |  |  |  |
| *   | COL 105  | Elective                               |  |
| *   | SOC 205  | SOCI 202                               | This course, like CRJ 101, counts toward some minors at LU.  |
| *   | CRJ 115  | CRIM 1xx                               |  |
| *   | CRJ 125  | CRIM 1xx                               |  |
| *   | CRJ 220  | CRIM 214                               | This course counts toward the CRIM major at LU.  |
|   | 15 hours of coursework is in this category. It includes the courses named above, any remaining courses not counted in Program Requirements, and any course that does not fit into the other categories up to a total of 64 |  |  |

|  |   |
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|  | total credit hours of transfer credit.  |
|  | <b>NOTES:</b> All courses listed above are labeled in the SCTRAC system, <a href="http://www.sctrac.org">www.sctrac.org</a> .<br><br>* = required course to be taken at MTC |

**Overall Hours Breakdown based upon MTC's 2021-2022 curriculum**

|                      | <b>Credit hours taken at MTC</b> | <b>Additional hours to be taken at LU</b> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| General Education    | 34 hrs.                          | 0 hrs. [LINK 101 is waived]               |
| Program Requirements | 12 hrs.                          | 26 hrs.                                   |
| Additional Electives | 15 hrs.                          | 33 hrs.                                   |
| <b>Totals</b>        | <b>61 hrs.</b>                   | <b>59 hrs.</b>                            |

**Other notes:**

**1)** Persons who earn an A.A. or A.S. degree from a S.C. technical college have completed the requirements for Lander University's Gen-Ed requirement if they have earned 34 hrs. The South Carolina REACH Act specifies that all four-year institutions must require a course that covers the founding documents of the United States, so Lander University students must take either HIST 111 or POLS 101 in their degree requirements.

MTC already requires PSC 201, the equivalent of Lander's POLS 101, in its program so this requirement is met.

**2)** Coursework at MTC could allow students to have other opportunities at LU, so as another major and/or a minor. Courses such as SOC 205 are an example of this.

**3)** In addition to the B.S. in Psychology at LU, a MTC student from the Forensic Psychology program has a path into LU's major in Criminology. For the CRIM degree, the student would have taken all required Gen-Ed courses except for SOC 101 (=SOC 101) and would have 6 hrs. toward major requirements (CRIM 101 and CRIM 214).

**4)** SCTRAC provides other course articulations if a student had taken other course at MTC.

## ADDENDUM 2: Statement of Intent

### Statement of Intent

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a student at Midlands Technical College, intend to earn an Associate of Arts, Forensic Psychology Concentration at Midlands Technical College and transfer to Lander University to earn my Bachelor of Science in Psychology. I have read the criteria and reviewed the list of required coursework and acceptable courses from the SC technical colleges. I understand that I will be responsible for tuition and fees at both institutions and must comply with policies in effect at the time of my matriculation. I agree to seek clarification from an advisor or Bridge Program Coordinator at Midlands Technical College or from Lander University if needed. The Lander College of Behavioral & Social Sciences phone number is 864-388-8176.

I expect to graduate with my Associate of Arts degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty/Staff Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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