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**Memorandum of Understanding between William James College and Becker College
March 24, 2021**

Becker College and William James College, both institutions of higher education accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education, agree to enter into the following Memorandum of Understanding in order to enable graduate students currently enrolled at Becker College an opportunity to complete their programs of study and to provide for a smooth and seamless transfer to William James College. Both Becker College and William James College understand that the terms enumerated herein should serve as guidelines to foster student success.

Specifically, Becker College and William James College agree to the following:

1. William James College will offer courses of study toward master's degrees for which it is already approved.
2. William James College will waive admission application fees for students applying from Becker College. Students from Becker College will have to fill out a form indicating their intent to transfer their enrollment to William James College by May 15, 2021.
3. William James College will accept students who are in good conduct and academic standing at Becker College as of the date of transfer.
4. For any Becker College student transferring into William James College, William James College will match the institutional financial aid awards, if any, granted to the student by Becker College during the 2020-2021 academic year.
5. Cost of Attendance: William James College will charge Becker College students transferring to William James College the same tuition rate they pay at Becker College.
6. Residency Requirement: Becker College students who transfer to William James College will follow the attendance requirements for either the on-campus option or the online (with summer residence) option for the Clinical Mental Health Counseling MA program.
7. Any Becker College student who fails to apply, be accepted, and matriculate at William James College and start classes by August 23, 2021 shall be excluded from this MOU.
8. All Becker College students who transfer to William James College and complete their degree will receive a degree from William James College.
9. Students transferring from Becker College to William James College will have their Becker College transcript attached to the William James College transcript. Their GPA will be calculated based on the courses taken at William James College.



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10. William James College shall provide academic support to Becker College students transferring to William James College and shall ensure that Becker College students are able to register for the classes they need or authorize appropriate substitute courses.
11. William James College will conduct a special orientation for transferring Becker College students to answer questions, provide advising, and course registration.
12. Becker College will announce it has reached an agreement with William James College and will provide information to students and staff about the existence of this MOU and the information contained in the MOU.
13. Becker College and William James College will provide direct links between their institutional websites, indicating the existence of this MOU.
14. Becker College and William James College will exchange data and documents that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of these transfer arrangements and promote effective cooperation between the two institutions. Becker College will provide William James College with admissions, grades, field education evaluations and hours, and financial aid data after obtaining appropriate permission from the students involved in compliance with federal, state and local laws.
15. William James College staff will meet with Becker College students and staff to provide information to students about transferring to William James College and work with students and staff on transitioning students to William James College.
16. The obligations pursuant to this MOU shall terminate when the first of the following obligations have occurred:
 - a. All Becker College students accepted by William James College pursuant to this MOU have either graduated from William James College or failed to be continuously enrolled at William James College; or
 - b. Four years from the date of this MOU.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MOU on the date indicated:

Daniel J. Brent

Daniel J. Brent
Vice President of Finance and Operations
William James College

3/24/2021

Date

Nancy P. Crimmin

Nancy P. Crimmin, Ed.D.
President
Becker College

March 28, 2021

Date

Last updated March 2021

Program Name: M.A. in Mental Health Counseling			Program Name: M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling		
Becker College			William James College		
Required (Core) Courses in the Major Total # courses required =			Required (Core) Courses in the Major Total # courses required =		
Required Courses <u>with</u> an Equivalent Course at the Receiving Institution			Equivalent Courses at Receiving Institution		
<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>	<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
COUN-5001	Human Growth and Development in Counseling	3	LS659	Lifespan Development	3
COUN-5003	Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice	3	PS635	Professional Issues and Ethics	3
COUN-5006	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	3	CN520	Psychopathology	3
COUN-5007	Fundamentals of Therapeutic Interaction (with Practicum)	4	CN501	Clinical Skills and Practicum I (students will have to complete an online requirement for this course that will give them the extra credit to reach 4 credits).	4
COUN-5010	Counseling Practicum	3	CN502	Practicum II	3
COUN-5011	Principles and Methods of Assessment	3	PA535	Psychological Assessment for Counselors	3
COUN-5012	Co-Occurring Disorders: Substance Abuse and Mental Illness	3	CN515	Substance Use and Addiction Evaluation and Treatment	3
COUN-5015	Social and Cultural Diversity Issues in Counseling	3	CC524	Diversity, Difference and Inclusion	3
COUN-5016	Group Approaches in Mental Health Counseling	3	GR501	Group Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
COUN-5017	Career Counseling and Development	3	CD501	Career Counseling	3
COUN-5021	Research Methods and Program Evaluation	5	RS610	Research Methods and Program Evaluation	3
COUN-5035	Counseling Internship I	5	CN601	Mental Health Counseling Internship I	4
COUN-5045	Counseling Internship II	5	CN602	Mental Health Counseling Internship II	4
Sub Total Required Credits with Course Equivalentts		46	Sub Total Course Equivalent Credits		42
Required Courses <u>without</u> an Equivalent Course at the Receiving Institution			Recognition of Credit at Receiving Institution (if applicable)		

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>	<i>Description of How Credit Will Be Recognized (if applicable)</i>			<i>Credit Hours</i>
COUN-5050 or COUN-5051	Thesis in Mental Health Counseling I or Mental Health Counseling Project I	1	N/A			
COUN-5060 or COUN-5061	Thesis in Mental Health Counseling II or Mental Health Counseling Project II	1	N/A			
Sub Total Required Credits without Course Equivalents		2	Sub Total Recognized Non-Equivalent Course Credits			0
Additional Required Courses at the Receiving Institution						
	<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>				<i>Credit Hours</i>
	FX510	Introduction to Family Therapy				3
	CO500	Consultation, Collaboration and Community Partnerships				3
	CX510	Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy				3
			Sub Total Additional Required Course Credits			9
Elective Courses (Total # courses required = 4) (attach list of choices if needed)			Elective Courses (Total # courses required = 3) (attach list of choices if needed)			
COUN-5004	Social Emotional Learning and Mental Health	3				
COUN-5005	DBT Skills Group, Behavior Analysis and Exposure Treatments	3				
COUN-5033	Mental Health Consultation and Models of Supervision	3				
COUN-5034	Advanced Topics in Counseling Practice	3				
Sub Total Elective Credits		12	Sub Total Elective Credits			9
Distribution of General Education Requirements Attach List of General Education Offerings (Course Numbers, Titles, and Credits)		# of Gen Ed Credits	Distribution of General Education Requirements Attach List of General Education Offerings (Course Numbers, Titles, and Credits)			# of Gen Ed Credits

<i>Sub Total General Education Credits</i>	0	<i>Sub Total General Education Credits</i>	0
<i>Curriculum Summary</i>		<i>Curriculum Summary</i>	
<i>Total credit hours required for degree</i>	60	<i>Total credit hours required for degree</i>	60
<i>Prerequisite, Concentration or Other Requirements, if any</i>		<i>Prerequisite, Concentration or Other Requirements, if any:</i>	