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**Articulation Agreement Between
Colorado Christian University
and
Nazarene Bible College**

INTRODUCTION:

At Colorado Christian University, we value adult students and the real world experience as well as previous education they bring to the classroom, which is why we partner with institutions nationwide to provide pathway opportunities to help students to reach their academic goals.

This articulation agreement sets forth the terms and conditions for students to be awarded graduate-level Bible and Theology Core and elective credits toward Colorado Christian University – College of Adult and Graduate Studies (CCU – CAGS) Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MACMHC) degree programs following the completion of specifically articulated courses taken through Nazarene Bible College (NBC). This articulation agreement does not apply to courses offered by CCU’s other college, the College of Undergraduate Studies.

This articulation agreement is also being entered into in the spirit of cooperation and dedication to serving all students regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sex, disability, color, age, marital status, national origin, or other non-merit factors.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this agreement is to enable students who have completed the courses specifically articulated in this agreement to transfer said courses to Colorado Christian University to earn CCU – CAGS institutional credit that can be applied toward the MACMHC degree programs. This agreement provides a structure through which the transfer articulation on all levels can be supported.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for the transfer of credits, students show evidence of their completion of the articulated courses with a letter grade of “B” or better.

If eligible, the student would be awarded transfer credit as follows:

MACMHC (In-seat & Online)

Nazarene Bible College Course	Transfer Credits Awarded	Colorado Christian University Course
THE-4604	2	Bible and Theology Core
THE-3614 or THE-3023	2	Bible and Theology Core
BLE-4654*	2	Elective Credit
BLE-4684*	2	Elective Credit

MACMHC – Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy (In-seat)

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MACMHC – Emphasis in Substance Use Disorders (In-seat)

Nazarene Bible College Course	Transfer Credits Awarded	Colorado Christian University Course
THE-4604	2	Bible and Theology Core
THE-3614 or THE-3023	2	Bible and Theology Core
BLE-4654 or BLE-4684*	2	Elective Credit

MACMHC – Emphasis in Substance Use Disorders (Online)

Nazarene Bible College Course	Transfer Credits Awarded	Colorado Christian University Course
THE-4604	2	Bible and Theology Core
THE-3614 or THE-3023	2	Bible and Theology Core

*Graduate courses are affected by recent research. Therefore, NBC credits transferred to meet elective requirements must have been completed within five (5) years of acceptance for admission into CCU’s Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling degree programs.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

To obtain transfer credit, students must have official transcripts of their NBC courses sent to CCU – CAGS at:

Colorado Christian University
 Attn: Service Central – CAGS Transcripts
 215 Union Blvd, Suite 600
 Lakewood, CO 80228

Once said transcripts have been received, they will be uploaded into an internal, institutional system for the evaluation and awarding of the articulated transfer credits by the University of the Registrar.

Receipt of the transfer credits will be denoted on the student’s CCU transcript as institutional credit NBC for the number of credits outlined above. The credit will not apply to the student’s grade point average calculation. If the student transfers to another institution, credits earned through this agreement are subject to the receiving institution’s transfer credit policies and procedures.

NBC students must apply, meet all admissions criteria, and be accepted into MACMHC degree programs in order for the transfer credits to be applied toward the degree program course requirements. (Note: CCU does not guarantee admission for NBC students or alumni).

Colorado Christian University Agrees To:

- Provide a CCU – CAGS faculty or staff representative two (2) times a year to assist NBC with promoting CCU’s MACMHC programs to its counseling students.
- Not charge current NBC students or graduates of NBC’s Bachelor of Arts in Ministry with a major in Counseling for Christian Ministries tuition or fees for the transfer of the courses articulated in this agreement.

Nazarene Bible College Agrees To:

- Provide space twice a year, at no cost to CCU, for a CCU – CAGS faculty or staff representative to promote the opportunity to earn graduate credits at NBC that can be applied toward CCU’s MACMHC degree programs.

- Communicate to NBC students that they must apply, meet all admissions criteria, and be accepted into CCU's MACMHC degree programs in order for the transfer credits to be applied toward the degree program course requirements.
- Communicate to NBC students who are candidates for the MACMHC degree programs that they must have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Inform CCU – CAGS of any substantive program changes, such as changes in curriculum, which may impact this agreement.

RENEWAL, REVISION, & TERMINATION:

This agreement is effective on June 30, 2021 and will be automatically renewed each year, for an additional two (2) years, unless terminated by CCU or NBC. Either party may terminate the agreement by submitting written notification at least 90 days prior to the date of June 30th of each year the agreement is in effect. Any changes identified will be incorporated into subsequent agreements.

In the event that this agreement is not renewed, any NBC students "in-progress" will be evaluated by CCU – CAGS on an individual basis with efforts to afford them as many aspects of this agreement as possible.

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