



STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT AND PERMISSION
TO ENTER A GRADUATE BRIDGE PROGRAM
Master of Arts in Professional Counseling

Student Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Student Email: _____ Student Cell #: _____

I wish to enter the Master of Arts in Professional Counseling at DBU. My initials in the box below attest that I have met the following criteria:

- I have completed 70–75 degree applicable semester hours of undergraduate credit in classes required by the program.
- I have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 **and** an institutional GPA of 3.0 in coursework comprising my major.

 I have met the minimum hour and GPA requirements.

My initials in the box below attest that I understand and agree to all the following policies:

- I understand that at the completion of 70-75 degree applicable semester hours (to include 12 institutional hours with at least 3.0 GPA) I must apply for admission to the MAPC program.
- I understand that permission to pursue the MAPC Bridge Program does not guarantee admission to the master's program. All requirements for admission to the MAPC program must be met.
- I understand that my financial aid and scholarships will change, and that I may schedule a personal appointment with the financial aid office to review my financial aid at any time.
- I understand that I will not be eligible to enroll in 5000-6000 level courses prior to admission and completion of all Graduate Program admission requirements.
- I understand that upon acceptance into the MAPC program, I must work closely with my undergraduate advisor to ensure I have completed at least 108 hours of my undergraduate degree and fulfilled all other class requirements before I may enroll in Bridge-eligible, 5000-level courses.
- I understand that I will be reclassified as a graduate student upon enrolling in 5000-level courses.

- I understand that I must be advised by both my advisors prior to enrolling each semester until I have completed my bachelor's program requirements.
- I understand that I must maintain an institutional GPA of 3.0 at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, including a 3.0 in undergraduate major coursework to graduate with both bachelor's and master's degrees.
- I understand that if I am a transfer student I must complete at least 25% of my required credit hours in residence, and that Bridge Program courses at the graduate level are considered to be part of the undergraduate residency requirement.
- I understand that I will not be eligible to receive my bachelor's degree until the semester following completion of all Bridge-paired courses.
- I understand that if I decide not to complete the MAPC Bridge Program, I must work with my undergraduate advisor to ensure all bachelor's degree requirements are met to graduate.
- I understand that if I choose not to fulfill this commitment after completing graduate hours, all Bridge-paired classes will be releveled as undergraduate hours only and cannot be applied toward any graduate degree fulfillment in the future.
- I understand that upon entering the MAPC Bridge program, I will be unable to transfer into the MAP Bridge program, and any completed 5000 or 6000-level courses will not be transferrable between the Bridge programs; only changes in degree (i.e., BA to BS) or in undergraduate concentration (i.e., General Psychology to Forensic Psychology) are allowed. If I decide to pursue the other master's program at a later date, I will have to re-level my classes, apply for the other program, and if accepted, begin the program as a traditional student.

_____ I understand and agree to adhere to all policies listed above.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Undergraduate Advisor: _____

Date: _____

MAPC Bridge Advisor: _____

Date: _____

MAPC Program Director: _____

Date: _____

Assistant VP for Graduate Affairs: _____

Date: _____

