

## **TRANSFERRING FROM THE GROUND MS PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM TO THE ONLINE MS PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM**

In Fall 2017, we launched an Online MS Psychology program at ASU West. This program is a course-intensive program with a capstone experience. This online program does not provide research experience/opportunities for students. The students in the online program have a separate set of course requirements.

A ground MS student who chooses to transfer to the online MS program needs to discuss this decision with his/her advisor and the Program Director in order to review its potential professional and economic implications.

In order to change the program, the ground MS Psychology student can change the program internally through their MyASU account. There is a \$30 program change fee. Students are allowed one change per application with no time limit, as long as the student never deferred his/her original offer of admission. This is considered a plan change within ORG (i.e., CSOC&BEH). Preadmission rules are relaxed for this type of change.

Campus transfers are allowed from ground to online, **BUT not online to ground**. If a student seeks to transfer from the online to the ground MS Psychology program, the student would require a new application (as the requirements for the application and admission are different).

In terms of course credit transfers, ground MS students who transfer to the online MS program will be allowed to transfer their course credits, with the exception of Research (PSY 592), Applied Project (PSY 593), and Thesis (PSY 599). Additionally, although students who transfer may want to continue doing research with their former ground advisor, they cannot receive course credit for it in the online MS program as research is not a part of the curriculum.

In terms of course credit transfers, online MS students who transfer to the ground MS program will be allowed to transfer their core course credits; elective course transfers will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

Finally, students must be continuously enrolled in the MS Psychology program (either ground or online) until they graduate. Thus, if no courses are offered for the student's Plan of Study (POS) the semester after their program change (not including summer), they will need to enroll in one credit to have continuous enrollment.