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**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
GARRETT COLLEGE
AND
FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY REGARDING TRANSFER FROM ASSOCIATE
OF ARTS DEGREE IN ARTS AND SCIENCES (PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION)
TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY**

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between Garrett College (the “Sending Institution”) and Frostburg State University (the “Receiving Institution”) (collectively, the “Institutions”) to facilitate the transfer of academic credits from Associate of Arts in Arts and Sciences (Psychology concentration), HEGIS code 491001 and CIP code 240101 for the completion of Bachelor of Science in Psychology, HEGIS code 200101 and CIP code 420101.

A. Qualifying Students

This Agreement pertains to the transfer of “Qualifying Students”, *i.e.*, those students who:

1. Have successfully completed the program at the Sending Institution;
2. Are enrolled in the Sending Institution, in good standing; and
3. Are accepted for admission to the Receiving Institution

B. Responsibilities of the Institutions

The Institutions agree to implement the transfer of Qualifying Students in accordance with applicable law and the following requirements and protocols:

1. A Qualifying Student may transfer from the Sending Institution into the Receiving Institution for the completion of the Program.
2. Courses for which the Receiving School will accept credits towards completion of the Program include:

Garrett College			Frostburg State University			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
Year One, 1st Semester						
FYE 101	First Year Experience	1	ELEC 195	Lower-level elective	1	General Elective
ENG 101	Comp I – Expository Writing**	3	ENGL 101	First-Year Composition	3	GEP Core

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Course Number	Course Name	Cr ed its	Course Number	Course Name	Cr ed its	Applied to*
CIS 105	Intro to Computers	3	COSC 100	Introduction to Computer Science	3	Tech Fluency
PSY 101	General Psychology**	3	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3	Major and GEP Group D
BIO 101 or 109	General Biology I or Human Biology and the Environment**	4	BIOL 149 or 109	General Biology I or Human Biology and the Environment	4	GEP Group C and Major
MAT 210 or 105	Introductory Statistics** (recommended) or College Algebra**	3	MATH 109 or 119	Probability and Statistics or College Algebra	3	GEP Core
Total		17	Total		17	
Year One, 2nd Semester						
PSY 245	Psychology of Women**	3	PSYC 220	Psychology of Women	3	Major and GEP Group F
PSY 230	<u>One Psychology Elective From:</u> Psychology of Adjustment**	3	PSYC 213	Psychology of Adjustment	3	Major
PSY 235	Intro to Forensic Psychology**		PSYC 340	Forensic Psychology		
PSY 286	Drugs & Human Behavior**		PSYC 386	Pharmacology of Chemical Dependence		
PSY 288	Addictions Treatment Delivery**		PSYC 387	Addictions Treatment Delivery		
COM 101	Intro to Communication	3	STCO 122	Intro to Public Speaking	3	GEP Group B
ENG 102	Comp II – Intro to Literature	3	ENGL 150	Intro to Literature	3	GEP Group B

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Course Number	Course Name	Cred its	Course Number	Course Name	Cred its	Applied to*
	GER Social & Behavioral Science Course	3		GEP Social Science	3	GEP Group D
	Total	15		Total	15	
Year Two, 1st Semester						
PSY 234	Death and Bereavement**	3	PSYC 250	Death and Dying	3	Major Elective
PSY 283	Ethics in Human Services & Addictions Counseling	3	PSYC 389	Ethics for the Addictions Counselor	3	General Elective
	GER Arts and Humanities Course (choose ART, MUS or THE)	3		GEP Fine & Performing Arts	3	GEP Group A
PSY 230	<u>One Psychology Elective From:</u> Psychology of Adjustment**	3	PSYC 213	Psychology of Adjustment	3	Major
PSY 235	Intro to Forensic Psychology**		PSYC 340	Forensic Psychology		
PSY 286	Drugs & Human Behavior**		PSYC 386	Pharmacology of Chemical Dependence		
PSY 288	Addictions Treatment Delivery**		PSYC 387	Addictions Treatment Delivery		
	General Elective	3		Elective	3	General Electives
	Total	15		Total	15	
Year Two, 2nd Semester						
PSY 102 or 220	Human Growth and Development** or Child Psychology**	3	PSYC 208 or 210	Intro to Lifespan Development or Child Development	3	Major Group C
	GER Science Lab Course	4		GEP Natural Science	4	GEP Group C
	GER Social & Behavioral Science Course	3		GEP Social Science	3	GEP Group E

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Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
PSY 240	Intro to Abnormal Psychology**	3	PSYC 317	Abnormal Psychology	3	Major Group D
	Total	13			13	
Total Credits at Garrett College: 60						

**Must earn a grade of C or better

Frostburg State University			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
Year Three, 1st Semester			
PSYC 201	Research Methods in Psychology	3	Major
PSYC 197	Intro to the Profession of Psychology	1	Major
	General electives	9	Major
ENGL 308	Advanced Composition	3	GEP Core
	Total:	16	
Year Three, Second Semester			
PSYC 301	Statistical Methods in Psychology	3	Major
PSYC 155	Critical Thinking and Scientific Inquiry	3	Major
	Group B Learning and Cognition course	3	Major
	General electives	6	General electives
	Total:	15	
Year Four, 1st Semester			
PSYC 397	Career Planning in Psychology	2	Major
	Group A or Applied course*	3	Major
	General electives	9	General electives
	Total:	14	
Year Four, 2nd Semester			
PSYC 492	Internship Seminar	3	Major
PSYC 495	Internship	12	Major
	Total:	15	
Total Credits at FSU: 60			

*Requirement needed depends on elective courses selected at the community college. Students should consult with their advisor on course selection.

- The Receiving Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Sending Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the Receiving Institution who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students. The Sending Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Receiving Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the

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Sending Institution who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students.

	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of staff person responsible for oversight	Kim DeGiovanni	Dr. Linda Steele
Title of staff person	Associate Dean of Student Affairs/Registrar	Transfer and Articulation Coordinator
Email address	registrar@garrettcollege.edu	lsteel@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	301-387-3040	301-687-4137

Should the staff person or position change, the institution will promptly provide new contact information to the partner institution and inform the Maryland Higher Education Commission of the change.

Additional contact information:

[Role & Responsibilities of persons listed here]	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of person	Christa Bowser	Dr. Christopher Masciocchi
Title of person	Dean of Academic Affairs	Chair of Psychology and Social Work
Email address	christa.bowser@garrettcollege.edu	cmasciocchi@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	301-387-3059	240-527-2746

- If the Qualifying Student is using federal Title 38 VA Education Benefits (GI Bill® Education Benefits), the Institutions shall adhere to all applicable U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' regulations, including the regulations governing the awarding prior credit, as regulated under Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 21.4253(d)(3) and 21.4254(c)(4).
- Each Institution shall adhere to all applicable transfer requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.
- Each Institution shall advise students regarding transfer opportunities under this Agreement, and shall advise students of financial aid opportunities and implications associated with the transfer.

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7. Either Institution that makes changes to program requirements must inform the partner institution immediately. The articulation agreement should be updated to reflect the changes and forwarded to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

C. Term and Termination

1. This agreement shall be effective on the date that it is signed by the appropriate and authorized representatives of each Institution.
2. Either Institution may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement upon delivering 90 days written notice to the other Institution and the Maryland Higher Education Commission. The parties agree that students currently enrolled in the program at the time of termination shall be permitted to complete the program as described herein.
3. Both Institutions agree to meet once every two year(s) to review the terms of this agreement.

D. Amendment

1. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the Institutions with respect to their rights and obligations in carrying out the terms of the Agreement, and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements or understandings.
2. This Agreement may be modified only by written amendment executed by both Institutions.

E. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland.

F. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

G. Notice of Agreement

1. The Institutions agree to provide a copy of this Agreement, with any amendments, to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

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2. The Institutions agree to provide copies of this Agreement to all relevant individuals and departments of the Institutions, including but not limited to students, academic department chairs participating in the transfer, offices of the president, registrar's offices, and financial aid offices.

H. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

I. Representations and Warranties of the Parties

Both Institutions represent and warrant that the following shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, and shall continue to be true and correct during the term of this Agreement:

1. The Institutions are and shall remain in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to this Agreement, as amended from time to time.
2. Each Institution has taken all action necessary for the approval and execution of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

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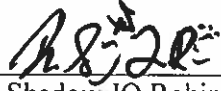
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President

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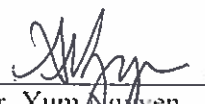
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