

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND  
FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY REGARDING TRANSFER FROM ASSOCIATE  
OF ARTS IN ARTS AND SCIENCES, PSYCHOLOGY CONCENCRATION TO  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY**

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Hagerstown Community 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 491001 and CIP 240101, for the completion of the 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 Transferring Institution into the Receiving Institution for the completion of the Program.
2. Courses that the Receiving School will accept credits for towards completion of the Program include:

Sending Institution Course			Receiving Institution Comparable Course			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
ENG 101**	English Composition	3	ENGL 101	First-Year Composition	3	Gen Ed Core
MAT 116**	Statistical Reasoning	3	MATH 109	Elements of Applied Probability and Statistics	3	Gen Ed Core
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	3	Gen Ed Group D
PSY 101**	General Psychology	3	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3	Gen Ed Group D and Major
ENG 102	Composition and Literature	3	ENGL 150	Introduction to Literature	3	Gen Ed Group B
Gen Ed	Arts/Humanities (Art, Theater, Music or Dance recommended)	3	Fine and Performing Arts	Various	3	Gen Ed Group A

Gen Ed	Diversity	3	Identity and Difference	Various	3	Gen Ed Group F
PSY 204**	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan Human Development	3	PSYC 208	Introduction to Lifespan Development	3	Major
Gen Ed**	BIO 113 Principles of Biology I or BIO 106 Unity and Diversity of Living Things	4	BIOL 109 / BIOL 149	Human Biology and the Environment / General Biology	4	Gen Ed Group C/ Major
Gen Ed	Arts/Humanities	3	Humanities	Various	3	Gen Ed Group B
PSY 206**	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYC 317	Abnormal Psychology	3	Major
PSY 208**	Theories of Personality	3	PSYC 314	Theories of Personality	3	Major
Gen Ed**	Biology/Physical Science	3-4	Natural Science	Various	3-4	Gen Ed Group C
PSY 220**	Research Methods in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	PSYC 201	Research Methods in Psychology	3	Major
Gen Ed	Behavioral/Social Sciences	3	Elective		3	Elective
Elective	Elective (recommend CSC-102)	3	COSC 100	Introduction to Computer Science	3	Gen Ed
PSY 216**	Social Psychology	3	PSY 318	Social Psychology	3	Major
Elective	Elective	3	Elective		3	Elective
Elective	Elective	2	Elective		2	Elective
Elective	Elective	3	Elective		3	Elective
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>60</b>		<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>60</b>	

\* Indicates if course is applied to General Education, Program/Major requirements, or General Elective at FSU.

\*\*Student must earn a C in the class to be transferred to FSU.

- 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 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	Dr. Kathleen J. D'Ambrisi	Dr. Linda Steele
Title of staff person	Dean of Instruction	Transfer and Articulation Coordinator
Email address	<a href="mailto:kmdambrisi@cchcmd.edu">kmdambrisi@cchcmd.edu</a>	<a href="mailto:lsteel@frostburg.edu">lsteel@frostburg.edu</a>
Telephone Number	240-500-2437	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	Dr. Mary A. Hendrickson	Dr. Christopher Masciocchi
Title of person	Director, Behavioral and Social Sciences	Psychology Program Coordinator at USMH
Email address	<a href="mailto:mahendrickson@hagerstowncc.edu">mahendrickson@hagerstowncc.edu</a>	<a href="mailto:cmasciocchi@frostburg.edu">cmasciocchi@frostburg.edu</a>
Telephone Number	240-500-2417	240-527-2746

4. 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).
5. Each Institution shall adhere to all applicable transfer requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.
6. 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.
7. Should either Institution make any changes to program requirements, the institution will 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 60 days written notice to the other Institution and the Maryland Higher Education Commission. The parties agree that termination shall include an agreement 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 year 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.
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.

**Hagerstown Community College**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

James S. Klauber, Ph.D.  
President

11-22-24  
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Date

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Dawn Schoenenberger

Vice President of Academic  
Affairs and Student Services

11-20-2024  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Kathleen Jordan D'Ambrisi, Ph.D.  
Dean of Instruction

11-20-2024  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Frostburg State University**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Ronald Nowaczyk, Ph.D.  
President

12/16/24  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Lawrence Weill, Ph.D.  
Interim Provost

12/12/24  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Michael Mathias, Ph.D.  
Dean of Arts, Humanities, and Social &  
Behavioral Sciences

12/10/24  
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Date

**Hagerstown Community College & Frostburg State University**  
**Psychology Concentration, Arts and Sciences, A.A. & Psychology, BS**  
**Suggested Plan of Study**

Hagerstown Community College	Hours	FSU Equivalents	Hours
<b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
ENG 101 – English Composition	3	ENGL 101 – First-Year Composition	3
MAT 116 – Statistical Reasoning	3	MATH 109 – Elements of Applied Probability and Statistics	3
SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 100 – Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 101 – General Psychology	3	PSYC 150 – General Psychology	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
Gen Ed – ENG-102	3	ENGL 150 – Introduction to Literature	3
Gen Ed – Arts/Humanities (Arts, Theater, Music or Dance Recommended)	3	Art – Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed – Diversity	3	Diversity – Gen Ed	3
PSY 204 – Developmental Psychology: Lifespan Human Development	3	PSYC 208 – Introduction to Lifespan Development	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
Gen Ed – BIO-106 Unity & Diversity of Living Things or BIO-113 Principles of Biology I	4	BIOL 109 – Human Biology and the Environment BIOL 149 – General Biology	4
Gen Ed – Arts/Humanities	3	Humanities Gen Ed	3
PSY 206 – Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYC 317 – Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 208 – Theories of Personality	3	PSYC 314 – Theories of Personality	3
Elective	2	Elective	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
Gen Ed – Biological/Physical Science	3	Natural Science – Gen Ed	3
PSY 220 – Research Methods in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	PSYC 201 – Research Methods in Psychology	3
Gen Ed – Behavioral/Social Sciences	3	Elective	3
Elective (CSC 102 Recommended)	3	COSC 100 – Introduction to Computer Science	3
PSY 216 – Social Psychology	3	PSYC 318 – Social Psychology	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Frostburg State University			
Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
PSYC 155 – Critical Thinking and Scientific Inquiry	3	Diverse Population Area	3
PSYC 197 & PSYC 397 – Intro to the Profession and Career Planning	3	PSYC 301 – Statistical Methods in Psychology	3
ENGL 308 – Advanced Writing in the Social Sciences	3	Biological Basis Area	3
Upper Division Elective	3	Upper Division Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Four, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
Learning and Cognition Area	3	Capstone Area	3
Applied Area	3	Elective Area	3
Upper Division Elective	3	Upper Division Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15