

ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MONTGOMERY COLLEGE AND FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY REGARDING TRANSFER FROM ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN PERFORMING ARTS ADMINISTRATION TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN THEATRE

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Montgomery 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 Performing Arts, HEGIS code 491007 and CIP code 500101 for the completion of Bachelor of Science in Theatre, HEGIS code 100700 and CIP code 500501.

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. Admission will be guaranteed for students with a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Students with at least a 3.0 GPA and a completed associates degree are guaranteed FSU's Associates Degree scholarship of \$3,000 per academic year.
2. Courses for which the Receiving School will accept credits towards completion of the Program include:

Montgomery College			Frostburg State University			
Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL 101	First Year Composition	3	GEP Core
MATH 120	Survey of College Mathematics*	3	MATH 104	Introduction to Mathematical Problem Solving	3	GEP Core
THET 100	Introduction to Theatre	3	THEA 106	Introduction to Theatre	3	GEP Group A and Major
THET 110	Fundamentals of Acting	3	THEA 110	Introduction to Acting	3	Major
THET 216*	Stage Lighting for the Performing Arts*	3	THEA 306	Stage Lighting Design	3	Major (Design Track)
	Total	15		Total	15	
ENGL 102	Critical Reading, Writing and Research	3	ENGL 195	Lower-level elective	3	GEP Group B

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Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
COMM 108 OR 112	Foundations of Human Communication OR Business and Professional Speech Communication	3	STCO 102 OR 122	Introduction to Strategic Communication OR Introduction to Public Speaking	3	GEP Group E
THET 188	Performing Arts Production	1		Has no direct FSU equivalent, but credit is transferable	1	General Electives
BIOL 101	General Biology*	4	BIOL 109	Human Biology and the Environment	4	GEP Group C
THET 201	Intermediate Acting*	3	THEA 208	Acting: Basic Principles and Applications	3	Major (Acting Track)
	Total	14		Total	13	
THET 114	Stagecraft I	3	THEA 204	Stagecraft	3	Major
THET 205	Movement for the Performer	3	THEA 211	Voice and Movement II	3	Major (Acting Track)
THET 230	Costuming Crafts for the Performing Arts*	3	THEA 203	Costume Technologies	3	Major (Design Track)
THET 237	Fundamentals of Play Directing*	3	THEA 308	Directing	3	Major
PSYC 100	General Psychology*	3	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3	GEP Group D
	Total	15		Total	15	
ENGL 230	Introduction to Modern Drama	3	THEA 206	Modern American Playwrights	3	Major and GEP Group B
SOCY 100	Introduction to Sociology*	3	SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	3	GEP Group D
ASTR 101	Introduction to Astronomy*	4	PHSC 210	Introduction to Astronomy	4	GEP Group C
THET 125	Script Analysis*	3	THEA 195	Lower-level elective	3	General elective
COMM 109	Voice and Diction	3	THEA 310	Voice and Speech	3	Major (Acting Track)
	Total	16		Total	16	
Total Credits at MC: 60						

Frostburg State University			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to
Year Three, 1st Semester			
THEA 107	Introduction to Theatrical Vision	3	Major
ENGL 310	General Advanced Composition	3	GEP Core
COSC 100	Introduction to Computer Science	3	Tech Fluency
THEA 102	Shop Practicum	1	Major
THEA 425	History of Theatre I	3	Major
	Track Elective**	3	Major
	Total	16	
Year Three, Second Semester			
THEA 103	Front of House Practicum	1	Major

	Track Electives**	6	Major
THEA 426	History of Theatre II	3	Major
	General electives (any)	6	General Electives
	Total	16	
Year Four, 1st Semester			
THEA 412	History of Musical Theatre	3	GEP Identity and Difference
	Track or General Electives	6	Major
THEA 104	Production Crew Practicum	1	Major
	General Electives	3	General Electives
	Total	13	
Year Four, 2nd Semester			
	Track or General Electives**	6	Major
	General Electives	9	General Electives
	Total	15	
Total Credits at FSU 60			

*One of multiple course options possible to meet this requirement. Students should consult with their advisor on course selection and visit ARTSYS to view all possible course options for this category.

** Choose from the following:

Acting track (30 credits)

- THEA 208 Acting: Principles and Application (3)
- THEA 210 Voice and Movement (3)
- THEA 211 Voice and Movement II (3)
- THEA 310 Voice and Speech (3)
- THEA 318 Acting: Analysis and Performance (3)
- THEA 420 Marketing Yourself as a Theatre Artist (3)
- THEA 421 Advanced Acting: Analysis and Performance of Shakespeare (3)
- Earn at least 9 credits from the following:
 - DANC 131 Ballet I (2)
 - DANC 154 Jazz I (2)
 - DANC 165 Tap I (2)
 - DANC 361 Dance for Musical Theatre (3)
 - THEA 335 Acting in Simulation (3)
 - THEA 360 Stage Combat (3)
 - THEA 460 Physical Comedy (3)

Design and Technology track (21 credits)

- THEA 202 Stage Management (3)
- THEA 203 Costume Technologies OR THEA 207 Theatre CAD (3)
- THEA 420 Marketing Yourself as a Theatre Artist (3)
- THEA 400 Theatre Production OR THEA 465 Projects in Theatrical Design (3)
- Complete 3 of the following:
 - THEA 304 Sound Design (3)
 - THEA 305 Scene Design (3)
 - THEA 306 Stage Lighting Design (3)
 - THEA 307 Costume Design (3)

3. 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	Justin Edgar	Dr. Linda Steele
Title of staff person	Articulation and Transfer Program Manager	Transfer and Articulation Coordinator
Email address	justin.edgar@montgomerycollege.edu	lsteel@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	240-567-9047	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:

	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of person	Justin Boyer	Dr. Brent Weber
Title of person	Chair of Performing Arts	Chair of Music, Theatre and Dance
Email address	justin.boyer@montgomerycollege.edu	mmonahan@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	240-567-7550	301-687-3090

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. 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 five years 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.

Montgomery College

By: Jermaine F. Williams
Jermaine F. Williams, Ed.D.
President
8.4.26
Date

Frostburg State University

By: Shadow JQ Robinson
Shadow JQ Robinson, Ph.D.
President
8/28/2021
Date
Michael Mathias
Dr. Michael Mathias
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

8/26/2026
Date

Steven Combs
Dr. Steven Combs
Interim Dean, Humanities, Arts and Sciences

8/17/26
Date

