901. Visual Arts Introduction
This Connection will introduce you to graphic design processes and techniques. You will also learn about the Department of Visual Arts, and the BFA in Art & Design. Choose this connection if you are interested in a focus in graphic design, photography, illustration, art education, ceramics, sculpture, printmaking, or painting. Enrollment in any section of ART 104 Two-Dimensional Design is strongly suggested.

Courses (4 credit hours)
- Graphic Design (ART 207) TR 9:00AM – 10:40AM Pete Hertzfeld
- Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101) WF 10:00AM – 10:50AM Travis English

Faculty Mentor: Travis English, Associate Professor and Chair of Visual Arts twenglish@frostburg.edu

902. Performing Arts Community - Music
This FSU Connection is an interactive experiential Connection for incoming first-year music majors and minors. This Community is limited to students intending to major or minor in music and is required for all Music majors.

Courses (8 credit hours)
- Tonal & Aural Analysis I (MUSC-102) TR 9:30AM – 10:45AM Mark Gallagher
- Tonal & Aural Analysis Lab (MUSC-102L) MW 11:00AM – 11:50AM Mark Gallagher
- Music Appreciation (MUSC-110) TR 11:00AM – 12:15PM Jay DeWire
- Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101) TR 2:00PM – 2:50PM Brent Weber

Faculty Mentor: Brent Weber, Associate Professor and Chair of Music bmweber@frostburg.edu

903. Performing Arts Community – Theatre and Dance
Connect, create, and collaborate in a supportive and engaging community made up of students, faculty, and staff. The Performing Arts Community: Theatre and Dance is designed for anyone interested in the transformational nature of live performance. With courses in Introduction to Theatre and Introduction to Acting, you can satisfy GEP and CORE major requirements while participating in the fall University Theatre and Dance production season.

Courses (7 credit hours)
- Introduction to Theatre (THEA-106) MWF 10:00AM – 10:50AM Shea-Mikal Green
- Introduction to Acting (THEA-110) TR 9:30AM – 10:45AM Darrell Rushton
- Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101) MW 11:00AM – 11:50AM Shea Mikal-Green

Faculty Mentor: Shea-Mikal Green, Assistant Professor, Theatre & Dance smgreen@frostburg.edu

904. Strategic Communication and Emerging Media
The Strategic Communication and Emerging Media Connection will provide students interested in all forms of communication leadership (public relations, organizational leadership, digital media, social media, and more), the opportunity to learn more about these programs of study and career fields as well as to connect with students, faculty, and alumni with similar interests.

Courses (7 credit hours)
- Introduction to Public Communication (CMST-122) MWF 10:00AM – 10:50AM Elesha Ruminski
- Mobile Media Production (MCOM-205) TR 12:30PM – 1:45PM John Lombardi
- Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101) TR 2:00PM – 2:50PM Annie Danzie

Faculty Mentor: Annie Danzie, Associate Professor, Communication amdanzie@frostburg.edu
### 905. Global Pathways

This Connection will help you explore options at FSU that can prepare you for a future in a profession that requires global knowledge and experiences. Maryland and the greater Washington metro area are among the most globalized job markets in the country. We will discuss options abroad, but also look at pathways that engage with global cultures and communities right here in the U.S.

**Courses (1 credit hour)**

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  
MW 11:00AM – 11:50AM  
Richard Russo

**Faculty Mentor:** Richard Russo, Associate Professor and Chair of Geography  
rarusso@frostburg.edu

### 906. Criminal & Legal Studies

This FSU Connection is for first-year students interested in Law and Society as a major. You will share the experience of these three core courses the Law and Society major with your fellow students in the first semester. Once you complete these core courses, you can then pursue either a concentration in Criminal Justice or Legal Studies and consider a second major in Philosophy, Political Science, or Sociology.

**Courses (10 credit hours)**

- Contemporary Ethical Problems (PHIL-102)  
  MWF 9:00AM – 9:50AM  
  David Atenasio

- Introduction to American Politics (POSC-110)  
  MWF 1:00PM – 1:50PM  
  Scott Johnson

- Introduction to Sociology (SOCI-100)  
  TR 9:30AM – 10:45AM  
  Wei Li

- Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  
  MW 10:00AM – 10:50AM  
  Katie Weir

**Faculty Mentor:** Katie Weir, Assistant Director of Residence Life  
keweir@frostburg.edu

### 907. Honors Learning Community: Engaging Communities

A sociological perspective allows us to recognize society’s influence on our everyday decisions and behaviors. But it also encourages us to realize that collectively, people can and do create their social worlds. This learning community combines SOCI 111: Honors Introduction to Sociology with IDIS 151: Experiencing Appalachia to explore our social worlds on a national and regional level. Most importantly, the Learning Community provides you the opportunity to develop professional skills by collaborating with local organizations to generate ideas and create programs contributing to positive social change. **NOTE: Must be a member of the University Honors Program.**

**Courses (7 credit hours)**

- Honors: Introduction to Sociology (SOCI-111)  
  TR 11:00AM – 12:15PM  
  Kara Rogers Thomas

- Honors: Experiencing Appalachia (IDIS-151)  
  TR 2:00PM–3:15PM  
  Kara Rogers Thomas

- Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  
  TR 10:00AM – 10:50AM  
  Benjamin Norris

**Faculty Mentor:** Benjamin Norris, Associate Professor, Chemistry  
bnnorris@frostburg.edu

### 908. Money Wellness: The Language of Business

The Money Wellness: The Language of Business Connections is for students interested in exploring the language of business. This course will introduce you to the basic accounting principles and topics related to financial literacy, retirement, and banking.

**Courses (1 credit hour)**

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  
MW 11:00AM – 11:50AM  
Kiersten Bradley

**Faculty Mentor:** Kiersten Bradley, Assistant Professor, Accounting  
kpbradley@frostburg.edu
¶ 909. Business Management and Leadership
This connection introduces you to the study and practice of business management and leadership. Regardless of your future major, it is likely they will manage people and projects as part of the work you do. In this connection, you will learn how to plan effectively, organize people and systems to achieve goals, ensure that goals are being achieved, and lead others to achieve success. You will also explore the principles of personal, academic, and professional success.

Courses (4 credit hours)
Management of Organization (MGMT-251) MWF 12:00PM – 12:50PM Jeff McClellan
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101) TR 11:00AM – 11:50AM Clarissa Lang

Faculty Mentor: Clarissa Lang, Director of Veteran Services calang@frostburg.edu

¶ 910. New Business Ventures
You should choose this Connection if you are interested in starting your own business one day or want to explore the entrepreneurial mindset. You will have the opportunity to develop new business ideas and learn about strategies for starting new businesses. This is a practical course with the intention of motivating students to one day start their own business venture.

Courses (4 credit hours)
New Business Ventures (MGMT-315) MWF 12:00PM – 12:50PM Ryan Kentrus
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101) TR 11:00AM – 11:50AM Suzanne Wright

Faculty Mentor: Suzanne Wright, University Advisor smwright@frostburg.edu

¶ 911. Excellence in Health and Exercise
Orientation of incoming students to academic and social contexts of college life. Nature and process of higher education; educational and career planning; learning skills; support services.

Courses (4 credit hours)
Foundations of Exercise and Sport Science (EXSS-103) TR 9:30AM – 10:45AM Hunter Brakeall
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101) TR 11:00AM – 11:50AM Jacqueline Durst

Faculty Mentor: Jacqueline Durst, Associate Professor and Chair of Kinesiology jrdurst@frostburg.edu

¶ 912. Be a Bobcat, Be a Teacher – Elementary Edition
Explore your interest in teaching in the early childhood, elementary, and middle school grades. Through field trips, class discussions, book clubs, and engaging class activities, interact with other students who share your desire to make a difference in a student’s life!

Courses (2 credit hours)
Introduction to Teacher Education (EDUC-100) T 9:00AM – 9:50AM Christina Durham
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101) TR 10:00AM – 10:50AM Kate Kinsinger

Faculty Mentor: Kate Stahl Kinsinger, Director of the Center for Academic Advising kskinsinger@frostburg.edu

¶ 913. Exploring Careers in Social Science
An understanding of people and society will be important in whatever career you pursue, whether it is in business, education, a health profession, or something. In this connection, you will explore the ways we learn about people, their behavior and relationships, and the societies they create. You will learn about how a strong foundation in the social sciences can be the launch pad for success in many careers, including social work, public service, and the helping professions.

Courses (4 credit hours)
Introduction to Sociology (SOCI-100) MWF 11:00AM – 11:50AM Robert Moore
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101) MW 12:00PM – 12:50PM Brittany Baer

Faculty Mentor: Brittany Baer, University Advisor blbaer@frostburg.edu
914, Pathways to Becoming a Nurse

This FSU Connection is for all first-year students who have an interest in a nursing career. Within this Connection, you will not only learn more about FSU and how to navigate the first year of college but will also explore careers in nursing and participate in job shadowing with various nursing specialties.

Courses (5 credit hours)

General Biology I (BIOL-149)  TR 11:00AM – 12:15PM  Cody Kent
General Biology I Lab (BIOL-149L)  R 8:00AM – 9:50AM  David Puthoff
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  MW 9:00AM – 9:50AM  Meghan O’Neal

Faculty Mentor: Meghan O’Neal, Assistant Professor, Nursing  mkoneal@frostburg.edu

916. Sustainable Construction Management

You should choose this Connection if you are interested in the applied sustainability of building construction and design. Future employment opportunities include Construction Manager, Life-Cycle Manager, and Building System Analyst.

Courses (1 credit hour)

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  TR 1:00PM – 1:50PM  Linda Steele

Faculty Mentor: Linda Steele, Program Coordinator  lasteele@frostburg.edu

917. Careers in Professional Medicine and Science

This FSU Connection is for serious students interested in all of the professional medical fields: Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Optometry, Physical Therapy, Veterinary, etc. You will be engaged in a rigorous science intensive course of study. You will be enrolled in biology, chemistry, and a special Introduction to Higher Education class that will support your career goals. High competence in mathematics is assumed. We will be discussing the requirements and expectations of these highly competitive programs and career paths.

NOTE: Math Level 2 or higher required.

Courses (9 credit hours)

General Biology I (BIOL-149)  TR 11:00AM – 12:15PM  Cody Kent
General Biology I Lab (BIOL-149L)  T 8:00AM – 9:50AM  David Puthoff
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  MW 11:00AM – 12:50PM  Frederick Senese
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Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  W 10:00AM – 11:00AM  Matthew Crawford

Faculty Mentor: Matthew Crawford, Associate Professor and Chair of Chemistry  mjcrawford@frostburg.edu

918 Exploring Careers in Life Sciences

This FSU Connection is for serious students interested in all of the professional medical fields: Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Optometry, Physical Therapy, Veterinary, etc. You will be engaged in a rigorous science intensive course of study. You will be enrolled in General Biology and a special Introduction to Higher Education class that will support your career goals. We will be discussing the requirements and expectations of these highly competitive programs and career paths.

Courses (5 credit hours)

General Biology I (BIOL-149)  TR 11:00AM – 12:15PM  Cody Kent
General Biology I Lab (BIOL-149L)  W 8:00AM – 9:50AM  David Puthoff
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  MF 11:00AM – 11:50AM  William Seddon

Faculty Mentor: William Seddon, Professor of Biology  wseddon@frostburg.edu
919. Exploring Careers in Natural Resources

This FSU Connection is for students interested in pursuing a career in Natural Resources science and management. You will complete coursework in Biology and an Introduction to Higher Education class that will help support your educational and career goals. Discussions will focus on requirements and expectations related to careers within the natural resources, including: wildlife & fisheries biology, botany, environmental science, interpretive biology, natural history, and/or habitat management & conservation.

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Faculty Mentor: Clara Thiel, Lecturer of Biology  
crthiel@frostburg.edu

920, 921. Pathways to Becoming a Physicist or Engineer (Two Sections)

These FSU Connections should be a first choice for students who are ready to explore the world of engineering and physics.

920. REQUIRES Math Level 1 or Higher (4 credit hours)

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Faculty Mentor: Eric Moore, Professor of Physics and Engineering  
ejmoore@frostburg.edu

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lasteele@frostburg.edu

922. Exploring Computer Science, Information Technology, and Cybersecurity

You will learn about the many aspects of computer science, computer information systems, and information technology as a major and as a foundation for numerous careers. This community focuses on all aspects of computer science, computer information systems, and information technology including computer hardware, algorithmic development, introduction Java and the IDE, networking, operating systems concepts, digital logic, professional responsibility, ethics, and problem solving. This course is linked to the IDIS-150 sections, Personal Security and Privacy in the Age of Information. Courses taken in this Learning Community satisfy FSU graduation requirements: COSC-101 – tech fluency, IDIS-150 – GEP Section E.

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Faculty Mentor: Michael Flinn, Professor and Chair, Computer Science & IT  
mflinn@frostburg.edu
924. Exploring Computer Science - Accelerated

You will learn about the many aspects of computer science, computer information systems. This Community focuses on accelerating your foundation in computer science. This Community allows students to accelerate their start into the required courses for Computer Science, Computer Information Systems, and Secure Computing & Information Assurance majors. This course is linked to the IDIS-150 sections, Personal Security and Privacy in the Age of Information. Courses taken in this Learning Community satisfy FSU graduation requirements: COSC-101 – tech fluency, IDIS-150 – GEP Section E. In addition, the student will take COSC-240 (Computer Science I), a requirement for the majors listed above. **NOTE: Student at Math Level 2 or Higher will be given preference.**

**Courses (11 credit hours)**

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**Faculty Mentor:** Michael Flinn, Professor and Chair, Computer Science & IT  mflinn@frostburg.edu

925. Environmental Science Pathways

This Connection will introduce the academic programs, internship opportunities, and career pathways to students interested in being prepared to tackle our environmental challenges through science. As a future environmental professional, you will work to protect natural and human environments. Start thinking now about how you might gain valuable knowledge, skills, and experiences along your pathway! Recommended for this Learning Community: ENSC-150 (Introduction to Environmental Science), a GEP Natural Science course.

**Courses (1 credit hour)**

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**Faculty Mentor:** Tianna Bogart, Associate Professor of Geography  tabogart@frostburg.edu

926. Experiences in the Natural Environment

This Learning Community provides a solid introduction to the study of the physical environment. Students learn about climates, rivers, mountains, and caves in Physical Geography, and then visit the wetlands, geologic outcrops, and natural environments they have learned in the classroom!

**Courses (5 credit hours)**

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**Faculty Mentor:** Tracy Edwards, Lecturer, Geography  tedwards@frostburg.edu

927. Making a Difference: Environment, Economy, Social Justice!

Are you concerned about the environment, population growth, economic development, and social justice? Have you considered how YOUR actions will impact future generations? This Learning Community addresses these themes, and allows students to MAKE A DIFFERENCE by reaching out across campus and in the community. SUST-155 meets the GEP requirement of IDIS-150 AND is the foundation course for the Sustainability minor. This is a great Learning Community for students that aim to MAKE THEIR MARK at FSU and beyond.

**Courses (4 credit hours)**

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**Faculty Mentor:** Tracy Edwards, Lecturer, Geography  tedwards@frostburg.edu
941. ECHOSTARS - Sociology
The ECHOSTARS Learning Communities are a living-learning-serving experience for students committed to making a change in their communities. As ECHOSTARS, members/students will become a part of a growing student service movement by participating in National Service. Students will make a difference in the Frostburg/Cumberland area by assisting at afterschool programs and other community-building events. Students in the program will commit to 200 or 300 hours of service and could earn over $1,800 in educational and on-campus housing financial aid awards based on the hours completed.

Courses (4 credit hours)
- Introduction to Sociology (SOCI-100)  TR 11:00AM – 12:15PM  Wei Li
- Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  TR 9:30AM – 10:20AM  Ashley Daniels

Faculty Mentor: Ashley Daniels, Associate Director of Civic Engagement  amdaniels@frostburg.edu

943. ECHOSTARS - Leadership
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Courses (4 credit hours)
- Exploring Leadership (IDIS-150)  TR 11:00AM – 12:15PM  Ashley Daniels
- Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  TR 9:30AM – 10:20AM  Patrick O'Brien

Faculty Mentor: Patrick O'Brien, Director of Civic Engagement  pobrien@frostburg.edu

950. Learn Today, Serve Tomorrow, Honor the Fallen
Calling all VETERANS and VETERAN DEPENDANTS! This class will be focused on navigating college and building skills towards a career to help honor those who have served or are serving. If you are a member of the service or are using benefits, this class will allow you to have direct connections with the Veterans Center to help you navigate college, benefits, and so much more.

Courses (1 credit hour)
- Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  TR 9:00AM – 9:50AM  Clarissa Lang

Faculty Mentor: Clarissa Lang, Director of Veteran Services  calang@frostburg.edu

951. Planning Your First Year of College
This Connection is for students who are Undecided and want to chart out a plan for success.

Courses (1 credit hour)
- Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  MW 2:00PM – 2:50PM  Rubin Stevenson

Faculty Mentor: Rubin Stevenson, Senior Associate Athletic Director  rstevenson@frostburg.edu
951, 952. Major Decisions (Two Sections)
Not quite sure about what major is the best choice for you? Through this class we will explore your strengths, abilities, and interests to help you find the right path. We will look at all the possible majors at FSU while we also strengthen your study skills and learn about the resources available on campus. Through interactive activities, you will get to know your classmates, learn about academic departments, and become comfortable exploring opportunities as a college student.

951. Course (1 credit hour)
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  
MW 02:00PM - 02:50PM  
Rubin Stevenson

Faculty Mentor: Rubin Stevenson, Senior Associate Athletic Director  
rstevenson@frostburg.edu

952. Course (1 credit hour)
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  
TR 10:00AM – 10:50AM  
Amy Shimko

Faculty Mentor: Amy Shimko, Director of the Career and Prof. Development Center  
alshimko@frostburg.edu

953. Getting Ready for the “Real World”
Do you want a job after graduation? Start thinking about it now! Getting a great job helps you afford the things you want in life. Employers are looking for graduates with key skills – start developing those while you are a student! Learn about the resources offered on campus to be ready for the workforce after graduation so you can get your dream job.

Courses (1 credit hour)
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  
TR 11:00AM – 11:50AM  
Larissa Allen

Faculty Mentor: Larissa Allen, Assoc. Dir, Career & Prof. Development Center  
laallen@frostburg.edu

954. Rock Your Strengths
You will embark on an exciting journey of self-discovery. This voyage will lead you to understand and appreciate your unique talents and help you build the skills necessary to apply your strengths to succeed in college and achieve your goals.

Courses (1 credit hour)
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  
TBD  
Kimberly Kurek

Faculty Mentor: Kimberly Kurek, Director of Developmental Mathematics  
kmkurek@frostburg.edu

956. Navigating the College Experience
This course will serve as a guide to navigating the academic and social transition to college. You will engage in self-discovery to reveal and build upon strengths to apply to course work. You also will develop skills to improve self-management related to time, motivation, focus, studying, and test taking.

Courses (1 credit hour)
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  
MW 2:00PM – 2:50PM  
Leanna Noon

Faculty Mentor: Leanna Noon, University Advisor  
lnoon@frostburg.edu

960. Get Psych’d for College
Take learning to a whole new level with this Learning Community. Get a better understanding of how your mindset affects your college success both in and out of the classroom. Dive deep and gain a better understanding of the strategies it takes to become a successful student and leader on campus. Through this orientation and General Psychology class, you will explore more of how the mind works and how to use it to get the most out of college.

Courses (4 credit hours)
General Psychology (PSYC-150)  
TR 9:30AM – 10:45AM  
Jamie Winters

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101)  
MW 11:00AM – 11:50AM  
Latisha Cooper

Faculty Mentor: Latisha Cooper, Director of Student Accessibility Services  
lvcooper@frostburg.edu
961. Wordplay

You should choose this connection if you are interested in reading relatively short literary works written by famous writers. In addition, you will attend an FSU theatre production and a Center of Literary Arts event. At the end of the semester, you will have the option to either write a paper, or submit a creative project.

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**Student Support Services**

The Student Support Services program is designed specifically to help first-generation, moderate- and low-income college students make a successful transition from high school to college. This learning community will focus on you having a successful first semester as well as developing plan to achieve your future goals. The community assists you with study skills, tutoring, academic advising, and financial guidance.

**970. SucceSS with Psychology I (4 credit hours)**

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