

ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
Allegany College of Maryland
AND
Frostburg State University REGARDING TRANSFER FROM Associate of Applied
Science in Physical Therapist Assistant TO Bachelor of Science in Exercise & Sport Science

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Allegany College of Maryland (the "Sending Institution") and Frostburg State University (the "Receiving Institution") (collectively, the "Institutions") to facilitate the transfer of academic credits from Allegany College of Maryland's Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant, PTA, HEGIS 5219.01, CIP 51.0806 for the completion of Frostburg State University's Bachelor of Science in Exercise & Sport Science, EXSS, HEGIS 08.35.02, CIP 31.0505, (the "Program(s)").

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 into 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	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Applied to*
BIO 121 *	Musculoskeletal Anatomy of the Human	4	BIOL 195 *	Lower level elective	4	General Education
BIO 101 *	General Biology I	4	BIOL 149 *	General Biology I	4	Major Requirement
BIO 201 *	Human Anatomy & Physiology	4	BIOL 211 *	Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology	4	General Education
BIO 207 *	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 321 *	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	General Education/ Major Requirement
BIO 208 *	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 322 *	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	General Education/ Education/

						Major Requirement
ENG 101 or 102	Freshman English I or Freshman English II	3	ENGL 101	Freshman Composition	3	General Education
MATH 109	Probability & Statistics (Mathematics Elective)	3	MATH 109	Probability and Statistics	3	Major Requirement
MDAA 110	Medical Terminology	3	HSCI 101	Medical Terminology	3	Major Elective
PHED 153 **	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and First Aid (Physical Education Elective).	2	EXSS 305	Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries	3	Major Requirement
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3	Major Requirement
PSYC 203 + PTA 210	Human Growth and Development (3) + Therapeutic Exercise (4)	7	EXSS 435 / 341	Lifespan Health & Fitness (3) / Psychology of Physical Activity (3)	6	Major Requirement
PTA 201/216	Introduction to PTA (2)/ Trends (1)	3	EXSS 103	Introduction to Exercise & Sports Science	3	Major Requirement
PTA 203/204/ 208	Pathology I (2) / Pathology II (2) / Principles of Rehabilitation (4)	8	EXSS 175 / 330	Foundations of Resistance Training (1) / Exercise Epidemiology (3)	4	Major Elective
PTA 209	Clinical Kinesiology	4	EXSS 303	Biomechanics	3	Major Requirement
PTA 219	Practicum II	5	EXSS 482	Field Experience in Health Fitness	5	Major Requirement
SPCH 101	Speech Communication I	3	CMST 102	Speech Communication	3	General Education
	Total number of transferrable credits	56-64*		Total number of transferrable credits	51-59*	

*Students at ACM are required to take *either* BIO 121/201 or 207/208 for the PTA Program. ACM's students are advised to take BIO 207/208 because they will transfer as EXSS major requirements to FSU. ACM's BIO 207/208 sequence requires a prerequisite of BIO 101 (FSU's BIOL 149), which will transfer as the prerequisite for FSU's BIOL 321/322 sequence. ACM's BIO 101 (FSU's BIOL 149) is also required for FSU's EXSS program major requirements.

** Students at ACM are required to take 2 credits of Physical Education Electives. Students in the PTA program are encouraged to take PHED 153 as those two credits.

3. A. Students in the PTA and EXSS programs are required to achieve a grade of C or better in all major courses as well as core GEP requirements (ENGL 101 and MATH 109).

B. The student is required to complete 14 credits of major electives at FSU. Six of those electives will have already been completed with the PTA program as indicated in the table above. If the student chooses to complete the remaining 8 credits of electives at the Sending Institution, it is recommended that he or she choose from the Major Electives listed in the table below. If the student chooses to complete the remaining 8 credits of electives at the Receiving Institution, he or she may choose alternate major electives as listed in Frostburg State University's Undergraduate Catalog. However, a maximum of 70 credits transfer, so students should keep that in mind when choosing where to take their major electives.

Additionally, many of the EXSS electives are required prerequisites for DPT (Doctor of Physical Therapy) programs, so if students are transferring in order to eventually pursue a DPT program, they should consult the program of their choice to determine which major electives would also work as prerequisites for the DPT program.

Sending Institution Course			Receiving Institution Comparable Course			Applied to*
Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	
BUAD 101 ***	Introduction to Business	3	BUAD 100	Introduction to Business	3	Major Elective
BUAD 213 ***	Principles of Management	3	MGMT 251	Management of Organizations	3	Major Elective
BUAD 206	Entrepreneurship	3	MGMT 315	New Business Ventures	3	Major Elective
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4	CHEM 201	General Chemistry I	4	General Education/ Major Elective
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	4	CHEM 202	General Chemistry II	4	General Education/ Major Elective
PHYS 101	Introduction to Physics I	4	PHYS 215	Physics I	4	General Education/ Major Elective
PHYS 102	Introduction to Physics II	4	PHYS 216	Physics II	4	General Education/ Major Elective
BIO 114	Fundamentals of Nutrition	3	EXSS 200	Nutrition	3	General Education/ Major Requirement

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- *** Students at FSU may elect to take *either* BUAD 100 *or* MGMT 251, but both courses will not count toward the major requirements for FSU's EXSS program.
- ACM's PTA additional courses: These courses do not align with FSU's EXSS program requirements and are therefore are transferrable as lower level EXSS electives.

i. [PTA 205 Modalities I](#)

- ii. PTA 207 Procedures
- iii. PTA 213 Clinical I
- iv. PTA 206 Modalities II
- v. PTA 214 Clinical II
- vi. PTA 218 Practicum I

4. 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	Jennifer Englebach	Sara-Beth Bittinger
Title of staff person	Executive Director of Enrollment & Advising Services	Interim Assistant Vice President for Analytics
Email address	jengelbach@allegany.edu	sbittinger@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	301-784-5656	301-687-4211

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	Karin Savage	Melody Kentrus
Title of person	Associate Professor, PTA Program Director	Associate Professor, PT, DPT
Email address	ksavage@allegany.edu	mhkentrus@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	301-784-5535	301-687-4461(Admin. Asst.)

5. 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).

6. Each Institution shall adhere to all applicable transfer requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.
7. 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.
8. Should either Institution make 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.
3. Both Institutions agree to meet once every 3 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.

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.

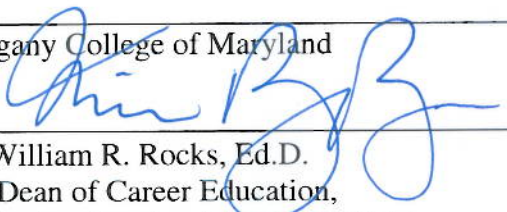

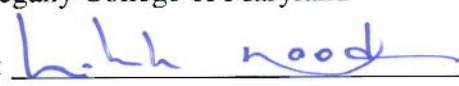
I. Representations and Warranties of the Parties

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.

Allegany College of Maryland By: <u>Cynthia Bambara</u> Cynthia Bambara, PhD President <u>10-21-21</u> Date	Frostburg State University By: <u>Ronald Nowaczyk</u> Ronald Nowaczyk, PhD President <u>9/28/2021</u> Date
Allegany College of Maryland By: <u>Kurt Hoffman</u> Kurt Hoffman, Ed.D., Senior Vice President of Instructional & Student Affairs <u>10/19/21</u>	Frostburg State University By: <u>Michael Mathias</u> Michael Mathias, PhD Interim Provost <u>9/21/21</u>

Date	Date
Allegany College of Maryland By:  William R. Rocks, Ed.D. Dean of Career Education, Instructional and Student Affairs 10/13/2021 Date	Frostburg State University By:  Natalia Buta, PhD, Department Chair of Kinesiology & Recreation 9/20/2021 Date
Allegany College of Maryland By:  Mihaela Wood, PhD. Interim Dean of Arts & Sciences 10/7/2021 Date	