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**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND
AND
FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY REGARDING TRANSFER FROM ASSOCIATE
OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ARTS AND SCIENCES - AREA OF CONCENTRATION IN
PSYCHOLOGY TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY**

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 Associate of Science 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:

Allegany College of Maryland			Frostburg State University			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
Year One, 1st Semester						
BIO 101	General Biology I	4	BIOL 149	General Biology I	4	Major and GEP Group C
COMP 101	Computer Literacy	3	COSC 100	Intro. To Computer Science	3	Tech Fluency and GEP Group E

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Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	ENGL 101	First-Year Composition	3	GEP Core
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3	GEP Group D and Major
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology*	3	SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	3	GEP Group D
	Total	16		Total	16	
Year One, 2nd Semester						
ART 101	Art Appreciation	3	ART 100	Art Appreciation	3	General elective
ENG 103	Introduction to Literature	3	ENGL 150	Introduction to Literature	3	GEP Group B
MATH 102 or 109	College Algebra or Probability & Statistics	3	MATH 119 or 109	College Algebra or Elements of Appl. Prob. & Stat.	3	GEP Core
PSYC 203	Human Growth and Development*	3	PSYC 208	Introduction to Lifespan Development	3	Major
BIO 145	Environmental Science*	4	ENSC 150	Introduction to Environmental Science	4	GEP Group C
	Total	16		Total	16	
Year Two, 1st Semester						
MUS 112	Music Appreciation*	3	MUSC 110	Music Appreciation	3	GEP Group A
HIST 105	Contemporary World History*	3	HIST 100	The Contemporary World in Historical Perspective	3	GEP Group F
PHIL 202	Ethics*	3	PHIL 102	Contemporary Ethical Problems	3	GEP Group B
PSYC 205	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology*	3	PSYC 317	Abnormal Psychology	3	Major
SPCH 101	Speech Communication	3	STCO 102	Intro. To Strategic Communication Leadership	3	GEP Group E
	Total	15		Total	15	
Year Two, 2nd Semester						
PSYC 199	Thanatos – A Humanities Approach to Death and Dying*	3	PSYC 250	Death and Dying	3	Major
PHED 122	Fitness Center*	1	HEED 100	Personal Wellness	1	Major
POSC 101	American National Government*	3	POSC 110	Introduction to American Politics	3	General Elective
PSYC 207	Child Psychology*	3	PSYC 210	Child Development	3	Major

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Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
SOC 203	Social Problems*	3	SOCI 200	Social Problems	3	General Elective
	Total	13		Total	13	
Total Credits at ACM: 60						

Frostburg State University			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
Year Three, 1st Semester			
PSYC 201	Research Methods Psychology	3	Major
ENGL 308	Advanced Composition	3	GEP Core
PSYC 155	Critical Thinking & Scientific Inquiry	3	Major
PSYC 197	Intro. To the Profession of Psychology	1	Major
PSYC 409	Human Learning and Cognition*	3	Major
PSYC 386	Pharmacology of Chemical Dependence*	3	Major
	Total:	16	
Year Three, Second Semester			
SOCI 334	Gender and Social Life*	3	General Elective
PSYC 301	Statistical Methods in Psychology	3	Major
PSYC 220	Psychology of Women*	3	Major
PSYC 397	Career Planning in Psychology	2	Major
SOCI 364	Marriage and Family Relationships*	3	General Elective
	Total:	14	
Year Four, 1st Semester			
PSYC 318	Social Psychology*	3	General Elective
PSYC 406	Theories of Counseling*	3	General Elective
PSYC 489	Abnormal Child Psychology*	3	General Elective
PSYC 387	Addictions Treatment Delivery*	3	Major
SOCI 203	Sociology of Deviant Behavior*	3	General Elective
	Total:	15	
Year Four, 2nd Semester			
PSYC 492	Internship Seminar*	3	Major
PSYC 495	Internship in Psychology*	12	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.

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offerings schedule for that semester.

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	Gabriel George	Dr. Linda Steele
Title of staff person	Transfer Coordinator & Success Coach	Transfer and Articulation Coordinator
Email address	ggeorge@allegany.edu	lstele@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	301-784-5199	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. Stephen Gibson	Dr. Erica Hoy Kennedy
Title of person	Chair of Behavioral and Social Sciences	Chair of Psychology and Social Work
Email address	sgibson@allegany.edu	ehkennedy@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	301-784-5208	301-687-4742

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.

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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 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

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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.

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