

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

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between Anne Arundel 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 Transfer - Psychology, 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 Sending Institution into the Receiving Institution for the completion of the Program.
2. Students may transfer up to 70 credit hours. Only courses in which the student earns a grade of C or better will count toward satisfaction of major requirements. Grades of D are accepted for General Education credit for Modes of Inquiry courses. Courses that the Receiving Institution will accept credits towards the 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	Academic Writing and Research 1	3.0	ENGL 101	First-Year Composition	3.0	GEP core
ENG 102	Academic Writing and Research 2	3.0	ENGL 150	Introduction to Literature	3.0	GEP Group E
BIO 101	Fundamentals of Biology	4.0	BIOL 149	General Biology I	4.0	GEP Group C and major
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3.0	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3.0	GEP Group D and major
PSY 100	Career Development and Assessment	3.0	PSYC 195	Lower level elective	3.0	General elective
PSY 102	Psychology of African Americans	3.0	PSYC 325	African American Psychology	3.0	Major and GEP Identity and Difference
PSY 205	Child Psychology	3.0	PSYC 210	Child Development	3.0	Major
PSY 208	Adolescent Psychology	3.0	PSYC 212	Adolescent and Adult Development	3.0	Major
PSY 211	Developmental Psychology	3.0	PSYC 208	Introduction to Lifespan Development	3.0	Major
PSY 212	Personality Psychology	3.0	PSYC 314	Theories of Personality	3.0	Major
PSY 214	Abnormal Psychology	3.0	PSYC 317	Abnormal Psychology	3.0	Major
PSY 216	Human Sexuality	3.0	PSYC 270	Psychological Perspectives of Human Sexuality	3.0	Major
PSY 221	Psychology of Men	3.0	PSYC 195	Lower level elective	3.0	General elective
PSY 222	Psychology of Women	3.0	PSYC 220	Psychology of Women	3.0	Major and GEP Identity and Difference
PSY 223	Social Psychology	3.0	PSYC 318	Social Psychology	3.0	Major
PSY 224	Multicultural Psychology	3.0	PSYC 195	Lower level elective	3.0	General elective

PSY 250	Statistics in Social and Behavioral Sciences	3.0	PSYC 301	Statistical Methods in Psychology	3.0	Major
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* Indicates if a course is applied to General Education, Program/Major requirements, or General Elective at Frostburg.

- The Receiving Institution shall designate and 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	Marcus Wright	Linda Steele, Ed.D.
Title of staff person	Director of Transfer, Articulation, and Career Alignment	Transfer and Articulation Coordinator
Email address	mwright22@aacc.edu	lsteel@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	410-777-2777	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	Julie Grignon, Ph.D.	Erica Kennedy, Ph.D.
Title of person	Department Chair, Psychology	Department Chair, Psychology
Email address	jgrignon@aacc.edu	ehkennedy@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	410-777-2415	301-687-4742

- 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).
- 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 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 and shall remain in effect for one (1) year. This agreement shall automatically renew for one (1) year terms, unless terminated as set forth below.
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. This Agreement may be executed by way of electronic signature and signature pages may be exchanged electronically, and such signatures will be deemed original signatures.

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.
3. Any notice or communication permitted or required between the Parties under this Agreement shall be in writing and given by hand delivery, delivery by United States mail, email, or delivery by commercial overnight carrier. Notice shall be effective upon receipt to the person to whom it was addressed or three (3) days after the notice was sent, whichever is earlier. Notices shall be provided to the individuals listed below. Either Party may change the notice address set forth in this MOU by providing notice to the other Party.

To Sending Institution: Anne Arundel Community College, General Counsel, 101 College Parkway, Arnold, MD 21012, Email: generalcounsel@aacc.edu

To Receiving Institution: Frostburg State University, Brad Nixon - General Counsel, 101 Braddock Road, Frostburg, MD 21532, Email: bnixon@frostburg.edu

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.

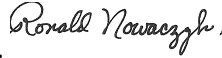
Anne Arundel Community College

Frostburg State University

By: 


Dawn Lindsay, Ed.D.
President
Sep 17, 2024

Date

By: 

Ronald Nowaczyk, Ph.D.
President
Sep 30, 2024


Date



Tanya Millner (Sep 16, 2024 14:00 EDT)

Tanya Millner, Ed.D.
Provost/Vice President for Learning
Sep 16, 2024


Date



Sharman Adams (Sep 18, 2024 10:01 EDT)

Sharman L. Adams, Ph.D.
Interim Provost
Sep 18, 2024


Date



Alicia Morse (Sep 16, 2024 13:42 EDT)

Alicia Morse, Ph.D.
Dean of Liberal Arts
Sep 16, 2024

Date



Michael Mathias

Michael Mathias, Ph.D.
Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities,
Social and Behavioral Sciences
Sep 17, 2024

Date

Appendix A – Transfer Guide

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



TRANSFER GUIDE

A.A. in Psychology - Arts and Sciences Transfer

B.S. in Psychology

This transfer guide is intended for students pursuing an Associate of Arts in Psychology - Arts and Sciences Transfer at Anne Arundel Community College who are interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Psychology at Frostburg State University. This transfer guide demonstrates how a student can meet both requirements for the associate degree and prepare for a seamless transfer to Frostburg State University.

SAVINGS:

Students can save up to **\$11,160** by completing their associate degree at Anne Arundel Community College and then finishing up at Frostburg State University (based on 2024-25 undergraduate tuition and fees).

FROSTBURG NOTES:

Frostburg State University accepts up to 70 credits from Anne Arundel Community College.

Notice of Non-discrimination: AACC is an equal opportunity affirmative action, Title IX, ADA Title 504 compliant institution. Call Disability Support Services, 410-777-2306 or Maryland Relay 711. 72 hours in advance to request most accommodations. Requests for sign language interpreters, alternative format books or assistive technology require 30 days' notice. For information on AACC's compliance and complaints concerning sexual assault, sexual misconduct, discrimination or harassment, contact the federal compliance officer and Title IX coordinator at 410-777-1239, complianceofficer@aaccedu or Maryland Relay 711.

YEAR 1 - ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FALL	Frostburg Equivalent	CREDITS	SPRING	Frostburg Equivalent	CREDITS
GenEd (ENG 101* or ENG 101A*)	ENGL 101	3	GenEd (ENG 102 or ENG 102H)	GEP Group E	3
GenEd Mathematics (MAT 135)	MATH 109	3	GenEd Biological & Physical Science (BIO 101)	BIOL 149	4
GenEd Arts & Humanities (any Communication)	GEP Group B	3	GenEd Social/Behavioral Science (any History)	GEP Group D	3
GenEd Technology (CTA-100 or CTP-103)	COSC 100	3	GenEd Wellness	GEP Group E	3
PSY 111*	PSYC 150	3	PSY 100 - Career Development & Assessment	PSYC 195 (Elective)	3
TOTAL CREDITS		15	TOTAL CREDITS		16

YEAR 2 - ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FALL	Frostburg Equivalent	CREDITS	SPRING	Frostburg Equivalent	CREDITS
GenEd Arts & Humanities (Sophomore Literature)	GEP Group B	3	General Elective** (PSY 205 or PSY 208)	PSYC 210 or PSYC 212	3
GenEd Biological & Physical Science	GEP Group C	3	General Elective** (PSY 212 or PSY 223)	PSYC 314 or PSYC 318	3
PSY 211* or PSY 214*	PSYC 208 or PSYC 317	3	General Elective**	General Elective	3
PSY Elective (PSY 102, 222 or 250)	PSYC 325/220/301	3	General Elective**	General Elective	3
GenEd Social/Behavioral Science (non -History)	GEP Group D	3	General Elective**	General Elective	2
TOTAL CREDITS		15	TOTAL CREDITS		14

YEAR 3 - FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

FALL	CREDITS	SPRING	CREDITS
PSYC 201 Research Methods in Psychology	3	PSYC 301 Statistical Methods in Psychology (if not taken in fall of year 2)	3
PSYC 155 Critical Thinking and Scientific Inquiry	3	Group B Learning and Cognition core major course (PSYC: 345/409 or 465)	3
PSYC 197 Introduction to the Profession of Psychology	1	GenEd (ENGL 308 OR ENGL 312)	3
Group A Biological Bases core major course (PYSC: 306/386/420 or 430)	3	Applied Psychology (PSYC: 340/360/387/388/394/408/410/445/450 or 488)	3
[2] General electives (300-400 level courses)	6	General elective (300-400 level course)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	16	TOTAL CREDITS	15

YEAR 4 - FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

FALL	CREDITS	SPRING	CREDITS
PSYC 397 Career Planning in Psychology	2	General elective	3
Psychology Elective (PSYC: 213/250/290/303/385/440/490/491/498 or 499)	3	General elective	3
GenEd (Group A - The Fine and Performing Arts)	3	General elective	3
General elective (300-400 level course)	3	General elective	3
General elective (300-400 level course)	3	Capstone Experience (PSYC: 470/481/482/495 or 497)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	14	TOTAL CREDITS	15

* = Course, must be completed with a grade of C or better
** = Consult Academic Advisor at Frostburg State University

Academic School Year - 2024-2025