

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
AND
FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY REGARDING TRANSFER FROM ASSOCIATE
OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION) TO
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY**

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into as of the date last signed below by and between Blue Ridge Community and Technical College (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 Social Science (Psychology Concentration), HEGIS code A10400 and CIP code 24.0199 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. 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. Courses that the Receiving School will accept credits towards completion of the Program include:

A.S. in Social Science (Psychology Concentration)/B.S. in Psychology

Sending Institution Course			Receiving Institution Comparable Course			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
ART 103	Intro. to Visual Arts	3.0	ART 100	Art Appreciation	3.0	GEP Group A or E
BIOL 101	General Biological Science I	4.0	BIOL 149	General Biology I	4.0	GEP Group C
BIOL 102	General Biological Science II	4.0	BIOL 160	General Zoology	4.0	General Elective
CAS 111	Information Literacy	3.0	COSC 100	Intro. to Computer Science	3.0	Tech Fluency
COMM 202	Fundamentals of Speech	3.0	CMST 122	Intro. to Public Communication	3.0	Major
ECON 123	Contemporary Economics	3.0	ECON 200	Basic Economics	3.0	GEP Group D
ENGL 101	Written English I	3.0	ENGL 101	First-Year Composition	3.0	GEP Core
ENGL 102	Writing for the Arts and Humanities	3.0	ENGL 195	Lower-level elective	3.0	General Elective
ENGL 204	Survey of American Lit.	3.0	ENGL 261	Literature of the U.S.: Pre-Colonial to Present	3.0	General Elective
ENGL 208	Survey of World Lit.	3.0	MDFL 211	Intro. to World Literature I	3.0	General Elective
ENGL 215	Art of Literature	3.0	ENGL 195	Lower-level elective	3.0	General Elective
GRMN 101	German I	3.0	MDFL 195	Foreign Language Elective	3.0	General Elective
GRMN 102	German II	3.0	MDFL 195	Foreign Language Elective	3.0	General Elective
GSPE 210	Fitness for Life	3.0	HEED 100	Personal Wellness	3.0	General Elective
HIST 101	World History to 1500	3.0	HIST 113	World History to 1500	3.0	Major
HIST 102	World History Since 1500	3.0	HIST 114	World History, 1500-1900	3.0	Major
MATH 101	Intro. to Math	3.0	MATH 104	Intro. to Mathematical Problem Solving	3.0	GEP Core
MUSC 111	Intro. to Music	3.0	MUSC 110	Music Appreciation	3.0	GEP Group A or E
PSYC 203	Intro. Psychology	3.0	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3.0	Major and GEP Group D
PSYC 205	Abnormal Psychology	3.0	PSYC 317	Abnormal Psychology	3.0	Major Track Elective (Group D)
PSYC 210	Human Growth and Development	3.0	PSYC 208	Intro. to Lifespan Development	3.0	Major Track Elective (Group C)
PSYC 240	Social Psychology of Substance Abuse	3.0	PSYC 195	Lower-level elective	3.0	General elective
SOCI 203	General Sociology	3.0	SOCI 100	Intro. to Sociology	3.0	Major and GEP Group D
SOCI 205	Social Problems	3.0	SOCI 203	Social Problems	3.0	Major
SPAN 101	Spanish I	3.0	SPAN 101	Basic Elements of Spanish I	3.0	GEP Group B

A.S. in Social Science (Psychology Concentration)/B.S. in Psychology

SPAN 102	Spanish II	3.0	SPAN 102	Basic Elements of Spanish II	3.0	General Elective
-------------	------------	-----	-------------	---------------------------------	-----	---------------------

* Indicates if course is applied to General Education, Program/Major requirements, or General Elective at Frostburg.

- Only courses in which a student earns a C or better will count toward satisfaction of major requirements.
- 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	Mary Pearce	Natalie Wagoner
Title of staff person	Registrar	Director of Admissions
Email address	registrar@blueridgectc.edu	nmwagoner@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	304-260-4380	301-687-4406

Should the staff person or position change, the Institution will promptly provide new contact information to the other Institution and inform the Maryland Higher Education Commission of the change.

Additional contact information:

	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of person	Holley Ralston	Christopher Masciocchi
Title of person	Assistant Professor and Social Sciences Program Coordinator	Associate Professor and USMH Psychology Program Coordinator
Email address	hralston@blueridgectc.edu	cmmasciocchi@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	304-260-4380 ext. 2322	240-527-2746

- 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 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 other Institution immediately. If updates to this Agreement are necessary, the Institutions will amend this Agreement and forward the amended Agreement to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
8. Qualifying Students who have completed an Associate Degree at the Sending Institution are guaranteed admission to the Receiving Institution.

C. Term and Termination

1. This Agreement shall be effective on the date that last signed by the appropriate and authorized representatives of each Institution (“Effective Date”) and shall remain in effect for one (1) year.
2. This Agreement shall automatically renew for one (1) year terms, unless terminated as set forth below.
3. Either Institution may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement upon delivering sixty (60) days’ written notice to the other Institution and the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
4. In the event of termination by either Institution, transfer credits accepted by the Receiving Institution prior to the termination date for Qualifying Students will not be impacted and Qualifying Students currently enrolled in the Program at the time of termination shall be permitted to complete the Program as described herein.
5. 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. 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 electronically. This Agreement may be electronically or digitally signed or scanned, and any electronic or digital signatures appearing on this Agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility, upon exchange of signatures pages.

F. 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.

G. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.


H. 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:

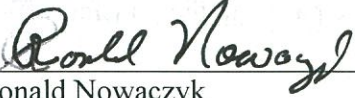
1. The Institutions are and shall remain in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to this Agreement, as amended from time to time.
2. Each Institution has taken all action necessary for the approval and execution of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Institutions have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

**Blue Ridge Community and
Technical College**


By: 
Peter G. Checkovich
President
3/22/2023
Date

Frostburg State University

By: 
Ronald Nowaczyk
President
4/4/2023
Date


Traki L. Taylor
Provost and Vice President for Academic
Affairs

March 31, 2023
Date


Michael Mathias
Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences

3/28/23
Date

Appendix A Eight Semester Degree Plan

Fall – Year 1 at Blue Ridge CTC	Hrs
HIST 101 World History to 1500 <i>or</i> HIST 102 World History since 1500	3
ENGL 101 Written English I	3
MATH 101 Intro. to Math	3
COMM 202 Fundamentals of Speech	3
SPAN 101 Spanish I <i>or</i> GRMN 101 German I	3
	15
Spring – Year 1 at Blue Ridge CTC	Hrs
ENGL 102 Writing for the Arts & Humanities	3
GSPE 210 Fitness for Life	3
PSYC 203 Intro. to Psychology	3
ART 103 Intro. to Visual Arts <i>or</i> MUSC 111 Intro. to Music <i>or</i> ENGL 215 Art of Literature	3
SPAN 102 Spanish II <i>or</i> GRMN 102 German II	3
	15
Fall – Year 2 at Blue Ridge CTC	Hrs
ENGL 204 Survey of American Lit <i>or</i> ENGL 208 Survey of World Lit	3
BIOL 101 General Biological Science I	4
ECON 123 Contemporary Economics	3
SOCI 203 General Sociology	3
PSYC 210 Human Growth & Development	3
	16
Spring – Year 2 at Blue Ridge CTC	Hrs
BIOL 102 General Biological Science II	4
SOCI 205 Social Problems	3
PSYC 205 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 240 Social Psychology of Subst. Abuse	3
CAS 111 Information Literacy	3
	16
Fall – Year 3 at FSU	Hrs
PSYC 201 Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSYC 155 Critical Thinking and Scientific Inquiry	3
PSYC 197 Intro. to the Profession of Psychology	1
Group C Psychology Elective	3
General elective	3
	13
Spring – Year 3 at FSU	Hrs
ENGL 308 Advanced Composition	3
PSYC 220 Psychology of Women	3
Group B Psychology Elective	3
General electives	6

A.S. in Social Science (Psychology Concentration)/B.S. in Psychology

	15
Fall – Year 4 at FSU	Hrs
PSYC 397 Career Planning in Psychology	1
PSYC 301 Statistical Methods in Psychology	3
Group A Psychology Elective	3
General electives	9
	16
Spring – Year 4 at FSU	Hrs
Applied Psychology Course	3
Capstone	3
General electives	8
	14
	120