ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY REGARDING TRANSFER FROM ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Frederick 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 Social Sciences, [HEGIS code 220100 and CIP code 450101], for the completion of Bachelor of Science in Social Science, HEGIS code 220100 and CIP code 450101.

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	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
ENGL 101	English Composition	3.0	ENGL 101	First-Year Composition	3.0	Gen. Ed.
	Arts Elective	3.0		Fine and Performing Arts course	3.0	GEP Group A
	Mathematics Elective	3.0		General Education Core Mathematics course	3.0	GEP CORE

	Humanities Elective	3.0		Humanities course	3.0	GEP Group B
	Biological and Physical Sciences (including one course with lab)	7.0		Natural Science courses	7.0	GEP Group C
ANTH 101	Introduction to Anthropology	3.0	SOCI 224	Cultural Anthropology	3.0	Major and GEP Group D or F
ANTH 103	Introduction to Archaeology	3.0	ELEC 195	Lower-level elective	3.0	General Elective
CCJS 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3.0	POSC 324	Criminal Justice Systems	3.0	Major Track Elective
ECON 200	Principles of Macroeconomics	3.0	ECON 201	Principles of Economics (Macro)	3.0	Major and GEP Group D
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3.0	ECON 202	Principles of Economics (Micro)	3.0	Major and GEP Group D
EDPS 210	Human Growth and Development	3.0	PSYC 208	Introduction to Lifespan Development	3.0	GEP Group D
EDUC 110	Schools and Society	3.0	EDUC 201	Students, Teachers, and Learning Environments	3.0	Teacher Certif. and GEP Group D
EDUC 220	Educational Psychology	3.0	EDUC 202	Foundations of Learning and Instruction	3.0	Teacher Certif.
EDUC 230	Foundations of Special Education	3.0	EDUC 376	Special and Multicultural Education	3.0	General Elective
EDUC 240	Processes and Acquisition of Reading	3.0	REED 323	Process and Acquisition of Reading	3.0	General Elective
GEOG 101	Elements of Geography	3.0	GEOG 195	Elective	3.0	General Elective
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3.0	GEOG 104	Human Geography	3.0	Major and GEP Group D or F
GEOG 201	Urban Social Geography	3.0	GEOG 324	Urban Geography	3.0	Major Track Elective

HIST 101 and 102	History of Western Civilization I and History of Western Civilization II	6.0	HIST 100 and 195	The Contemporary World in Historical Perspective and 3r. lower-level elective	6.0	Major and GEP Group B
HIST 121	World History I	3.0	HIST 113	World History to 1500	3.0	Major and GEP Group B
HIST 122	World History II	3.0	HIST 114	World History, 1500-1900	3.0	Major and GEP Group B
HIST 201	History of the United States I	3.0	HIST 103	History of the United States to 1876	3.0	Major and GEP Group B
HIST 202	History of the United States II	3.0	HIST 104	History of the United States, 1876 to the Present	3.0	Major and GEP Group B
HIST 212	Civil War	3.0	HIST 464	The Civil War and Reconstruction	3.0	Major Track Elective
HIST 217	African-American History	3.0	AAST 200	Introduction to African American Studies	3.0	Gen. Ed. Group B or F
HIST 220	World War II	3.0	HIST 466	The United States in the 20th Century, 1914-1945	3.0	Major Track Elective
HIST 221	The Sixties	3.0	HIST 467	The U.S. in the 20th Century, 1945-present	3.0	Major Track Elective
HLTH 100	Stress Management Techniques	1.0	ELEC 195	Lower-level elective	1.0	General elective
HLTH 150	Health Education	3.0	HEED 100	Personal Wellness	2.0	General elective
HLTH 160	Stress Management	3.0	ELEC 195	Lower-level elective	3.0	General elective
NUTR 100	Nutrition Basics	1.0	EXSS 195	Lower-level elective	1.0	General elective
NUTR 102	Nutrition in a Changing World	3.0	EXSS 200	Nutrition	3.0	GEP Group D
NUTR 200	Principles and Applications of Nutrition	3.0	EXSS 200	Nutrition	3.0	GEP Group D
PHED 165	Fitness for Living	3.0	HEED 100	Personal Wellness	2.0	General elective
PHED 170	Introduction to Health and Exercise Sciences	3.0	EXSS 103	Foundations of Exercise and Sport Science	3.0	General elective

PHED 180	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries	3.0	EXSS 305	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries	3.0	General elective
PHIL 105	Ethics	3.0	PHIL 102	Contemporary Ethical Problems	3.0	GEP Group B
POSC 104	American Government	3.0	POSC 110	Introduction to American Politics	3.0	Major and Gen Ed. Group E
POSC 206	Civil Liberties	3.0	POSC 195	Elective	3.0	General Elective
POSC 220	Comparative Politics	3.0	POSC 131	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3.0	Major and GEP Group D
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3.0	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3.0	Major and Gen. Ed. Group D
PSYC 201	Developmental Psychology	3.0	PSYC 208	Introduction to Lifespan Development	3.0	General Elective
PSYC 202	Social Psychology	3.0	PSYC 318	Social Psychology	3.0	Major Track Elective
PSYC 204	Psychology of Adolescence	3.0	PSYC 212	Adolescent and Adult Development	3.0	Major
PSYC 206	Abnormal Psychology	3.0	PSYC 317	Abnormal Psychology	3.0	Major Track Elective
PSYC 207	Death and Dying	3.0	PSYC 250	Death and Dying	3.0	General Elective
SOCY 101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0	SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0	Major and Gen. Ed. Group D
SOCY 102	Social Problems	3.0	SOCI 200	Social Problems	3.0	Major
SOCY 201	Criminology	3.0	SOCI 340	Criminology	3.0	Major Track Elective
SOCY 202	Families and Society	3.0	SOCI 364	Marriage and Family Relationships	3.0	Major Track Elective
SOCY 207	Sexuality and Society	3.0	SOCI 195	Elective	3.0	General Elective
SOCY 210	Ethnic Diversity	3.0	SOCI 305	Racial and Cultural Minorities	3.0	Major and GEP

						Group D or F
SOCY 212	Gender and Society	3.0	SOCI 334	Gender and Social Life	3.0	Major Track Elective and GEP Group F
COMM 103	Public Speaking	3.0	CMST 102	Introduction to Human Communication	3.0	Major and GEP Group E

*Receiving Institution must indicate if course is applied to General Education, Program/Major requirements, or General Elective.

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	Jacob Ashby	Natalie Wagoner
Title of staff person	Assistant Dean, Assessment and Articulation	Director of Admissions
Email address	jashby@frederick.edu	nmwagoner@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	301-624-2802	301-687-4201

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. Bruce Thompson	Sara-Beth Bittinger
Title of person	Social Sciences Department Chair	Interim Assistant Vice President for Analytics

Email address	bthompson@frederick.edu	sbittinger@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	301-846-2535	301-687-4211

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.

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.

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 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 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

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.

Frederick Community College

By: Thomas Powell
Thomas Powell, Ph.D.
President

11/10/2021
Date

Tony D. Hawkins, Ph.D.
Provost/Vice President, Academic Affairs, Continuing Education, and Workforce Development

11/10/21
Date

Frostburg State University

By: Ronald Nowaczyk
Ronald Nowaczyk, Ph.D.
President

12/1/2021
Date

Michael Mathias, Ph.D.
Interim Provost

12/1/21
Date

Thomas K. Hixson, Ph.D.
Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences

11-15-21
Date

Appendix A
Courses to be Taken at Frostburg State University

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to
ENGL 308, 309, 310, 300, 330, 338, or 339	Advanced Writing Course	3.0	GEP Core
GEOG 301 or 302	Geography of North America OR Geography of Maryland	3.0	Major
Choose from: ECON 450 GEOG 380 HIST 299 POSC 250 PSYC 201 SOCI 311	Research Methods	3.0	Major
SOSC 490	Topics in Social Science	3.0	Major
Social Science Tracks (see course options on the next page)	Students will select two tracks from the following: Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology	18.0	Major
	General electives	28.0 – 30.0	Graduation requirement*

*Note: Students must have a total of 39 credits at the 300-400 level in order to graduation. Elective courses should be chosen accordingly.

SELECT 2 TRACKS; 9 hours required for each track (18 hrs)
Circle courses taken and list grades. No duplications with introductory courses allowed.

____ECONOMICS *Select three courses.*

ECON 300 History of Ec. Thought _____
ECON 303 Am. Econ. History _____
ECON 306 Money & Banking _____
ECON 307 Gov., Bus. & Pub Policy _____
ECON 309 Comp. Econ. Systems _____
ECON 351 Intermediate Macroecon. _____
ECON 352 Intermediate Microecon. _____
ECON 400 International Trade _____
ECON 401 International Finance _____
ECON 405 Econ. of Dev. Countries _____
ECON 407 Bus. Cycles & Forecast. _____
ECON 408 Urban & Reg. Econ. _____
ECON 490 Special Topics in Econ.

____GEOGRAPHY *Select 3 courses.*

GEOG 300 Economic Geography _____
GEOG 310 Fund. of Cartography _____
GEOG 320 Geog. of Latin America _____
GEOG 324 Urban Geography _____
GEOG 360 Food Systems _____
GEOG 400 Geography of Asia _____
GEOG 401 Geography of Europe _____
GEOG 403 Geog. of Sub. Africa _____
GEOG 404 Geog. of Middle East _____
GEOG 407 Political Geography _____
GEOG 410 Locational Analyis _____
GEOG 425 Geog. of Transportation _____
GEOG 427 Geog. of Lang. & Relig. _____
GEOG 452 Rural Geography _____
GEOG 454 Geog. of Tourism _____

____HISTORY

Three 300 or 400-level courses required.
EDUC majors are recommended to take at least one non-western history (Asian, African, etc.)

1._____ _____
2._____ _____
3._____

____PSYCHOLOGY

Select one course from three of four groups.

A. PSYC 210 Child Development _____
or PSYC 212 Adolescence & Adult. _____

____POLITICAL SCIENCE

Select one course from each group.

A. POSC 352 Interest Groups _____
or POSC 361 Pub. Op. & Pol. Beh. _____
or POSC 362 Pol. Parties & Elec. _____
or POSC 363 Media & Politics _____
or POSC 365 Women & Politics _____
or POSC 462 Personality & Pol. _____
B. POSC 330 Politics of Africa _____
or POSC 331 Politics of Latin Am. _____
or POSC 332 Politics of Mid. East _____
or POSC 333 Politics of Europe _____
or POSC 341 Int'l. Organization _____
or POSC 342 Foreign Policy of US _____
or POSC 431 Russian Politics _____
C. POSC 321 Am. State & Local _____
or POSC 323 Pub. Administration _____
or POSC 324 Criminal Justice Sys. _____
or POSC 421 Am. Legislative Pol. _____
or POSC 422 Am. Const. Law I _____
or POSC 423 Am. Const. Law II _____
or POSC 427 Amer. Presidency _____

____SOCIOLOGY

Select one course from each group.

A. SOCI 305 Racial & Cult. Min. _____
or SOCI 362 Sociology of Rel. _____
or SOCI 364 Marriage & Family _____
or SOCI 366 Social Inequality _____
or SOCI 367 Sociol. of Medicine _____
or SOCI 436 Social Aspects MC _____
B. SOCI 203 Soc. of Deviant Beh. _____
or SOCI 306 Soc. of Af-Americ. _____
or SOCI 332 Collective Behavior _____
or SOCI 334 Gender & Social Life _____
or SOCI 340 Criminology _____
or SOCI 442 Juvenile Delinquency _____
or SOCI 468 Soc. of Later Life _____
C. SOCI 224 Cultural Anthrop. _____
or SOCI 322 Social Demography _____

B. PSYC 213 Psych. of Adjustment	_____	*or* SOCI 325 Comm. Analysis	_____
or PSYC 301 Res Meth & Analys. II	_____	*or* SOCI 326 Soc. of Rural Life	_____
or PSYC 303 Psych. of Couples	_____	*or* SOCI 328 Soc. of Urban Life	_____
C. PSYC 318 Social Psychology	_____		
D. PSYC 314 Theories Personality	_____		
or PSYC 317 Abnormal Psychology	_____		

Semester 1		
Frederick Community College	**Credits**	**FSU Equivalency**
ENGL 101: English Composition	3	ENGL-101
Mathematics Elective	3	GEP Core
ECON 200: Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON-201
POSC 110: Introduction to American Politics	3	POSC-110
PHIL 105: Ethics	3	PHIL-102
TOTAL	15	

Semester 2		
Frederick Community College	**Credits**	**FSU Equivalency**
Biological and Physical Sciences with Lab	4	Natural Science GEP
COMM 103: Public Speaking	3	CMST-102
Social Science Elective*		
PSYC 101: General Psychology	3	PSYC-150
POSC 220: Comparative Politics	3	POSC-131
TOTAL	16	

Semester 3		
Frederick Community College	**Credits**	**FSU Equivalency**
Arts Elective	3	Fine Arts
HIST 201: History of the U.S. I or HIST 121: World History I	3	HIST-113 or 103
Biological and Physical Sciences	3	Natural Science GEP
GEOG 102: Cultural Geography	3	GEOG-104
ECON 202: Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON-202
TOTAL	15	

Semester 4		
Frederick Community College	**Credits**	**FSU Equivalency**
Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition **	1-3	
PSYC 204: Psychology of Adolescence	3	PSYC-212
SOCY 102: Social Problems, SOCY 210: Ethnic Diversity, or ANTH 101: Introduction to Anthropology	3	SOCI 200, SOCI 305, or SOCI 224
HIST 202: History of the U.S. II or HIST 122: World History II	3	HIST-114 or 104
SOCY 101: Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI-100
TOTAL	13-15	

*Choose from CCJS 101, EDUC 110, EDUC 220, HIST 212, HIST 220, HIST 221, PSYC 202, PSYC 206, SOCY 201, SOCY 202, or SOCY 212

**Recommend NUTR 102 or 200 for FSU GEP credit

Semester 5	
Frostburg State University	**Credits**
ENGL Advanced Composition course	3
GEOG 301 or 302	3
Research Methods course	3
Track elective	3
General elective	3
TOTAL	15

Semester 6	
Frostburg State University	**Credits**
Track electives	6
General electives	9
TOTAL	15

Semester 7	
Frostburg State University	**Credits**
Track electives	6
General electives	9
TOTAL	15

Semester 8	
Frostburg State University	**Credits**
SOSC 490	3
Track elective	3
General electives	7-9
TOTAL	13-15

Chesapeake College & Frostburg State University

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences leading to Bachelor of Science in Social Science
Suggested Plan of Study

Chesapeake College	Hours	FSU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1st Semester			
FSC 101 Freshman Seminar Course	1	ORIE 101 Introduction to Higher Education	1
COM 101 Fundamentals of Oral and Organizational Communication	3	CMST 102 Introduction to Human Communication	3
ENG 101 Composition	3	ENGL 101 First-Year Composition	3
Mathematics Elective	3-5	Mathematics Elective	3-4
ECN 171 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
HIST 131 or 141 World Civilization I or U.S. History I	3	HIST 103 or 113 World History to 1500 or History of the U.S. to 1876	3
TOTAL	16-18		16-17
Year One, 2nd Semester			
ENG 102 Introduction to Literature	3	ENGL 150 Introduction to Literature	3
Arts and Humanities Elective	3	Fine/Performing Arts or Humanities Elective	3
Biological or Natural Sciences Elective	4	Natural Sciences Elective	4
SOC 161 Sociology	3	SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology	3
HIST 132 or 142 World Civilization II or U.S. History II	3	HIST 103 or 113 World History, 1500-1900 or History of the U.S., 1876-Present	3
	16		16
Year Two, 1st Semester			
Literature Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
PED 103 Wellness for Life	3	HEED 100 Personal Wellness	3
GEO 142 Cultural Geography (diversity elective)	3	GEOG 104 Human Geography	3
ANT 142 or SOC 200 Cultural Anthropology or Social Problems*	3	SOCI 224 or SOCI 200 Cultural Anthropology or Social Problems	3
PSC 150 General Psychology	3	PSYC 150 General Psychology	3
TOTAL	15		15
Biological or Natural Sciences elective	4	Biological or Natural Sciences elective	4
ECN 172 Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics	3
IDC 201 The Nature of Knowledge	3	IDIS 195 Interdisciplinary Elective	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	Fine and Performing Arts Elective	3

	13		13
Additional Coursework:			
POL 180 U.S. Federal Government	3	POSC 110 Introduction to American Politics	3
TOTAL	3		3

Frostburg State University			
Year Three, 1st Semester		**Year Three, 2nd Semester**	
Secondary Education or General Elective course(s)**	3-4	COSC 100 or EDUC 325 for Technology Fluency Introduction to Computer Science or Educational Technology	3
Track Elective***	3	Advanced Writing General Education Course	3
POSC 113 Introduction to World Politics	3	GEOG 302 Geography of Maryland	3
PSYC 210/212/220	3	Track Elective***	3
Research Methods course from selected track***	3	Secondary Education or General Elective course(s)**	3-4
TOTAL	15-16	**TOTAL**	15-16
Year Four, 1st Semester		**Year Four, 2nd Semester**	
SOSC 490 Topics in Social Science	3	Track Electives***	6
Track Electives***	6	Secondary Education courses or General Electives**	6-12
Secondary Education courses or General Electives**	6-9		
TOTAL	15-18	**TOTAL**	12-18

After transferring to FSU, students who wish to teach secondary-level Social Studies may choose to: 1) complete the Professional Teacher Education sequence at the undergraduate level along with the Social Science major, or 2) complete only the Social Science major and then go on to complete the Masters of Arts in Teaching program after earning the B.S. degree. If you choose to pursue teacher certification with your Social Science degree at the undergraduate level, it will require a greater number of credits per semester, and you will need to complete EDUC 101 and 218 at Chesapeake College in order to graduate in four years. Please talk with your advisor to determine which option would be best for you.

*Those wishing to pursue teacher certification should select ANT 142.
**Students who want to teach Social Studies may complete the Professional Teacher Education sequence in addition to the Social Science major.
***Students must select two tracks from among Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology, and Psychology.