

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY REGARDING TRANSFER FROM ASSOCIATE
OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN HEALTH SCIENCES (EXERCISE SCIENCE
CONCENTRATION) TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH 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 Science in Health Sciences (Exercise Science Concentration), HEGIS code 490201 and CIP code 510001 for the completion of Bachelor of Science in Health Science, HEGIS code 120100 and CIP code 511199.

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:

Frederick Community College			Frostburg State University			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
Year One, 1st Semester						
EXSC 170	Intro to Health and Exercise Science	3	EXSS 103	Foundations of Exercise and Sport Science	3	General Elective
OR	OR					
PBHL 170	Foundations of Public Health					
ENGL 101	English Composition	3	ENGL 101	First-Year Composition	3	GEP Core

Frederick Community College			Frostburg State University			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
MATH 120	Statistics	3	MATH 109	Probability and Statistics	3	GEP Core and Major
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3	GEP Group D and Major
	ARTS General Education course	3		Fine and Performing Arts General Education course	3	GEP Group A
	Total	15		Total	15	
Year One, 2nd Semester						
BSCI 150	Principles of Biology I	4	BIOL 149	General Biology	4	GEP Group C and Major
	Humanities General Education course	3		Humanities General Education course	3	GEP Group B
NUTR 200	Nutrition	3	EXSS 200	Nutrition	3	GEP Group C and Major Elective
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4	CHEM 201	General Chemistry I	4	GEP Group E and Major
HLTH 165	Fitness for Living	3	HLTH 100	Personal Wellness	3	GEP Group E
	Total	17		Total	17	
Year Two, 1st Semester						
BSCI 201	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL 321	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Major
MATH 145	College Algebra	3	MATH 119	College Algebra	3	Major
HLTH 109	Medical Terminology	3	HSCI 101	Medical Terminology	3	Major
BSCI 160	General Biology II	4	BIOL 150	General Biology II	4	Major
COMM xxx	Communication General Education course	3	STCO xxx	Humanities General Education course	3	GEP Group B
	Total	17		Total	17	
Year Two, 2nd Semester						
SOCY 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	3	Major and GEP Group D
BSCI 202	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL 322	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Major
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	4	CHEM 202	General Chemistry II	4	Major
HLTH 100 OR HLTH 160	Stress Management Techniques OR Stress Management	1-3	PHEC 195	Lower-level elective	1-3	General electives

Frederick Community College			Frostburg State University			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
	Total	12-14		Total	12-14	
Total Credits at FCC: 61-63						

Frostburg State University			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
Year Three, 1st Semester			
ENGL xxx	Advanced Writing course	3	GEP Core
	Technology Fluency course	3	GEP Tech Fluency Requirement
PHYS 215	General Physics I	4	Major
	Health and Natural Science elective (from approved list)*	4	Major
	Total:	14	
Year Three, Second Semester			
PHYS 216	General Physics II	4	Major
	Health and Natural Science elective (from approved list)*	4	Major
	Health and Natural Science elective (from approved list)*	4	Major
	Social Science elective (from approved list)**	3	Major
	Total:	15	
Year Four, 1st Semester			
HSCI 491	Health Science Capstone	1	Major
	Social Science elective (from approved list)**	3	Major
	Health and Natural Science elective (from approved list)*	3-4	Major
	Health and Natural Science elective (from approved list)*	8	Major
	Total:	14-15	
Year Four, 2nd Semester			
PHIL 313	Biomedical Ethics	3	Major
	Health and Natural Science elective (from approved list)*	3	Major Elective
	Health and Natural Science elective (from approved list)*	3-4	Major
	Health and Natural Science elective (from approved list)*	4	Major
	Health and Natural Science elective (from approved list)*	4	Major
	Total:	14-15	
Total Credits at FSU: 57-59			

***Health and Natural Science Electives (32 credits required for major)**

Select from the following:

BIOL 304 Microbiology (4)
BIOL 310 Cell Biology (4)
BIOL 334 General Animal Behavior (3)
BIOL 350 Genetics (3)
BIOL 360 Virology (3)
BIOL 401 Genetics Laboratory (1)
BIOL 404 Histology (4)
BIOL 412 General Parasitology (4)
BIOL 435 Molecular Biology (4)
BIOL 440 Developmental Biology (4)
BIOL 445 Immunology (4)
CHEM 305 Research Methods in Chemistry (3)
CHEM 311/312 Organic Chemistry I (4)
CHEM 321/322 Organic Chemistry II (4)
CHEM 330 Medicinal Chemistry (3)
CHEM 455 Biochemistry I (3)
CHEM 456 Biochemistry Laboratory (3)
CHEM 457 Biochemistry II (3)
EXSS 200 Nutrition (3)
EXSS 300 Advanced Nutrition (3)
EXSS 303 Biomechanics for Exercise and Sport Science (3)
EXSS 305 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (3)
EXSS 315 Nutrition for the Physically Active (3)
EXSS 330 Exercise Epidemiology (3)
EXSS 341 Psychology of Physical Activity (3)
EXSS 401 Physiology of Exercise (3)
EXSS 435 Lifespan Health and Fitness (3)
HSCI 425 Biostatistics (3)

****Social Science Electives (6 credits required for major)**

Select from the following:

PSYC 208 Introduction to Lifespan Development (3)
PSYC 210 Child Development (3)
PSYC 212 Adolescent and Adult Development (3)
PSYC 214 Introduction to Geropsychology (3)
PSYC 220 Psychology of Women (3)
PSYC 250 Death and Dying (3)
PSYC 317 Abnormal Psychology (3)
PSYC 345 Animal Learning and Cognition (3)
PSYC 420 Physiological Psychology (3)
PSYC 386 Pharmacology of Chemical Dependence (3)

PSYC 409 Human Learning and Cognition (3)
 PSYC 430 Health and Psychology (3)
 PSYC 489 Abnormal Child Psychology (3)
 SOCI 367 Sociology of Medicine (3)
 SOCI 420 Animals in Human Society (3)
 SOCI 466 Women, Health and Healing (3)
 SOCI 468 Sociology of Later Life (3)

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	Amber Tobery	Linda Steele
Title of staff person	Articulation and Transfer Success Coordinator	Transfer and Articulation Coordinator
Email address	atobery@frederick.edu	lsteel@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	240-629-7967	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	Noah Gibson	Karen Keller
Title of person	Director of Health Sciences	Health Science Coordinator
Email address	ngibson@frederick.edu	klkeller@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	301-846-2503	301-687-4174

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. 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.
8. It is essential to maintain open lines of communication and share relevant degree-progress data to ensure the Agreement serves the best interests of all parties involved. FSU and FCC agree to exchange aggregate transfer student data in support of this Agreement, including enrollment and success metrics for FCC graduates who participate in and complete programs at FSU. Data will be shared regularly throughout the duration of the Agreement and only when the reporting group exceeds ten (10) students for a reporting period. Both parties will comply fully with the privacy regulations outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99, for the handling of student information, to the extent applicable. Each Party is deemed a "school official" as defined by FERPA. The parties will not disclose or use any student information except as necessary to carry out obligations under this Agreement and as permitted by FERPA.

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

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

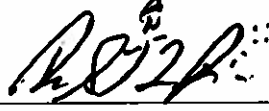


Dr. Anne P. Davis
Provost and Vice President for Academic
Affairs

08/28/2026

Date

Frostburg State University

By: 

Shadow JQ Robinson, Ph.D.
President

9/16/2026

Date



Dr. Michael Mathias
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Dr. Steven Combs
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9/14/26

Date