ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY REGARDING TRANSFER FROM ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN EXERCISE SCIENCE TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Hagerstown 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 Exercise Science, HEGIS code 529902 and CIP code 310505 for the completion of Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sport Science, HEGIS code 83502 and CIP code 310505.

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;
3. Are accepted for admission to the Receiving Institution; and
4. Have earned a C grade or better in core Exercise Science courses.

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 in the Kinesiology and EXSS programs are required to achieve a grade of C or better in all major courses, as well as core General Education Program requirements (ENGL 101 and MATH 109).

3. Courses for which the Receiving School will accept credits towards completion of the Program include:

Hagerstown Community College			Frostburg State University			
Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
Year One, 1st Semester						
ENG-101 or ENG-112	English Composition or Technical Writing	3	ENGL 101	Freshman Composition	3	GEP Core
PHL-101 or PHL-103	Introduction to Philosophy or Ethics	3	PHIL 101 or 103	Introduction to Philosophy OR Contemporary Ethical Problems	3	GEP Group B

Hagerstown Community College			Frostburg State University			
Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Course No	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
PSY-101	General Psychology	3	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3	GEP Group D
BIO 111	Principles of Biology I	4	BIOL 149	General Biology I	4	Major and GEP Group C
HEA 103	Personal Health	3	HLTH 100	Personal Wellness	3	General elective
	Total	16		Total	16	
Year One, 2nd Semester						
Gen Ed	Arts/Humanities	3	GEP	Humanities	3	GEP Group B
Gen Ed	Behavioral/Social Science	3	GEP	Social Sciences	3	GEP Group D
MAT 146	Statistical Reasoning	3	MATH 109	Probability & Statistics	3	GEP Core
BIO-203	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL 321	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Major
EXS 143 and 163	Strength Training AND Fitness and Conditioning	2	EXSS 175	Foundations of Resistance Training	3	Major
	Total	15		Total	16	
Year Two, 1st Semester						
Gen Ed	Diversity	3		Identity and Difference	3	GEP Group F
BIO-204	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL 322	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Major
EXS-230	Foundation of Exercise and Movement	3	EXSS 103	Foundations of Exercise and Sports Science	3	Major
BIO-206 or HEA-102	Nutrition for Health Sciences or Nutrition	3	EXSS 280	Nutrition	3	Major and GEP Group C
Elective** EDU 101 PED 201 PED 215 PED 241 PED 243 PSY 203 PSY 204	Introduction to Education Intro, Analysis of Phys. Ed. Early Childhood Phys. Activ. Diversity & Cultural Issues Intro to Sport Management Educational Psychology Developmental Psychology	3	EDUC 201 HPED 103 HPED 309 HPED 195 RECR 230 EDUC 202 PSYC 208	Students, Teachers & Learning Foundations of Phys. Educ. Wellness & the Whole Child Lower-level elective Intro to Sport Management Learning and Instruction Lifespan Development	3	General Elective
	Total	16		Total	16	
Year Two, 2nd Semester						

Hagerstown Community College			Frostburg State University			
Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
EXS-232	Principles of Exercise Testing, Evaluation, and Prescription	3	EXSS 411	Evaluation and Prescription in Fitness	3	Major
PED-216	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries	3	EXSS 305	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries	3	Major
CHM 103 OR PED 169	General Chemistry I OR Internship I (recommended to count toward major at FSU)*	3-4	CHEM 201 OR EXSS 493	General Chemistry I OR Internship in Health Fitness	3-4	Major
Elective** EDU 101 PED 201 PED 215 PED 241 PED 245 PSY 203 PSY 204	Introduction to Education Intro. Analysis of Phys. Ed. Early Childhood Phys. Activ. Diversity & Cultural Issues Intro to Sport Management Educational Psychology Developmental Psychology	3	EDUC 201 HPED 103 HPED 309 HPED 195 RECR 230 EDUC 202 PSYC 208	Students, Teachers & Learning Foundations of Phys. Educ. Wellness & the Whole Child Lower-level elective Intro to Sport Management Learning and Instruction Lifespan Development	3	General Elective
	Total	12-13		Total	12-13	
Total Credits at HCC: 60-61						

*If a student does not take one of these, they will need to pick up an additional Program Elective once at FSU.

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Frostburg State University			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
Year Three, 1st Semester			
ENGL 3xx	Advanced Writing	3	GEP Core
EXSS 303	Biomechanics	3	Major
EXSS 306	Organization & Administration	3	Major
EXSS 320	Research Methods in Kinesiology	3	Major
	GEP Fine and Performing Arts	3	GEP Group A
	Total	15	
Year Three, Second Semester			
EXSS 341	Psych of Physical Activity	3	Major
EXSS 401	Physiology of Exercise	3	Major
EXSS 435	Lifespan Health & Fitness	3	Major
EXSS 115	Group Exercise Instruction	3	Major
Elective	Program Elective	3	Major
	Total	15	
Year Four, 1st Semester			
EXSS-410	Advanced Strength Training	3	Major
EXSS-315	Nutrition for the Physically Active	3	Major
EXSS 482	Field Experience	3	Major
Elective	Program Elective	3	Major
	Technology Fluency Course	3	GEP Tech Fluency
	Total	18	
Year Four, 2nd Semester			

EXSS 492	Seminar in Health Fitness	3	Major
EXSS 495	Internship in Health Fitness	9	Major
	Program Elective*	3	Major
	Total:	15	
	Total Credits at FSU: 60		

*Advising note- If the student wants an off-campus internship, then this last program elective needs to be online. The only online program elective is medical terminology

4. 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	Dr. Kathleen D'Ambrisi	Dr. Linda Steele
Title of staff person	Dean of Instruction	Transfer and Articulation Coordinator
Email address	kmdambrisi@hagerstownce.edu	lsteele@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	240-500-2437	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. Jeffrey Telemeco	Dr. Jacqueline Durst
Title of person	Health Sciences Division Director	Department Chair, Kinesiology & Recreation
Email address	jtelemeco@hagerstownce.edu	rdurst@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	240-500-2397	301-687-3228

5. 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 adhere to all applicable transfer requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.

7. 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.

8. 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 three 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.

Hagerstown Community College

By: _____
Dr. Dori Klauber
President

7-22-2026
Date

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Dawn M. Schoenenberger
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Services

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Date

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Dr. Kathleen D'Ambrisi
Dean of Instruction

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Date

Frostburg State University

By: _____
Dr. Shadow JQ Robinson
President

7/30/2026
Date

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Dr. Michael Mathias
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

7/29/26
Date

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Dr. Yum Nguyen
Interim Dean, College of Education, Behavioral & Health Professions

07/27/2026
Date