ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY REGARDING TRANSFER FROM ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN ARTS AND SCIENCES (THEATRE CONCENTRATION) TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN THEATRE

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 Arts in Arts and Sciences (Theatre concentration), HEGIS code 491001 and CIP code 240101 for the completion of Bachelor of Science in Theatre, HEGIS code 100700 and CIP code 500501.

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:

Hagerstown Community College			Frostburg State University			
Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
Year One, 1st Semester						
ENG 101	English Composition	3	ENGL 101	First Year Composition	3	GEP Core
MAT 115, 116 or 160	Choose 1: Quantitative Reasoning Statistical Reasoning Precalculus I	3	MATH 104 109 119	Introduction to Mathematical Problem Solving OR Probability and Statistics OR College Algebra	3	GEP Core
THR 101	Introduction to the Theater	3	THEA 106	Introduction to Theater	3	Major and GEP Group A

Hagerstown Community College			Frostburg State University			
Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
THR 106	Fundamentals of Acting	3	THEA 110	Introduction to Acting	3	Major
PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	GEP Group B
	Total	15		Total	15	
Year One, 2nd Semester						
ENG 102	Advanced English Composition	3	ENGL 195	Lower-level elective	3	GEP Group E
PSY 101	General Psychology*	3	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3	GEP Group D
THR 112	Costume Design	3	THEA 307	Costume Design	3	Major
GEO 102	Human Geography*	3	GEOG 104	Human Geography	3	GEP Group F
DNC 105, 111, or 114	Tap Dance I, Jazz Dance I, or Ballet I	3	DANC 165, 154, or 131	Tap I, Jazz I, or Ballet I	2	Major
THR 120	Theater Practicum I**	1	THEA 102, 103, or 104	Practicum	1	Major
	Total	16		Total	15	
Year Two, 1st Semester						
THR 114	History of the Theatre	3	THEA 425	History of Theatre I	3	Major
ENG 206	American Lit: 1865 to the Present	3	ENGL 150	Introduction to Literature	3	GEP Group B
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology*	3	SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	3	GEP Group D
BIO 106	Unity and Diversity of Living Things*	4	BIOL 109	Human Biology and the Environment	4	GEP Group C
THR 113	Introduction to Directing: Television and Theater*	3	THEA 308	Directing	3	Major
	Total	16		Total	16	
Year Two, 2nd Semester						
PHY 101	The Physics of Everyday Life*	3	PHYS 195	Lower-level elective	3	GEP Group C
THR 121	Theater Practicum II**	1	THEA 102, 103, or 104	Practicum	1	Major
THR 207	Stage Craft	3	THEA 204	Stagecraft	3	Major
THR 210	Script Analyis	3	THEA 206	Modern American Playwrights	3	Major
COM 103	Public Speaking*	3	STCO 122	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	GEP Group E

Hagerstown Community College			Frostburg State University			
Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
THR 121	Theater Practicum III**	1	THEA 102, 103, or 104	Practicum	1	Major
	Total	14		Total	14	
Total Credits at HCC: 61						

Frostburg State University			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
Year Three, 1st Semester			
	General Elective	3	General Electives
ENGL 310	General Advanced Composition	3	GEP Core
THEA 107	Introduction to Theatrical Vision	3	Major
	Track Electives	6	Major
	Total:	15	
Year Three, Second Semester			
THEA 426	History of the Theatre II	3	Major
	General Electives	6	General Electives
	Track Electives	6	Major
	Total:	15	
Year Four, 1st Semester			
	General Electives	3	General Electives
	Track Electives	12	Major
	Total:	16	
Year Four, 2nd Semester			
	Track Electives	6	Major
	General Electives	7	General Electives
	Total:	13	
Total Credits at FSU: 59			

*One of multiple course options possible to meet this requirement. Students should consult with their advisor on course selection and visit ARTSYS to view all possible course options for this category.

**Students should complete one practicum in each of the following areas: Shop, Front of House, and Production Crew.

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	Dr. Kathleen J. D'Ambrisi	Dr. Linda Steele
Title of staff person	Dean of Instruction	Transfer and Articulation Coordinator
Email address	kmdambrisi@hagerstowncc.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. Dana Poole	Dr. Brent Weber
Title of person	Director of English and Humanities	Chair of Music, Theatre and Dance
Email address	dpoole2@hagerstowncc.edu	mmonahan@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	240-500-2645	301-687-3090

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.

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.

Hagerstown Community College

By: _____
Dr. Jim Klauber,
President 4/1/26
Date

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

03.30.2026
Date

Dr. Kathleen D'Ambrisi
Dean of Instruction

03.26.2026
Date

Frostburg State University

By: _____
Dr. Darlene Brannigan Smith
Interim President

4/15/2026
Date

Dr. Michael Mathias
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

4/19/26
Date

Dr. Steven Combs
Interim Dean, Humanities, Arts and Sciences

4/10/26
Date