

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE
REGARDING TRANSFER FROM
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION /
EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION
TO
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN ECOLOGY-CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between Frederick Community College (the “Sending Institution”) and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (the “Receiving Institution”) (collectively, the “Institutions”) to facilitate the transfer of academic credits from Early Childhood Education/ Early Childhood Special Education, Associate degree, for the completion of Human Ecology-Child Development, Bachelor degree (the “Program(s)”):

Institution	HEGIS Program Title	Award Type	Statewide CIP
Frederick Community College	496009 Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Spec Ed (AAT)	Associate Degree	131210
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	130100 Human Ecology	Bachelor Degree	190101

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 Frederick Community College;
2. Are enrolled in the Frederick Community College in good standing; and maintaining a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in order to transfer;
3. Are accepted for admission to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

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 Frederick Community College into the University of Maryland Eastern Shore for the completion of the Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology-Child Development.

2. Courses that the University of Maryland Eastern Shore will accept credits for towards completion of the Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology-Child Development include:

Frederick Community College			University of Maryland Eastern Shore Comparable Course			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
ENGL 101	English Composition	3	ENGL 101	Basic Composition I	3	General Education Requirements
MATH 110	Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics	4	MATH	Area IV MATH Requirement	3	General Education Requirements
ECED 105	Introduction to Early Childhood education	3	CHDE 220	Foundations of Early Childhood	3	Major Requirements
BSCI 100 or BSCI 150	Fundamentals Concepts of Biology or Principles of Biology I	4	BIOL 101/103	(Theories and Applications of Bio Sciences/ Biological Sciences Lab)	4	General Education Requirements
ENGL 102	English Composition and Literature	3	ENGL 102	Basic Composition II	3	General Education
MATH 113	Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics II	4		Lower Level Elective	3	General Elective
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	General Education
EDUC 230	Foundations of Special Education	3	CHDE 325	Special Needs in Early Childhood Education	3	Major Requirements
PHSC 111	Introduction to Physical Science	4		Area III (Science Lecture)	3	General Education
MATH 127	Statistics with Probability	4		Lower Level Elective	3	General Elective
PHSC 112	Introduction to Earth Systems Science	4		Lower Level Elective	3	General Elective
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3		Lower Level Elective	3	General Elective

ECED 101	Child Development & Behavior	3	CHDE 222	Infant/Child Development and Learning	3	Major Requirements
HLTH 150	Health Education	3	EXSC 111	Personal Health and Fitness	3	General Education
ECED 125	Methods and Materials in Early Childhood	3	CHDE 323	Creative Activities for Young Children	3	Major Requirements
ARTT 100	Introduction to the Creative Arts	3		Area 1 (Arts)	3	General Education
HIST 201	History of the United States I	3		Area 1 (Humanities)	3	General Education
EDUC 240	Processes and Acquisition of Reading	3	CHDE 224	Emerging Language & Literacy	3	Major Requirements
Humanities Elective	Select and ENGL course from the Gen Ed Course List	3		Lower Level Elective	3	General Elective

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

- 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.

	Frederick Community College	University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Name of staff person responsible for oversight	Dr. Jacob Ashby	Dr. Willie L. Brown, Jr.
Title of staff person	Assistant Dean, Assessment and Articulation	Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
Email address	jashby@frederick.edu	wlbrown@umes.edu
Telephone Number	(301) 624-2802	410-651-6038

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:

Direct Points of Contact for Articulation Agreement	Frederick Community College	University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Name of person	Jennifer McAninely	Dr. Grace Namwamba
Title of person	Assistant Director, Academic Programs and Transfer Advising	Professor and Chair, Department of Human Ecology
Email address	jmcaninely@frederick.edu	gnamwamba@umes.edu
Telephone Number	(240) 629-7935	(410) 651-6055

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 30 days written notice to the other Institution and the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
3. Both Institutions agree to meet once every 5 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 a 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

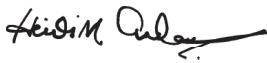
Both Institutions represent and warrant that the following shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, and shall continue to be true and correct during the term of this Agreement:


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.

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Frederick Community College

By: 
Dr. Heidi M. Anderson, President

By: 
Dr. Annesa Cheek, President

01 / 29 / 2023
Date

02 / 03 / 2023
Date