

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND  
FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY REGARDING TRANSFER FROM ASSOCIATE  
OF ARTS IN VISUAL ARTS TRANSFER (PHOTOGRAPHY) TO BACHELOR OF  
FINE ARTS IN ART AND DESIGN**

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into as of the date last signed below by and between Anne Arundel 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 Visual Arts Transfer, HEGIS code 501202 and CIP code 500102 for the completion of Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art and Design, HEGIS code 100201 and CIP code 500702.

**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. Students may transfer up to 70 credit hours. Only courses in which the student earns a grade of C or better will count toward satisfaction of major requirements. Courses that the Receiving School will accept credits 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*
ART 100	Two-Dimensional Design	3.0	ART 104	Two-Dimensional Design	3.0	Major and GEP Group A
ART 102	Three-Dimensional Design	3.0	ART 105	Three-Dimensional Design	3.0	Major and GEP Group A
ART 106	Introduction to Digital Design	3.0	ART 195	Lower-level elective	3.0	General elective
ART 120	Digital Photography 1	3.0	ART 195	Lower-level elective	3.0	General elective
ART 121	Black and White Photography	3.0	ART 235	Photography	3.0	Major
ART 125	Drawing 1	3.0	ART 212	Drawing	3.0	Major
ART 131	Painting 1	3.0	ART 221	Painting	3.0	Major
ART 160	Video 1	3.0	MCOM 205	Mobile Media Production	3.0	General elective
ART 166	Graphic Design 1		ART 207	Graphic Design	3.0	Major and Tech Fluency
ART 200	Drawing 2		ART 412	Advanced Drawing	3.0	Major
ART 209	History of Western Art 1		ART 360	Western Art History	3.0	Major
ART 210	Advanced Commercial Studio	4.0	ART 195	Lower-level elective	4.0	General elective
ART 212	History of Photography	3.0	ART 370, 380, 430, or 460	Will be counted as equivalent to any of these four courses so a student can gain credit for one elective under the Art History minor.	3.0	GEP Group A and Art History minor
ART 231	Photography Portfolio Development	1.0	ART 195	Lower-level elective	1.0	General elective
ART 236	Digital Photography 2	3.0	ART 435	Advanced Photography	3.0	Major
ART 237	Photojournalism	3.0	ART 435 or ART 195	Advanced Photography or Lower-level elective	3.0	Major and general electives
ART 238	Alternative Photographic Process	3.0				
ART 239	Techniques of Photographic Lighting	3.0				
ART 262	Image and Design	3.0				
ART 278	Color Darkroom Practicum	3.0				
ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research 1	3.0	ENGL 101	First-Year Composition	3.0	GEP Core
ENG 102	Academic Writing and Research 2	3.0	ENGL 195	Lower Level Elective	3.0	GEP Group E
MAT 135	Statistics	3.0	MATH 109	Probability and Statistics	3.0	GEP Core
MAT 137	College Algebra	3.0	MATH 119	College Algebra	3.0	GEP Core
<b>Sending Institution Course</b>			<b>Receiving Institution Comparable Course</b>			

MAT 145	Precalculus I	3.0	MATH 119	College Algebra	3.0	GEP Core
MAT 146	Precalculus II	3.0	MATH 120	Precalculus	3.0	GEP Core
MAT 191	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	4.0	MATH 236	Calculus I	4.0	GEP Core

\* Indicates if course is applied to General Education, Program/Major requirements, or General Elective at Frostburg.

- Only courses in which a student earns a C or better will count toward satisfaction of major requirements.
- 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	Marcus Wright	Natalie Wagoner
Title of staff person	Director of Transfer, Articulation, and Career Alignment	Director of Admissions
Email address	<a href="mailto:mwright22@aacc.edu">mwright22@aacc.edu</a>	<a href="mailto:nmwagoner@frostburg.edu">nmwagoner@frostburg.edu</a>
Telephone Number	410-777-2777	301-687-4406

Should the staff person or position change, the Institution will promptly provide new contact information to the other Institution and inform the Maryland Higher Education Commission of the change.

Additional contact information:

	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of person	Wilfredo Valladares	Travis English
Title of person	Academic Chair, Visual Art for the School of Liberal Arts	Department Chair, Visual Arts
Email address	<a href="mailto:wvalladareslara@aacc.edu">wvalladareslara@aacc.edu</a>	<a href="mailto:twenglish@frostburg.edu">twenglish@frostburg.edu</a>
Telephone Number	410-777-2771	301-687-4941

- 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. Should either Institution make changes to program requirements, the institution will inform the other Institution immediately. If updates to this Agreement are necessary, the Institutions will amend this Agreement and forward the amended Agreement to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
9. Qualifying Students who have completed an Associate Degree at the Sending Institution are guaranteed admission to the Receiving Institution.

### **C. Term and Termination**

1. This Agreement shall be effective on the date that last signed by the appropriate and authorized representatives of each Institution ("Effective Date") and shall remain in effect for one (1) year.
2. This Agreement shall automatically renew for one (1) year terms, unless terminated as set forth below.
3. Either Institution may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement upon delivering sixty (60) days' written notice to the other Institution and the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
4. In the event of termination by either Institution, transfer credits accepted by the Receiving Institution prior to the termination date for Qualifying Students will not be impacted and Qualifying Students currently enrolled in the Program at the time of termination shall be permitted to complete the Program as described herein.
5. Both Institutions agree to meet once every year 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. This Agreement may be electronically or digitally signed or scanned, and any electronic or digital signatures appearing on this Agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility, upon exchange of signature pages.

### **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**

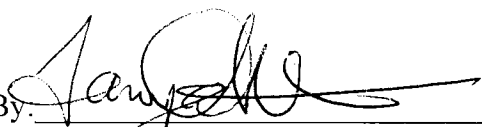
Both Institutions represent and warrant that the following shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, and shall continue to be true and correct during the term of this Agreement:

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 Institutions have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

**Anne Arundel Community College**

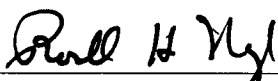
**Frostburg State University**

By:   
Tanya Millner, Ed.D.  
Provost/Vice President for Learning

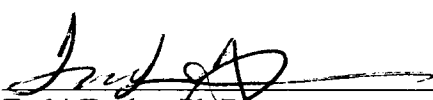
October 6, 2022  
Date

  
Alicia Morse, Ph.D.  
Dean of Liberal Arts


9/15/2022  
Date

By:   
Ronald Nowaczyk, Ph.D.  
President

8/22/2022  
Date

  
Traki Taylor, Ph.D.  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 11, 2022  
Date

  
Michael Mathias, Ph.D.  
Interim Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences

8/24/22  
Date

**Appendix A – Transfer Guide**

### TRANSFER GUIDE

A. A. Studio Arts - Visual Arts Transfer

| B.F.A. in Art and Design

This transfer guide is intended for students pursuing an Associate of Arts in Visual Arts Transfer - Studio Arts at Anne Arundel Community College who are interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art and Design at Frostburg State University. This transfer guide demonstrates how a student can meet both requirements for the associate degree and prepare for a seamless transfer to Frostburg State University.

#### SAVINGS:

Students can save up to **\$10,388.00** by completing their associate degree at Anne Arundel Community College and then finishing up at Frostburg State University (based on 2021-22 undergraduate tuition and fees).

#### FROSTBURG NOTES:

Frostburg State University accepts up to 70 credits from Anne Arundel Community College.

Notice of Nondiscrimination: AACCC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action, Title IX, ADA Title 504 compliant institution. Call Disability Support Services, 410-777-2306 or Maryland Relay 711, 72 hours in advance to request most accommodations. Requests for sign language interpreters, alternative format books or assistive technology require 30 days' notice. For information on AACCC's complaints and complaints concerning sexual assault, sexual misconduct, discrimination or harassment, contact the federal compliance officer and Title IX coordinator at 410-777-3239, complianceofficer@aaccc.edu or Maryland Relay 711.

YEAR 1 - ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE					
FALL	Frostburg Equivalent	CREDITS	SPRING	Frostburg Equivalent	CREDITS
ENG 101* or ENG 101A*	ENGL 101	3	ENG 102	FSU Colloquia	3
GenEd Mathematics	GenEd Math	3	GenEd Biological & Physical Science (Lab)	Natural Sciences	4
ART 100	ART 104	3	ART 125	ART 212	3
ART 209	ART 360	3	ART 102	ART 105	3
ART 106	Elective	3	GenEd Wellness	FSU Colloquia	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>

YEAR 2 - ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE					
FALL	Frostburg Equivalent	CREDITS	SPRING	Frostburg Equivalent	CREDITS
GenEd Social/Behavioral Science	Social Sciences	3	GenEd Social/Behavioral Science	Social Sciences	3
GenEd Biological & Physical Science	Natural Sciences	3	ART 230	ART 195	1
ART 200	ART 412	3	ART Elective - ART 137 (strongly recommended)	ART 216	3
ART 210	ART 195	3	ART Elective - ART 135 (strongly recommended)	ART 240	3
ART Elective - ART 145 (strongly recommended)	ART 202	3	Electives ART 166   ART 149	ART 207   ART 232	6
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>

YEAR 3 - FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY					
FALL	CREDITS	SPRING	CREDITS		
ART 235 Photography	3	ART 221 Painting	3		
Art History Elective (for minor)	3	Advanced Studio Focus	3		
ART 307 Computer Graphics	3	General Elective	3		
ART 291 Studio Focus Review	1	ART 408 20th Century Art History	3		
General Elective	3	Advanced Studio Focus	3		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>		

YEAR 4 - FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY					
FALL	CREDITS	SPRING	CREDITS		
Advanced Studio Focus	3	ART 411 Senior Portfolio (Capstone)	3		
General Elective	3	ART 415 Art Criticism	3		
ART 301/302 Artistic Traditions	3	ART 491 Senior Review	1		
ENGL 3XX - Advanced Writing	3	Advanced Studio Focus	6		
Advanced Studio Focus	3	CEP Fine and Performing Arts	3		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>		

\* = Course, must be completed with a grade of C or better  
 \*\* = Consult Academic Advisor at Frostburg State University