# ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN Montgomery College AND

# University of Maryland, College Park REGARDING TRANSFER FROM Associate of Arts in General Studies Social Sciences, Administration, and Health (SSAH) TO Bachelor of Science in Global Health

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Montgomery College (MC) (the "Sending Institution") and the University of Maryland, College Park (UMD) (the "Receiving Institution") (collectively, the "Institutions") to facilitate the transfer of academic credits from the Associate of Arts (A.A.) in General Studies Social Sciences, Administration, and Health (SSAH) (HEGIS: 495001; CIP: 24.0199) for the completion of the Bachelor of Science in Global Health (HEGIS: 121405; CIP: 51.2210) (the "Program(s)").

## 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 that the Receiving School will accept credits for towards completion of the Program include:

	Montgomery College A.A. in General Studies: Social Sciences, Administration, and Health (SSAH)						
	Fall :	Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
	MC Course	UMD Equivalent	Credits	MC Course	UMD Equivalent	Credits	
	ENGL101: Introduction to College Writing*	Elective	3	ENGL102: Critical Reading, Writing, and Research (ENGF)	General Education FSAW	3	
Year 1	MATH117: Statistics OR MATH150: Elementary Applied Calculus I (MATF)+	STAT 100 or MATH 120 (General Education FSMA/FSAR)	4	HLTH160: The Science and Theory of Health (BSSD)	Elective	3	
	POLI203: International Relations OR POLI256:	GVPT200 or GVPT282 (Major Req.)	3	World Language (HUMD)	World Language (100-400) (Major Req.)	3	

	Politics of the Developing World (BSSD)**					
	NUTR101: Introduction to Nutrition (NSND)	NFSC100 (Major Req.)	3	BIOL150: Principles of Biology I (NSLD)	BSCI170/171 (Major Req.)	4
	General Education Institutional Requirement (GEIR)	Elective	3	Elective ++	Elective	3
	Total Credits		16	Total Credits		16
	Fall Semester			Spring		
	MC Course	UMD Equivalent	Credits	MC Course	UMD Equivalent	Credits
Year	Arts Distribution (ARTD)	Elective	3	SSAH Core Course 3>	ECON201 (GPHL Option 1) (Major Req.)	3
2	HLTH225: Intro to Health Behaviors (SSAH Core Course 1)	HLTH230 (Major Req.)	3	SSAH Core Course 4>	ECON202 (GBHL Option 2) (Major Req.)	3
	HLTH298: Global Health Capstone (SSAH Core Course 2)	GBHL285 (Major Req.)	3	SSAH Core Course 5	Elective	3
	World Language (GEIR)	World Language (100-400) (Major Req.)	3	BIOL210: General Microbiology>>	BSCI223 (Major Req.)	4
	Elective++	Elective	3			
	Total Credits		15	Total Credits		13
Apply to graduate from MC with an Associate of Arts in General Studies: Social Sciences, Administration, and Health (SSAH)						

<sup>\*</sup>ENGL101/ENGL011 if needed for ENGL102/ENGL103, or select an elective

TOTAL MC credits prior to UMD transfer: 60

Students should attempt ENGL and MATH foundation requirements at MC within completion of the first 24 credits of college-level work or at the completion of any prerequisite or non-credit coursework.

All courses that count for the major at UMD (listed as Major Req.) must be completed with a minimum grade of C- to fulfill the UMD major requirement.

University of Maryland B.S. in Global Health Remaining Coursework				
	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	UMD Course	Credits	UMD Course	Credits
	ANTH210: Introduction to Medical Anthropology and Global Health (DSHS, DVUP)	3	EPIB301: Epidemiology for Public Health Practice	3
Year 3	GBHL210: Careers in Global Health— Understanding the Public, Private, and Non-Profit Sectors	1	GBHL310: Introduction to Global Health Literacy	3
	SPHL100: Foundations of Public Health	3	INST420: Data Applications in Global Health	3
	FMSC110: Families and Global Health (DSHS, DVCC)	3	GBHL289: Global Classroom OR GBHL389: Study Abroad	3
	Elective	3	Elective	2
	Elective	3		
	Total Credits	16	Total Credits	14
	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	UMD Course	Credits	UMD Course	Credits
	EPIB315: Biostatistics for Public Health Practice (FSAR)	3	GBHL497: The Global Health Experience Capstone (DSSP)	3

<sup>\*\*</sup>Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines

<sup>+</sup>Students planning to complete BIOL150 at MC may take MATH117 or higher. Students wishing to take the BIOL150 equivalent upon transfer to UMD will need math placement in elementary calculus or higher. Please speak with a program advisor or counselor for more information.

<sup>++</sup>Any credit hours beyond the minimum General Education credit hours (31) or core courses are counted toward elective credit hours.

<sup>&</sup>gt;Students can take ECON201 and ECON202 to satisfy SSAH Core Course requirements and UMD GBHL Option requirements.

<sup>&</sup>gt;> UMD will accept BSCI223 in place of the program requirement BSCI213 for students transferring from MC

			Total UMD credits	60
	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
4	Professional Writing (FSPW)	3	Elective	3
Year	Systems		Anthropology and Global Health	
	HLSA320: Comparative Global Health Care Delivery	3	ANTH310: Method and Theory in Medical	3
	GBHL489: Global Health Field Experience	3	GBHL Option 4 (300-400 level)	3
	Emerging Infectious Diseases			
	MIEH321: Environmental Determinants of	3	GBHL Option 3 (300-400 level)	3

Effective for UMD students matriculating in Fall 2022 and beyond: No more than 70 credits earned at a 2-year institution shall be transferable toward a bachelor's degree.

- 3. Students must have completed the A.A. degree in order to have fulfilled the General Education requirements (other than Professional Writing) at UMD. Students who do not complete the A.A. will be responsible for UMD General Education requirements.
- 4. No more than 70 credits earned at a 2-year institution shall be transferable to a bachelor's degree.
- 5. 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	Christina Gentile	Dr. Amy Sapkota
person responsible		
for oversight		
Title of staff person	Interim General Studies Chair	Director, Maryland
		Institute for Applied
		Environmental Health,
		UMD School of Public
		Health
Email address	christina.gentile@montgomerycollege.edu	ars@umd.edu
Telephone Number	(240) 567- 7425	301-405-1772

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	Justin Edgar	Ms. Catherine Donohoe
person		
Title of	Articulation and Transfer Program	Assistant Director, Global Health
person	Manager	Undergraduate Program, Maryland

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		Health, UMD School of Public Health
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address		_
Telephone	(240) 567- 9047	301-405-3530
Number		

- 6. 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).
  - 7. Each Institution shall adhere to all applicable transfer requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.
  - 8. 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.
  - 9. 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. This agreement becomes effective for 5 years from the date set forth on the first page of this document.
- 3. One semester, or six months' notice, must be provided in writing should either party wish to terminate the agreement. Termination of the agreement will not impact students currently in the pathway and the institutions will work together to provide information for students currently using the pathway.
- 4. 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 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.

Montgomery College	University of Maryland, College Park
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Deidre Price, Ph.D.	
Senior Vice President for Academic	2.6.2024
Affairs/College Provost	Date
Date 2/2/2024	