

Articulation Agreement
Between
Wayne State University & Washtenaw Community College (WCC)
Linking Washtenaw Community College
Associate of Applied Science (A.A.P) in Graphic Design

With Wayne State University (WSU)
Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) with a Major in Art and Concentration in Graphic Design
Catalog Year 2019-20

This agreement made this 25th day of June, 2019 is by and between Wayne State University (*WSU*) and Washtenaw Community College (*WCC*).

Wayne State University and Washtenaw Community College wish and intend by this Agreement to set forth the terms and conditions of engaging in an educational program to facilitate the seamless transfer of students who earn an Associate of Applied Science in Graphic Design with the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) endorsement to complete a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art with an concentration in Graphic Design from Wayne State University, College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts.

Article I
Agreement on Program Integrity

Wayne State University and Washtenaw Community College will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as equal and cooperating partner institutions.

Article II
Agreement on Principle

This agreement is intended to provide a smooth and seamless curriculum transition for Washtenaw Community College students that transfer to Wayne State University to earn a bachelor degree from the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts. The agreement is designed for students who follow a prescribed plan of study leading to an Associate of Applied Science in Graphic Design with the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) endorsement. The credits transferred from the outlined appendices to this document, will be included in the total credit hours required for the Wayne State University baccalaureate degree. All other standard admission, curriculum, and graduation requirements of WCC and WSU must also be satisfied.

Article III
Agreement of Program Articulation

Wayne State University and Washtenaw Community College agree that any student, who has earned the aforementioned Associate of Applied Science in Graphic Design with MTA endorsement, may transfer the credits from their program to the WSU College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts toward the aforementioned Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

This agreement specifically allows the transfer of up to seventy-seven (77) credits from Washtenaw Community College to WSU. This is beyond the currently stipulated sixty-four (64) credits that was approved by the WSU Board of Governors. The purpose of allowing students to transfer additional credits is to enable them to complete the A.A.S. in Graphic Design with MTA endorsement with a minimal loss of credit and maximize transfer credits toward their B.F.A. degree.

The Bachelor's degree requirements for students who follow this articulation agreement are outlined on the Curriculum Guide (Attachment A).

Article IV Agreement on Student Support

WSU and WCC agree to track the progress and success of articulation participants. Responsibility for this tracking rests with the WSU College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts in conjunction with the WSU Transfer Student Success Center (TSSC).

Article V Agreement on Communication

WSU and WCC agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with common and respective publics concerning the established relationships between the two institutions. Communication will include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit from the opportunities provided by this articulation agreement. The appropriate faculty and staff in both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students. Both institutions will provide academic advising to students and prospective students. Joint efforts in marketing the program and student recruiting will be pursued.

Both institution further agree to communicate annually concerning curriculum changes that may affect the agreed upon program relationship. Responsibility for communication related to this agreement will rest with the individuals appointed under Article VI.

Article VI Agreement and Review Body Procedures

Each institution will appoint one or more faculty administrators to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, and communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for the oversight of this agreement rests with the respected academic departments at both institutions.

Article VII Regarding Independent Relationship

In the performance of their respective duties and obligations under this Agreement, each party is an independent contractor and neither is the agent, employee, or servant of the other, and each is responsible only for its own conduct. Each institution is solely responsible for the development and design of its own curriculum. Changes on the part of either party will/may necessitate review of this document.

Article VIII Agreement not to Discriminate

Each institution covenants and agrees that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, age, sex, or national origin and it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and that it does not discriminate on the basis of “physical or mental handicap” except where there exists a bona fide academic qualification.

Each party shall be separately responsible for compliance with all federal and state laws, including nondiscrimination laws and all applicable sections of the Michigan Handicapper’s Civil Rights Act. Illegal discrimination by either party may be considered a material breach of this Agreement.

Article IX Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, are hereby merged into this Agreement.

Article X Amendment/Modifications/or Terminations Provision


Each institution agrees to the terms of this Agreement. No amendment or modification to this Agreement, including any modification or amendment of this paragraph, shall be effective unless the same is in writing and signed by all parties or their Successors.

This cooperative arrangement will be in effect immediately upon signature and will be subject to review for continuance after a period of five (5) years. Renewal will be for five years unless either party notifies the other in writing by December 31 of the year preceding the last year of the agreement of their intention to renegotiate or of non-renewal of this agreement.


This Agreement is effective immediately upon approval by WSU and WCC and shall remain in effect unless terminated by either party providing six months advance written notice. In the event that this Agreement must be terminated, all students currently enrolled in the program shall be allowed to complete the program as described.

Signatories for Wayne State University:


Signatories for Washtenaw Community College:



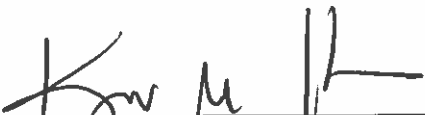
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06 JUN 2019
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B.F.A. Concentration in Graphic Design Articulation Guide

Washtenaw Community College – Associate of Applied Science (with MTA) in Graphic Design

Wayne State University - Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art and Concentration in Graphic Design

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WCC Degree Requirements

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) / General Education

ENG 111 Composition I	4
COM 101 Fundamentals of Speaking	3
Mathematics (MATH 125 recommended)	4
Natural Science (see MTA requirements)	3
Natural Science with Lab (see MTA)	4
Social Science (see MTA requirements)	3
Social Science (see MTA requirements)	3
Humanities / Fine Arts	6
*GDT 101 History of Graphic Design	(3)
Humanities (see MTA requirements)	(3)
Subtotal	30

**Meets MTA and required Graphic Design Requirement*

Students not completing MTA at WCC would need additional WSU General Education courses to complete the B.F.A degree requirements

Graphic Design Requirements

GDT 100 Typography I	4
GDT 101 History of Graphic Design	3
GDT 104 Intro to Graphic Design	(3)
WEB 115 Intro to Interface Design	4
GDT 112 Principles and Problem-Solving Design	4
GDT 215 Typography II	4
GDT 220 Publication Design	4
GDT 239 Imaging and Illustration	4
WEB 215 Intermediate Interface Design	4
GDT 252 Advanced Digital Studio	4
GDT 290 Professional Practices	4
ART 111 Basic Drawing I	4
ART 112 Basic design I	4
Subtotal	47

Transfer to WSU as:

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) / General Education

ENG 1020 Intro College Writing	4
COM 1010 Oral Communication: Basic Speech	3
MTA-Mathematics	4
MTA-Natural Science	3
MTA Natural Science with lab	4
MTA-Social Science	3
MTA-Social Science	3
MTA-Humanities / Fine Arts	6
*THR 1451 Principles of Makeup	(3)
MTA-Humanities	(3)
Transfer Subtotal	30

**Meets MTA and required Graphic Design Requirement*

Transfers to WSU as:

AGD 2230 Intro to Typography	4
AGD 3700 History of Graphic Design	3
AGD 2240 Intro to Design: Skills/Concepts	4
AGD 3260 Intro to Interactivity	4
AGD 3250 Design I: Principles/Problem Solving	4
AGD 4XXX Art or Design Studio Elective	4
AGD 2250 Typography	4
AGD 3270 Illustration (Art or Design Elective)	4
AGD 5740 Interactivity (Graphic Design Elective)	4
AGD 4XXX Concentration Elective	4
AGD 3XXX Concentration Elective	4
ADR 1050 Drawing I	4
ACO 1200 Surface Studio	4
Transfer Subtotal	47

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Graphic Design Requirements

Core Requirements

ACO 1230 Spatial Studio 3

ACO 1270 Time Studio 3

AH 1110 Survey: Ancient through Medieval Art 3

AH 1130 Encounters with Arts of Global Africa 3

Departmental Requirements

ADN 3100 Design Process 3

Art or Design Elective 3

Concentration Requirements

AGD 4250 Graphic Design II 3

AGD 5997 Senior Studio 3

AGD 5260 Senior Seminar 3

AGD 4000 or higher Graphic Design Elective 3

Additional Electives (*see WSU advisor for more information*) 13

Total 43

Total A.A.S. Degree requirements	66
Total A.A.S. (with MTA) Degree Requirements	77
Total transferable credits from WCC (w/ MTA)	77
Total B.F.A. Degree Requirements (WSU)	43
B.F.A. Degree Total (min)	120

Additional Notes:

- *See WSU Academic Advisor for complete Plan of Study.*
- *All students receive equal consideration for admission and scholarships. Students must apply and be admitted to WSU to benefit from this articulation agreement.*
- *A minimum of 120 credits (transferred + WSU) required for baccalaureate degree.*
- *Only courses with an earned grade of 'C' (2.0) or higher will transfer.*