

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA (USD)
and
WESTERN IOWA TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE (WITCC)

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
GRAPHIC DESIGN
Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program at WITCC
Towards the
Art with a specialization in Graphic Design
Bachelor of Fine Arts Program at USD

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are The University of South Dakota (USD) and Western Iowa Tech Community College (WITCC).

II. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to:

- A. have a signed articulation agreement that addresses the varying needs of students and complementary nature of the institutions' programs;
- B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from the region;
- C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students;
- D. provide WITCC students who have completed the AAS degree in Graphic Design an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Art with a specialization in Graphic Design.

III. Academic Program

Graduation Requirements for the BFA Art: Graphic Design at USD

Art Major Requirements:	54
General Education Credits (18 from WITCC and 12 from USD):	30
Transfer block credits from WITCC AAS: Graphic Design:	36
Total credits required:	120

- A. Requirements to be completed at USD for the BFA Art: Graphic Design major are reflected in the catalog website:

http://catalog.usd.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=25&poid=3951

Art Foundation	
ART 123 3D Design	3
ART 211 Drawing III	3
ART 212 Drawing IV	3
Art Studio Core	
ART 231 Painting	3
ART 241 Sculpture	3
ART 251 Ceramics	3
ART 261 Photography	3
ART 281 Printmaking	3
Art History	
ARTH 211 History of World Art I	3
ARTH 212 History of World Art II	3
ARTH 3xx Mid-Level Art History	3
ARTH 4xx Advanced Art History	3
ARTH 416 Art Theory and Criticism	3
Studio Specialization Graphic Design	
ARTD 325 Digital & Web Design I	3
ARTD 405 Package Design	3
ARTD 415 Information Design	3
ARTD 425 Digital & Web Design II	3
ART 494 Internship	3
Total credits	54

- B. The general education coursework to meet Regental System General Education Requirements must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at WITCC if courses are delivered under the current General Education agreement with the Board of Regents. Required general education coursework required for the AAS in Graphic Design are identified in the chart below. Additional general education coursework will be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met.

General Education Course Requirements

General Education Requirements		WITCC Coursework (Must meet Regental System requirements)	Additional General Education courses needed
Written Communication and Literacy Skills	6	ENGL 105 Composition I	3 credit Advanced Composition
Oral Communication	3	SPC 112 Public Speaking	
Social Sciences	6	SOC 110: Intro to Sociology	3 credit Social Science
Humanities and Fine Arts	6	ART 203 Art History ART 186 Digital Photography	
Mathematics	3	MATH 111 Math for Liberal Arts or MATH 121 Algebra	
Natural Sciences	6		2 Science Courses plus lab
Total General Education Credit Hours	30	18 (completed at WITCC)	12 (completed at USD)

IV. Forward Articulation (completing the AAS in Graphic Design at WIT and transferring to USD to complete the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art: Graphic Design)

A. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the AAS in Graphic Design, students may transfer to USD to complete the BFA Art: Graphic Design. At that time, USD will accept a block of up to 36 technical course credits from the AAS degree in Graphic Design from WITCC. Students must successfully complete the AAS in Graphic Design from WITCC prior to transferring to USD for the specialization course credits to be accepted. Transferable general education coursework in addition to up to 36 specialization course block credits will be accepted.

WITCC Course Name and Title	Credits	USD Equivalent USD Course and Title
GRA 131 Digital Layout	3	ARTD 455 Publication Design
GRA 140 Digital Imaging	3	ARTD 205 Digital Design
GRA 173 Typography	3	ARTD 215 Typography
GRA 201 Design Principles I	3	ART 121 Design I
GRA 203 Portfolio II	3	ART 465 Portfolio Design
GRA 208 Creative Career Seminar II	1	ART 100 First Year Seminar
GRA 209 Vector Drawing	3	ART 111 Drawing I
GRA 241 Creative Career Seminar	1	ART 487 Professional Practices Capstone
GRA 325 Digital Color Theory	3	ART 122 Design II Color
GRA Art content courses	13	Art Electives
Total Transfer Credits	36	

B. Students will complete the requirements for the BFA Art: Graphic Design major and any other general education or free elective requirements that remain unsatisfied.

C. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements to receive a degree.

V. Additional requirements

Students transferring coursework from WITCC must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

VI. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other on a yearly basis regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement.

VII. Modification

This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Western Iowa Tech Community College.

VIII. Termination

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon one year's written notice to the other. Student(s) enrolled in the program at that time shall be allowed to complete the program.

IX. Effective Date of Agreement:

The agreement applies to students who graduated from WITCC in 2018 or later. This agreement updated in 2018 is in effect upon approval of all parties.

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