

## Appendix B: Curriculum Plan for Undergraduate Articulation Agreement

Degree Programs (CC & University): Bachelor of Fine Arts, emphasis in Graphic Design  
Associate in Fine Arts

This articulation agreement between Western Carolina University and Southwestern Community College allows graduates of the Associate in Fine Art program at Southwestern Community College to transfer credit towards a Bachelor of Fine Art with an emphasis in Graphic Design degree at Western Carolina University. Students are encouraged to submit an entrance portfolio following completion of the equivalent studio classes in the WCU Art Foundation Requirements (details below). Upon transfer to Western Carolina University, students from SCC must comply with all applicable Academic Regulations as listed in *The Record*, The WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

### Partner Institutions and Contact Information

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#### Notes:

1. Students who complete the Associate of Arts degree, or the Associate of Science degree will have their Liberal Studies requirements at Western Carolina University waived.
2. If the above statement does not apply and 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred into WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
3. If Liberal Studies requirements are not waived at WCU then students must take a course that has been approved as an Upper Level Perspectives course (300-400) in one of the Perspectives categories.

### Liberal Studies/General Education Requirements:

WCU Requirement	SCC Equivalent
First Year Seminar (see note #2 above)	Click here to enter text.
C1 ENGL 101 (3 hrs.)	ENG 111
C1 ENGL 102 (3 hrs.)	ENG 114
C2 Mathematics (3 hrs.)	MAT 143, MAT 152
C3 Oral Communication (3 hrs.)	COM 110 or 231
C4 Wellness (3 hrs.)	HEA 110
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (6 hrs.)*	BIO 110, 111, 112, 120, 130, 140, 168, 169; CHM 131, 131A, 132, 151, 152; PHY 110, 151, 152, 251, 252
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	BIO 110, 111, 112, 120, 130, 140, 168, 169; CHM 131, 131A, 132, 151, 152; PHY 110, 151, 152, 251, 252
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	BUS 110, ECO 151, 251, 252; POL 120, PSY 150, 237, 241; SOC 210, 220

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P3 History (3 hrs.)	HIS 111, 112, 131 or 132; HUM 121 or 122; REL 112
P4 Humanities (3 hrs.)	ENG 231; HUM 110, 115, 130 or 160; PHI 215 or 240
P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3 hrs.)	ART 111, 114, 115 MUS 110
P6 World Cultures (3 hrs.)	ANT 210, REL 111, SPA 111, 112
C=Core category of Liberal Studies Program      P= Perspectives category of Liberal Studies Program *sciences must be from two different disciplines ** social sciences must be from two different disciplines	

### Major Requirements (courses)

<b>WCU Art Foundation Requirements</b>	<b>SCC Equivalent</b>
ART 131	ART 131
ART 132	ART 121
ART 142	ART 122
ART 136	ART 114
ART 137	ART 115
ART 416	No equivalent
PAR 310	No equivalent
<b>Graphic Design Requirements (courses)</b>	
<b>WCU Requirement</b>	<b>SCC Equivalent</b>
ART 270	No equivalent
ART 271	No equivalent
ART 371	No equivalent
ART 374	No equivalent
ART 460	No equivalent
ART 471	No equivalent
ART 475	No equivalent
ART 479	No equivalent
ART 483	No equivalent
ART 474	No equivalent
<b>Explore Studio Electives (art courses)</b>	
<b>WCU Offerings</b>	<b>SCC Equivalent</b>
ART 231 Life Drawing	ART 132 Drawing 2
ART 233 Intro to Painting	ART 240 Painting 1
ART 241 Intro to Sculpture	ART 281 Sculpture 1
ART 251 Intro to Ceramics	ART 283 Ceramics 1

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**BFA with a Graphic Design concentration Entrance Portfolio Guidelines:**

Students wishing to pursue the BFA with Graphic Design concentration must apply for entrance into the program by submitting a portfolio of 12 digital images and a letter of application that describes their goals and interests in the fields of art and graphic design. Students may apply as entering first year WCU students, or in subsequent semesters, but they must pass the BFA Entrance Portfolio Review before completing 75 credit hours.

The portfolio must include a total of 12 works:

- 4 examples of two-dimensional design,
- 2 examples of perspective drawing,
- 3 examples of drawings from direct observation,
- 3 examples of three-dimensional work.

The examples should provide evidence of competency with tool usage, measuring, material handling, color and presentation.

**Submission information:**

The portfolio applications will be held each semester on the fifth Friday of the semester.

Applications must be submitted on the WCU School of Art + Design SlideRoom website account: <https://wcusoad.slideroom.com/#/Login>

For each work submitted include:

- your name,
- title of work,
- date,
- medium and size.

For example: #1, Jon Smith, Self-Portrait, Mixed media, 1/2018, 24"x48".

Work must be in **these formats** (.jpg, .jpeg, .png, .gif, .tif, .tiff, .bmp, .tga). **They should not exceed 1280 x 1280 x 72 ppi.** Any video submitted must be less than 250 MB in size.

Images should be well photographed. Avoid blurry, shadowed, skewed, images. Take care in making straight the edges of 2D artwork.

**Portfolio Review and Results:**

Review of entrance portfolios will be held each semester on the fifth Friday of the semester.

Reviews will be completed by a faculty committee and results shared with all applicants via email prior to Advising Day or the eighth week of the semester. Upon successful completion of the portfolio, your degree audit will read as passing the BFA program entrance requirement.

**Exploratory Electives – 21 hours****Studio Art Courses 200 level and above instructor approved – 21 to 12 hours**

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ART 231 Life Drawing	ART 132 Drawing 2
ART 233 Intro to Painting	ART 240 Painting 1
ART 241 Intro to Sculpture	ART 281 Sculpture 1
ART 251 Intro to Ceramics	ART 283 Ceramics 1
<b>Explore Electives – 9 hours</b>	
<b>WCU Requirement</b>	<b>SCC Equivalent</b>
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<b>Upper Level Art History Electives – 6 hours</b>	
ART 367, 379, 401, 402, 404, 405, 406, 412, 414, 417, 418, 419, 482, 486	No equivalent
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## Semester Plan for Degree Program

Please indicate which courses are to be taken at the relative institutions.

<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester Fall (SCC)</b>          ACA 122          HUM/Fine Arts/Comm          ART 114          ART 121          ART 131          ENG 111</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Spring (SCC)</b>          ART 115          ART 122          ART 283          Social/Behavioral Science          ENG 112</p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Summer (SCC)</b>          Social /Behavioral Science          Math          HUM/Fine Arts/Comm</p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester Fall (SCC)</b>          Science          HUM/Fine Arts/Comm          ART 240          ART 132</p>
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Semester Spring (SCC)</b>          ART 282          ART 241          ART 288          ART 214          Social/Behavioral Science          Click here to enter text.</p>	<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Semester Fall (WCU)</b>          ART 270          ART 271          ART 416          C4 or HEA 110 at SCC  <b>Submit Digital Portfolio Application</b></p>
<p><b>7<sup>th</sup> Semester Spring (WCU)</b>          ART 371          ART 374          PAR 310          C5 or Science at SCC</p>	<p><b>8<sup>th</sup> Semester Fall (WCU)</b>          ART 460          ART 471          P1 or equivalent at SCC          P4 or equivalent at SCC</p>
<p><b>9<sup>th</sup> Semester Spring WCU</b>          ART 475          ART 479          P6 or equivalent at SCC          Upper Division Art History</p>	<p><b>10<sup>th</sup> Semester Summer WCU</b>          ART 483</p>
<p><b>11<sup>th</sup> Semester Fall WCU</b>          ART 474 Portfolio          PAR 310          Upper Division Art History</p>	

## Advising Notes:

### 1. Digital Portfolio Application:

- a. Students working to pursue the BFA with Graphic Design concentration must apply for entrance into the program by submitting a portfolio of 12 digital images and a letter of application that describes their goals and interests in the fields of art and graphic design. Students may apply as entering first year students, or in subsequent semesters, but they must pass the BFA Entrance Portfolio Review before completing 75 credit hours.
- b. The Graphic Design BFA portfolio must include a total of 12 works: 4 examples of two-dimensional design, 2 examples of perspective drawing, 3 examples of drawings from direct observation, and 3 examples of three-dimensional work. The examples should provide evidence of competency with tool usage, measuring, material handling, color and presentation. Detailed guidelines for portfolio preparation and submission are available at the School of Art and Design. Applications must be submitted on the WCU School of Art & Design SlideRoom website account: <https://wcusoad.slideroom.com/#/Login>
- c. Please include a list for all works submitted: include your name, title of work, date, medium and size. E.g. (#1, Jon Smith, Self-Portrait, Mixed media, 1/2018, 24" x 48"). Must be in these format (.jpg, .jpeg, .png, .gif, .tif, .tiff, .bmp, .tga). They should not exceed 1280 x 1280 x 72 ppi. Any video submitted must be less than 250 MB in size.
- d. Images should be well photographed. Avoid blurry, shadowed, skewed images. Take care in making straight the edges of 2D artwork.
- e. Portfolio Review and Results:
  - i. The portfolio applications will be held each semester on the fifth Friday of the semester. Reviews will be completed by a faculty committee and results shared with all applicants via email prior to Advising Day or the eighth week of the semester. Upon successful completion of the portfolio, your degree audit will read as passing the BFA program entrance requirement.

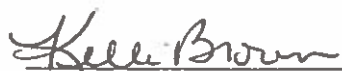
### 2. SCC students completing the Associate in Fine Arts can take additional general education classes at SCC that satisfy WCU's Liberal Studies requirements. Students can take all available liberal studies equivalent courses at SCC prior to enrolling at WCU to save money and still receive financial aid at SCC. They can do this by:

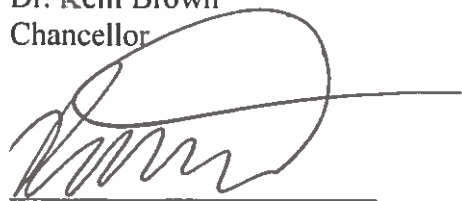
- a. Taking an additional general education course during the fourth and fifth semesters at SCC
- b. Enrolling in general education courses the summer and/or fall after completing the AFA degree prior to starting at WCU.

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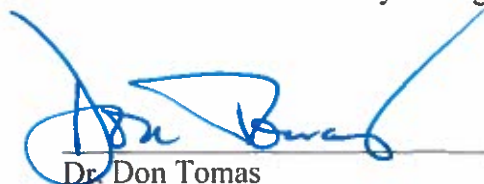
- A. SCC students will be admitted as candidates for the articulation program in Bachelor of Fine Arts with a concentration in Graphic Design upon completion of the Associate in Fine Arts degree at SCC. Students must submit a portfolio for review prior to completing 75 hours.
- B. To graduate from Western with the BFA with a graphic design concentration all students must complete the degree requirements per academic regulations listed in the Record, the WCU Undergraduate Catalog.
- C. Students wishing to graduate with a BFA degree with a concentration in Graphic Design must meet all residency requirements for graduation from WCU, which includes completion of the last 25% of course work to be taken at WCU.
- D. This agreement will run continually without need for renewal. Updates to the agreement will be initiated and processed every two years. The update process will be completed as follows: copies of the agreement will be distributed to deans and department heads by February 1 of each update year. Updates or "no change" approvals to this agreement should be returned by March 15. If curriculum changes are identified by either institution during the review process, parties from both institutions will review and approve the proposed changes and make necessary updates to the course equivalency outline.
- E. Either party upon written notice can terminate this agreement. If the agreement is terminated, SCC students who have matriculated at WCU can continue until completion of the baccalaureate degree if they are continuously enrolled at Western. Also, students who are enrolled at SCC at the time may continue under the terms of the agreement as long as they are continuously enrolled. If the student ceases enrollment for two regular academic semesters, he/she must re-enroll under the most recently adopted agreement.


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