

(2 + 2) Articulation Agreement

Southwestern Community College Associate in Fine Arts and Western Carolina University Bachelor of Fine Art, Bachelor of Art and Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in Art.

This articulation agreement between Southwestern Community College (SCC) and Western Carolina University (WCU) allows graduates of SCC's Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) degree to transfer credit towards a Bachelor of Fine Art, Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science in Education degree with a major in Art at WCU. A minimum of 32 semester hours of upper level course credit, including 12 semester hours in the major field, must be completed to earn a degree. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to a particular art program. Upon transfer to WCU, students from SCC must comply with all applicable Academic Regulations as listed in The Record, the WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

AFA Plan of Study and Transferable Hours

<u>SCC Course Number & Title</u>		<u>Class</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>WCU</u>	<u>Transfer Hours</u>
<u>Fall Semester I</u>						
ART	114	Art History Survey I		3	ART 136	3
ART	121	Design I		6	ART 132	3
ART	131	Drawing I		6	ART 131	3
ANT	220	Cultural Anthropology		3	ANTH 260	3
ENG	111	Expository Writing		3	ENGL 101	3
<u>Spring Semester I</u>						
ART	115	Art History Survey II		3	ART 137	3
ART	122	Design II		6	ART 142	3
ENG	113	Literature-Based Research		3	ENGL 102	3
PSY	150	General Psychology		3	PSY 150	3
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	General elective	3
<u>Summer Semester I</u>						
ART	251	Weaving I		6	ART 350	3
ART	288	Studio		6	ART 481	3
MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics	3		MATH 101	3
<u>Fall Semester II</u>						
ART	283	Ceramics I		6	Studio Art Elect.	3
ART	222	Wood Design I		6	Studio Art Elect.	3
BIO	111	General Biology I	3	3	BIOL 140	4
ENG	131	Introduction to Literature	3		ENGL 231	3
<u>Spring Semester II</u>						
ART	252	Weaving II		6	Studio Art Elect.	3
ART	284	Ceramics II		6	ART 351	3
OR						
ART	223	Wood Design II		6	Studio Art Elect.	3
COM	231	Public Speaking	3		CMHC 201	3
HIS	112	World Civilization II	3		HIST 107	3
TOTAL TRANSFERABLE HOURS:						64-71*

*In addition, students must complete any remaining classes to fulfill the Liberal Studies/General Education requirements for Western
**NC community college semester system courses can be used to complete this requirement. Completion of the community college general education core waives liberal studies requirements at WCU. Students should consult with an academic advisor to make sure appropriate courses are taken. WCU art department faculty suggests taking remaining liberal studies required courses at WCU in addition to the art studio classes that are required. It is extremely difficult to maintain a course schedule of only studio classes [Please see item C, p. 3, in this agreement.]

COURSES REMAINING THAT MUST BE COMPLETED AT WCU

Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA)

<u>Liberal Studies (C4, C5, P1, P5)</u>	<u>12</u>
PAR 310	3
ART 141	3
ART 416	3
ART 474	3
Art History Elective	6
Concentration in Studio or Graphic Design (or as specified in WCU catalog)	24 hours
General Electives	11
<u>Total number of semester hours at WCU:</u>	<u>65</u>

Bachelor of Art (major in Studio Art)

<u>Liberal Studies (C4, C5, P1, P5)</u>	<u>12</u>
MFL 231-232 or 240	6
ART 141	3
PAR 310	3
ART 416	3
STUDIO EMPHASIS	12
Second Major/Minor or Approved Program	18-21
<u>Total number of semester hours at WCU:</u>	<u>57-60</u>

Bachelor of Art (major in Art History)

<u>Liberal Studies (C4, C5, P1, P5)</u>	<u>12</u>
MFL 231-232 or 240	6
ART 141	3
PAR 310	3
ART 416	3
ART HISTORY EMPHASIS	15
Second Major/Minor or Approved Program	18-21
<u>Total number of semester hours at WCU:</u>	<u>60-63</u>

Bachelor of Science in Education (major in Art)

<u>Liberal Studies (C4, C5, P1, P5)</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Art History Elective</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>ART 233</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>ART 234</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>ART 241</u>	<u>3</u>
ART 263	1
ART 367	3
ART 416	3
ART 465	3
ART 270	3
ART 372	3
ART studio electives	3
Professional education sequence	28 hours
<u>Total number of semester hours at WCU:</u>	<u>71</u>

Articulation Agreement between Southwestern Community College and Western Carolina University for transfer of credit from the AFA degree at SCC toward a BFA, BA or BSED in Art at WCU.

A. SCC students will be admitted as candidates for the articulation program in art upon completion of the AFA at SCC. Art students, including transfers, will enter the department as foundation students. In order to gain admission to the BFA, BA or BSED degree programs, all students must apply for Program Entrance Review and present a portfolio of work. Guidelines for the portfolio and dates for Program Entrance Review will be available from the Art Department and the Admissions office at WCU. Students applying under this articulation agreement must meet the same admission standards as all other WCU students for entrance into the Art program.


B. SCC students can earn additional semester hours of transfer credit by completing general education and program requirement course. Students who complete the 44-hour general education core of course approved in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement in 1997 will have WCU liberal studies requirements waived. Courses used to complete the 44-hour core must be North Carolina community college system semester courses. All courses must be completed with a "C" or higher grade. WCU art faculty recommends completing the additional liberal studies courses at Western.

C. Courses remaining that must be completed at WCU will vary by specific art degree, and can be identified for each applicant at the time of the Program Entrance Review. While it is possible to complete general education core requirements at the transfer institution, due to scheduling priorities, it may be difficult to complete the requirements for the baccalaureate degree at WCU within two years if only studio courses remain at the time of matriculation. To graduate from Western all students must complete a minimum of 32 semester hours of upper level Western course credit, including a minimum of 12 hours in the major field as described in the attached course equivalency outline.


D. This agreement will run continually without need for renewal. Copies of this agreement will be distributed to the deans and department heads by February 1 of each year. Any updates or revisions to this agreement should be submitted by March 15. If curriculum changes occur in any of the courses identified in this agreement, parties from both institutions will review the changes and update 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.

Western Carolina University

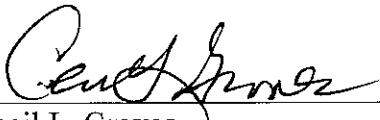


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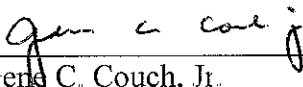


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