

# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

between

**Washtenaw Community College**

**Associate of Applied Science in Interior Design**

and

**College for Creative Studies**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design**

July, 2008

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**Article I**  
**Agreement on Principle**

College for Creative Studies (CCS) and Washtenaw Community College agree that students, who choose to earn an associate degree and transfer to CCS to earn a bachelor's degree, should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, College for Creative Studies and Washtenaw Community College agree to enter into this program articulation agreement for students who complete the Interior Design program at Washtenaw Community College and transfer to CCS's Interior Design program. Both partners enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

**Article II**  
**Agreement on Program Specifics**

Washtenaw Community College and College for Creative Studies agree that any student who has completed the Associate in Applied Science in Interior Design at Washtenaw Community College may transfer the credits indicated on the attached Articulation Guide toward a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design at College for Creative Studies. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this transfer agreement are as follows:

1. Complete the Associate in Applied Science in Interior Design at Washtenaw Community College and complete the coordinated program of study for the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design at College for Creative Studies, as noted in the attached Articulation Guide.
2. The academic transcript and the quality of the student's portfolio determine transfer credit. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to CCS.
3. When applying to CCS, an official transcript from Washtenaw Community College must be sent to CCS's Admissions Office.
4. Under this agreement, students may transfer additional courses beyond the total for the associate degree. A minimum of 45 credit hours must be taken at CCS and a minimum of 126 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
5. Students must meet all admission requirements at the time of admission to CCS, including submitting a portfolio, and transcripts from all previously attended colleges indicating a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
6. Students interested in transferring to CCS should contact the Admissions Office at CCS early, before completing an admission application to CCS. To facilitate the evaluation of transcript(s), students should bring a copy of this articulation agreement to all advising sessions.

**Article III**  
**Agreement on Communication**

Washtenaw Community College and College for Creative Studies agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students, and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

**Article IV**  
**Maintenance and Review Body and Procedures**

At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Washtenaw Community College will designate the Director of Curriculum and Assessment who will be responsible for all aspects of the articulation agreement and CCS will designate the Dean of Enrollment Services to take responsibility for all aspects of the agreement.

Washtenaw Community College and College for Creative Studies agree to annually communicate any curriculum changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement and to review the agreement for revision and possible renewal during the third year. This agreement is effective as of July 2008 until July 2011.

*Students who began Washtenaw Community College's program prior to the effective date of this agreement, may use the agreement to the extent that the program requirements followed are consistent with this agreement.*

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Washtenaw Community College and College for Creative Studies agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of three (3) years. During the third year, both parties will review the agreement for revision and renewal. If the agreement is not renewed by the end of the fourth year, it will be discontinued. In this case, students who have selected and designated this program prior to its discontinuation will have an additional three years to be admitted to the program at CCS under the terms of this agreement.

**Signatures**

**Washtenaw Community College**

**College for Creative Studies**

Larry Whitworth 7/16/08  
 Larry Whitworth  
 President  
 Date

Richard L. Rogers 7/21/08  
 Richard L. Rogers  
 President  
 Date

Roger M. Palay 7/15/08  
 Roger Palay  
 Vice President of Instruction  
 Date

Imre Molnar 7.18.08  
 Imre Molnar  
 Dean of Academic Affairs  
 Date

Rosemary Wilson 7/15/08  
 Rosemary Wilson  
 Dean of the Business and Computer  
 Technologies Division  
 Date

Julie L. Hingelberg 7-21-08  
 Julie L. Hingelberg  
 Dean of Enrollment Services  
 Date

James P. Teevens 7/15/08  
 James Teevens  
 Chairperson of the Drafting Department  
 Date

## Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design

### Washtenaw Community College Courses:

#### **General Education Goals (21 Credits)**

1. **English Writing Requirement (6 credits)**  
ENG 111 English Composition I.....4
2. **Speech**  
COM 102 Interpersonal Communication .....3
3. **Math Requirement (3-4 credits)**  
MATH 160 Basic Statistics OR MTH 169 Intermediate Algebra....4
4. **Science Requirement (4 credits)**  
BIO 102 Human Biology:.....4
5. **Social and Behavioral Science, Group 1 (3 credits)**  
PSY 100 Introductory Psychology.....3
6. **Arts and Humanities, Group 1 (3 credits)**  
Any Arts and Humanities Elective .....3

#### **Major Requirements: (34 Credits)**

- IDN 111 Interior Design Studio I.....4
- IDN 113 Theory of Interior Design I.....2  
IDN 133 Theory of Interior Design II.....2
- IDN 114 Human Needs in Design .....2
- IDN 122 Interior Design Studio II.....4
- IDN 137 Interior Design Materials .....2  
IDN 201 Building Systems for Interior Design .....2  
IDN 240 Interior Design Building Codes.....2
- IDN 211 Interior Design Studio III.....4  
IDN 222 Interior Design Studio IV .....4  
IDN 224 History of Interior Design.....3  
IDN 234 History of Interior Design II.....3

#### **Required Support Courses (9 Credits)**

- ARC 102 Architectural CAD.....2  
ART 111 Basic Drawing I .....4  
CIS 100 Introduction to Computers and Software Apps.....3

### Transfers to CCS as:

#### **(18 Credits)**

- DEN 108 Writing For Art and Design II ..... 3
- D - - - - Liberal Arts Elective ..... 3
- D - - - - Liberal Arts Elective ..... 3
- DNS - - - Natural Science..... 3
- D - - - - Liberal Arts Elective ..... 3
- D - - - - General Elective ..... 3

#### **(27 Credits)**

- DIN 220 Auto CAD I/Architectural Drawing..... 3
- DIN 127 Freshmen Interior Design Studio I ..... 3
- DIN 128 Freshmen Interior Design Studio II..... 3
- DIN 251 Design Sources & Materials ..... 3  
DIN 351 Laws, Codes, and Standards..... 3
- DIN 130 Residential Interior Design Studio ..... 3  
DIN 434 Business Practices Seminar..... 3  
DAH 321 History of Interior Design ..... 3  
D - - - - General Elective ..... 3

#### **(3 Credits)**

- DFN 101 Foundation Drawing I..... 3

**Credits at WCC:..... 64**

**Credits that transfer to CCS .....48**