

Appendix B: Articulation Agreement for Undergraduate Degree

Degree Programs: AFA Degree AB Tech
 BFA Degree Western Carolina University - Emphasis in Studio

This articulation agreement between AB Tech and Western Carolina University allows graduate of AB Tech AFA Degree program to transfer credits towards a BFA Degree program at Western Carolina University. Upon transfer to Western Carolina University students from AB Tech must comply with all applicable Academic Regulations as listed in *The Record* and the WCU Undergraduate Catalogue.

Partner Institution and Contact information

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AB Tech Community College	Sharon Trammel Chair, Fine and Performing Art Dept. AB Tech Community College	828-254-1921, Ext. 814 strammel@abtech.edu
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Notes:

1. AB Tech's students must complete their "44 hour core." Completing this core waives the Liberal Studies/General Education requirements for Western Carolina University's BFA degree.

WCU Requirement	AB Tech Equivalent – 44 hour Core
First Year Seminar (see note #2 above)	waived
C1 ENGL 101 (3 hours)	waived
C1 ENGL 102 (3 hours)	waived
C2 Mathematics (3 hours)	waived
C3 Oral Communications (3 hours)	waived
C4 Wellness (3 hours)	waived
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hours)*	waived
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hours)*	waived
P1 Social Sciences (3 hours) **	waived
P1 Social Sciences (3 hours) **	waived
P3 History (3 hours)	waived
P4 Humanities (3 hours)	waived
P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3 hours)	waived
P6 World Cultures (3 hours)	waived
* sciences must be from two different disciplines ** social sciences must be from two different disciplines	

Major Requirements (courses)

WCU Requirement	AB Tech Requirement
School of Art and Design Foundations	
ART 132 2D Design (3 hours)	ART 121 2D Design (3 hours)
ART 131 Introductory Drawing (3 hours)	ART 131 Drawing I (3 hours)
Art 142 3D Design (3 hours)	ART 122 Design II (3 hours)
ART 136 Art History Survey I (3 hours)	ART 114 Survey I (3 hours)
ART 137 Art History Survey II (3 hours)	ART 115 Survey II (3 hours)
ART 141 Life Drawing I (3 hours)	
ART 416 Contemporary Art (3 hours)	
PAR 310 Philosophy of Art (3 hours)	
300/400 Level Art History (3 hours)	
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Studio Emphasis in Studio (30 hours)	
Studio Art (3 hours)	
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Remaining hours from:	
	General Electives
Studio Electives: 21 hours of introductory or intermediate studio art courses.	100-200 level studio courses from AB Tech will transfer as WCU Exploratory Studio Electives. Placement into 300 level studio courses may require a portfolio review.
ART Studio (3 hours)	100-200 level Studio Art
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Other requirements needed to complete the degree program.

None

Eight Semester Plan for Degree Program


<p>1st Semester – AB Tech</p> <p>ART 131 Drawing I 3 credits ART 121 2D Design 3 credits ART 114 Art History Survey I 3 credits 44 area core 3 credits (Humanities/Fine Arts #1) 44 area core 3 credits (English/Composition #1) ACA 115 1 credit (College Success and Study) Total 16 total credits</p>	<p>2nd Semester – AB Tech</p> <p>ART 122 3D Design 3 credits ART 100/200 Studio Art 3 credits ART 115 Art History Survey II 3 credits 44 area core 3 credits (English/Composition #2) 44 area core 3 credits (Social/Behavioral Science #1) 44 area core 4 credits (Natural Science #1) Total 19 total credits</p>
<p>1st Summer Session</p> <p>44 area Core COM 231 3 credits Humanities/Fine Arts #2 3 credits Social/Behav. Science #2 3 credits Total 9 credits</p>	
<p>3rd Semester – AB Tech</p> <p>ART 100/200 Studio Art 3 credits ART 100/200 Studio Art 3 credits ART 100/200 Studio Art 3 credits 44 area core 3 credits (Humanities/Fine Arts #3) 44 area core 3 credits (Social/Behavioral Science #3) 44 area core 3 credits (Mathematics #1) Total 18 total credits</p>	<p>4th Semester – AB Tech</p> <p>ART 100/200 Studio Art 3 credits ART 100/200 Studio Art 3 credits ART 100/200 Studio Art 3 credits ART 100/200 Studio Art 3 credits 44 area core 3 credits (Social/Behavioral Science #4) 44 area core 4 credits (Natural Science #2) 44 area core 3 credits (mathematics #2) Total 19 credits</p>
<p>5th Semester – WCU</p> <p>ART 141 Life Drawing 3 credits ART 300/400 Art History 3 credits ART 300/400 Studio Art 3 credits ART 300/400 Studio Art 3 credits Total 12 credits</p>	<p>6th Semester – WCU</p> <p>ART 416 Contemporary Art 3 credits ART 300/400 Studio Art 3 credits ART 300/400 Studio Art 3 credits ART 300/400 Studio Art 3 credits Total 12 credits</p>
<p>7th Semester - WCU</p> <p>ART 300/400 Studio Art 3 credits PAR 310 Philosophy of Art 3 credits ART 300/400 Studio Art 3 credits ART 300/400 Studio Art 3 credits Total 12 credits</p>	<p>8th Semester – WCU</p> <p>ART 300/400 Art History 3 credits ART 300/400 Studio Art 3 credits ART 300/400 Studio Art 3 credits 300/400 general electives 3 credits 300/400 general electives 3 credits Total 15 credit</p>
	<p>Degree Total 128 credits</p>

Articulation Agreement between Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College and Western Carolina University for transfer of credit from the A.F.A. in Art degree at A-B Tech into the BFA in Art degree at WCU.

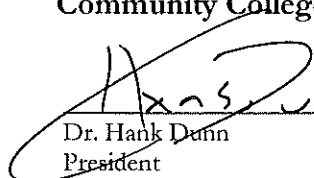
- A. A-B Tech students will be admitted as candidates for the articulation program in Art at WCU upon the completion of the A.F.A. in Art at A-B Tech.
- B. To graduate from Western with the BFA degree in Art all students must complete the degree requirements per academic regulations listed in *The Record*, the WCU Undergraduate Catalog.
- C. Students wishing to graduate with a BFA degree in Art 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 this 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, A-B Tech 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 A-B Tech students 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

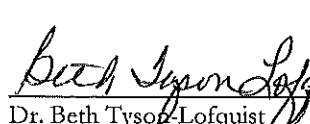
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Dr. David Belcher
Chancellor

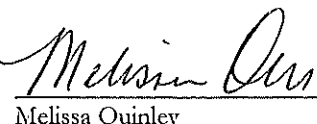
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