

## Articulation Agreement for Undergraduate Degree

Degree Programs (CC & University): A-B TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

This articulation agreement between A-B Tech and WCU allows graduates of the Associate of Arts program at A-B Tech to transfer credit towards a Motion Picture/Television Production program at Western Carolina University. Upon transfer to Western Carolina University, students from A-B Tech 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 General Education Core, 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.
4. A-B Tech students must apply for admission and be admitted to WCU to articulate appropriate course credit as outlined in this Articulation Agreement. Application deadline is on or about **January 1** each year for fall admission for transfers.
5. Students must have at least a 2.5 G.P.A. to be considered for the MPTP Program.
6. WCU will accept at least two A-B Tech graduates who meet the January 1 application deadline and entry requirements for the following fall class.

### Liberal Studies/General Education Requirements:

WCU Requirement	Partner Institution Equivalent
First Year Seminar (see note #2 above)	If 15.1 or more hours are transferred to WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU
C1 ENGL 101 (3 hrs.)	ENG 111
C1 ENGL 202 (3 hrs.)	ENG 113
C2 Mathematics (3 hrs.)	MAT 140

C3 Oral Communication (3 hrs.)	COM 231
C4 Wellness (3 hrs.)	HEA 110
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	Natural Science: Any 4 Hour Gen Ed Core
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	MAT 151/151A or 2nd Natural Science from Gen Ed core
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	PSY 150
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	SOC 225
P3 History (3 hrs.)	HIS 111
P4 Humanities (3 hrs.)	HUM 220
P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3 hrs.)	DRA 112
P6 World Cultures (3 hrs.)	HIS 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)

WCU Requirement	Partner Institution Equivalent
ENGL 278 Introduction to Film Studies (3)	ENG 235
MPTP 150 Thinking Like a Filmmaker (3)	HUM 160
MPTP 250 Basic Production Techniques (3)	ART 267
MPTP 253 Introduction to Film Directing (3)	No Equivalent
MPTP 310 Introduction to Screenwriting (3)	No Equivalent
MPTP 335 – Intermediate Cinematography (3)	No Equivalent
MPTP 357 Non-linear editing (3)	No Equivalent
MPTP 361 Intermediate Directing (3)	No Equivalent
MPTP 365 Producing (3)	No Equivalent

MPTP 386 Production Practicum II (1, R5)	No Equivalent
MPTP 406 or 409, 320, 321 – Screenwriting II or other MPTP screenwriting course (3)	No Equivalent
MPTP 460- Directing the Documentary (3)	No Equivalent
MPTP 483 – Internship in Motion Picture/TV (3, R6)	No Equivalent
MPTP 488 Senior Project I (2)	No Equivalent
MPTP 489 Senior Project II (2)	No Equivalent
Take 6 hours from the following advanced courses: -Advanced screenwriting course (MPTP 320,321,406,407,409, or 410) -MPTP 436 – Advanced Cinematography -MPTP 461- Advanced Directing -MPTP 457 - Advanced Editing	No Equivalent
Take 3 hours from the following film studies courses: -MPTP 340- Filmmakers on Filmmaking -ENGL 368- Film Genres -ENGL 394- Film Adaptation -PAR 309- Philosophy In and Of Film -PAR 353 - Religion in Film or other film studies course approved by advisor	No Equivalent
MUS 383 Music and Audio in Media (3)	No Equivalent
THEA 140- Acting 1 (3)	DRA 130
THEA 231 - Stagecrafts	DRA 140 or 141

### **Semester Plan for Degree Program**

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester- Fall Semester- 13 hours @ A-B Tech  ACA 115- Success and Study Skills (1) ENG 111: Expository Writing (3) COM 231- Public Speaking (3)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester- Spring Semester- 17 hours- @ A-B Tech  HUM 160: Intro to Film (3) ENG 113: Literature based research (3) MAT 151/151A: Statistics and Statistics lab(4)
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<p>MAT 140: Survey of Mathematics (3) DRA 112: Literature of the Theatre (3)</p>	<p>Natural Science: any 4 hour gen ed science (4) HEA 110: Personal Health/Wellness (3)</p>
<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester – Summer Semester – 7 hours - @A-B Tech</p> <p>Natural Science: any 4 hour gen ed core (4) HIS 111: World Civilizations I (3)</p>	<p>4<sup>th</sup> Semester- Fall Semester – 15 hours - @ A- B Tech</p> <p>H/FA Literature: Take any 3 hour gen ed literature course (3) ENG 235: Survey of Film as Literature (3) SOC 225: Social Diversity (3) ART 266: Videography I (3) DRA 130: Acting I (3)</p>
<p>5<sup>th</sup> Semester – Spring Semester- 13 hours - @A-B Tech</p> <p>PSY 150: General Psychology (3) ART 267: Videography II (3) HUM 220: Human Values and Meaning (3) HIS 112: World Civilizations II (3) PED elective (1)</p>	<p>6<sup>th</sup> Semester- Fall Semester- 16 hours- @ WCU</p> <p>MPTP 253: Intro to Film Directing (3) MPTP 310: Intro to Screenwriting (3) MPTP 357: Non-Linear Editing (3) MPTP 386: Production Practicum (1) THEA 231- Stagecrafts (3) Elective (3)</p>
<p>7<sup>th</sup> Semester – Spring Semester- 13 hours - @ WCU</p> <p>MPTP 335: Intermediate Cinematography (3) MPTP 361: Intermediate Directing (3) MPTP 365: Producing (3) MPTP 386: Production Practicum (1) 2nd Screenwriting (3) (MPTP 320, 321, 406, 407, 409, or 410)</p>	<p>8<sup>th</sup> Semester – Summer Semester- 3 hours - @ WCU</p> <p>MPTP 483: Internship</p>
<p>9<sup>th</sup> Semester- Fall Semester- 12 hours - @ WCU</p> <p>MPTP 386- Production Practicum (1) MPTP 460: Directing the Documentary (3) MPTP 461: Advanced Directing (3) MPTP 436 or 457 or 3<sup>rd</sup> Screenwriting (MPTP 406, 407, 410, 461) (3) MPTP 488 Senior Project I (2)</p>	<p>10<sup>th</sup> Semester- Spring Semester- 12 hours- @ WCU</p> <p>MPTP 386: Production Practicum (1) MPTP 489: Senior Project II (2) MUS 383: Music &amp; Audio in Media (3) 2<sup>nd</sup> Film Studies (3) (MPTP 340, ENGL 368, ENGL 394, PAR 309, PAR 353, or other film studies course approved by advisor) Elective (3)</p>

**Articulation Agreement between Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College and Western Carolina University for transfer of credit from the Associate in Arts degree at A-B Tech into the Bachelors of Fine Arts in Motion Picture/Television Production (MPTP) degree at WCU.**

- A. A-B Tech students will be admitted as candidates for the articulation program in Motion Picture/Television Production at WCU upon the completion of the Associate in Arts degree at A-B Tech.
- B. To graduate from Western with The Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Motion Picture/Television Production 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 Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Motion Picture/Television Production 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 as 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.

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