

## 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

| Institution                 | Contact Person   | Email or phone                                |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| AB Tech Community College   | Sharon Trammel<br>Chair, Fine and Performing Art<br>Dept.<br>AB Tech Community College | 828-254-1921, Ext. 814<br>strammel@abtech.edu |
| Western Carolina University | Richard Tichich<br>Director School of Art and Design                                   | 828-227-2464<br>rtichich@wcu.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                            |
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| P1 Social Sciences (3 hours) **                           | waived                            |
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| 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  |
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| <b>School of Art and Design Foundations</b>                                    |  |
| 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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| <b>Studio Emphasis in Studio (30 hours)</b>                                    |  |
| Studio Art (3 hours)   |  |
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| <b>Remaining hours from:</b>   |  |
|  | General Electives  |
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| 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   |
| ART Studio (3 hours)   |  |
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Other requirements needed to complete the degree program.

None

### Eight Semester Plan for Degree Program


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

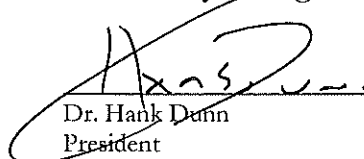
- A. A-B Tech students will be admitted as candidates for the articulation program in Art at WCU upon the completion of the A.F.A. in Art at A-B Tech.
- B. To graduate from Western with the BFA degree in Art all students must complete the degree requirements per academic regulations listed in *The Record*,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

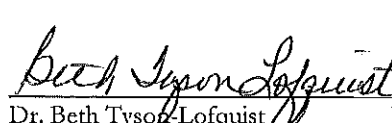
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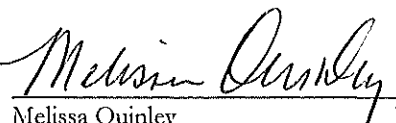
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