

**An Articulation Agreement
Between
College of DuPage
and
The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University**

College of DuPage (COD) and The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University (ISU) hereby form a cooperative relationship through this articulation agreement to better serve our public constituents, to smooth transfer, to minimize duplication of instruction, and to build on community college and university learning experiences. Both institutions recognize that working together, their collective efforts are stronger than their individual efforts.

The two institutions agree to the following:

1. Students who successfully complete the Associate in Applied Science – to Bachelor of Fine Art degree in Graphic Design program at and program admission criteria will be admitted to ISU would be placed at the junior level. Students must complete 65 hours at COD for the Associates degree.
2. Acceptance into a specific ISU degree program is based on each individual transfer student meeting the conditions and considerations listed for that program. Specifically, students successfully completing an Associate in Arts – to Bachelor of Fine Arts degree program at COD, prescribed in the attached Transfer Guide, will be admitted to the Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in the Graphic Design Sequence program at ISU, subject to available capacity in the degree program. This plan applies to students who submit portfolios to the ISU Wonsook School of Art Graphic Design Bachelor of Fine Arts application portfolio review and are admitted to the School.
3. The courses listed in the attached Transfer Guide that prescribes COD courses have been reviewed and accepted for transfer to ISU as part of the B.F.A. in Graphic Design sequence program. Students will meet all ISU graduation requirements, including General Education, as a condition of receiving an ISU B.F.A. degree.
4. This agreement does not guarantee admission for students seeking readmission or reinstatement to Illinois State.
5. COD and ISU will collaborate and coordinate the recruitment and transfer of students in accordance with the program and degree requirements of their respective institutions. COD will inform prospective students of this program during student recruiting activities through co-branded marketing materials and/or other mutually agreed upon means. COD will publish the details of this agreement on their website for the benefit of students interested in participating in the program. ISU and COD will jointly approve any and all advertising related to the Guaranteed Admission Program. ISU will provide online or print information regarding its academic program requirements and transfer credit policies.
6. Relationships between COD and ISU faculty and administration are in the spirit of cooperation, and provide the basis of this agreement.
7. Representatives of both institutions agree to meet on a regular basis, but at least every other year, to assess curricular changes and other conditions that may affect the nature of the agreement.
8. This agreement does not preclude either institution from making curriculum changes. The other party will be notified promptly in writing of any such curriculum changes.
9. Either ISU or COD may terminate this agreement by giving one year's advance notice to the cooperating institution's chief academic officer. All students admitted to ISU or enrolled at ISU at the time such termination becomes effective shall be permitted the opportunity to complete their degree or program upon such terms and conditions as were in effect at the time such student was admitted.
10. This agreement will become effective upon signature of all parties, and will continue for a period not to exceed ten (10) years, unless terminated in accordance with paragraph 9 above.
11. It is understood and agreed that neither party to this Agreement shall be legally liable for any negligent or wrongful acts, either of commission or omission, of the other, unless such liability is imposed by law and this Agreement shall not be construed as seeking to either enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one party against the other or against third parties.

12. Both parties agree to comply with all applicable federal and state nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and affirmative action laws, orders, and regulations. Neither party shall engage in unlawful discrimination or harassment against any person because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, pregnancy, sexual orientation, order of protection, gender identity and expression, age, marital status, disability, genetic information, unfavorable military discharge, status as a veteran, or sex (including sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking).
13. The relationship of each party to the other under this Agreement shall be that of independent contractor, and no employment, partnership, or joint venture relationship shall be created by the entry into or performance of this Agreement by the parties.
14. Both parties affirm that, to the best of its knowledge, there exists no actual or potential conflict between such party's business, or financial interests and its obligations under this Agreement; and, in the event of a change in either of its private interests or obligations under this Agreement, and such party will raise to the other any questions regarding a possible conflict of interest which may arise as a result of such change.
15. This Agreement may not be assigned to either party without the prior written consent of the other party. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Agreement, attachments, and incorporated references shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the content of said Agreement. This Agreement may not be amended by either party unless such amendment is mutually acceptable to both parties and is reduced to writing and signed by both parties.
16. The failure of either party to enforce any provision hereof shall not be construed as a waiver of such party's right to enforce such provisions in the future. In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be void, voidable or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining provisions, shall remain in full force and effect. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to the conflicts of laws. Any dispute arising hereunder shall be brought only in the appropriate courts located in Illinois. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, including by facsimile signature, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute a single instrument.
17. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.
18. Confidentiality. Both ISU and COD may receive confidential student information as a result of participation associated with this Articulation Agreement. ISU and COD agree to abide by the student protections as outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA").
19. Use of Trademark. ISU and COD agree to grant mutual, non-exclusive, non-transferable rights to utilize each other's trademarks, logos, or other institutional identifiers as provided by each party for the purposes of promoting this agreement, and for no other purpose. Should improper use of any trademark by either institution be determined, ISU and COD shall attempt to collaboratively work to rectify the usage. Usage does not grant any right or interest to acquire said trademarks.
20. Any notice required hereunder shall be deemed given when delivered in person or three (3) days after being sent by first class mail to the following addresses, which may be changed by notice provided pursuant to this Agreement:

For Illinois State University:
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University

College of DuPage



Dr. Ani Yazedjian 3-6-24
Acting VP for Academic Affairs and Provost Date

Dr. Mark Curtis-Chávez Date
Provost

Reviewed and Approved
as to legal form
Office of General Counsel

Dr. Brian Carlson Date
Dean, Arts, Communication and Hospitality

**Graphic Design
Transfer Guide
Between
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**College of DuPage
First & Second Year**

General Education Core Curriculum (GECC)

<u>Areas</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>
COMMUNICATION	6 hours/ two courses
<i>Two courses written/one course oral</i>	
ENG 1101	3.0
SP 1100	3.0
MATHEMATICS	3 hours/one course
IAI MATH	3.0
SCIENCES	4 hours/one course
<i>One Physical or one Life/must include a lab</i>	
IAI Phys Science	4.0 OR
IAI Life Science	4.0
HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS	3 hours/one course**
<i>One Fine Arts</i>	
IAI FA (ART 2211 or ART 2212)	3.0
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3 hours/one course*
<i>Two disciplines must be represented</i>	
IAI Soc & Beh Sci	3.0

Major/Program Related Courses

<u>Course Dept. & Title From Transfer Institution</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>
GRDSN 1100-Drawing for Design	3.0
GRDSN 1101-Dig Graphic App	3.0
GRDSN 1102-Graphic Design 1	3.0
GRDSN 1104-Typography	3.0
GRDSN 1105-Graphic Design 2	3.0
GRDSN 1106-3D Design	3.0
GRDSN 1107-Dig Illustration 1	3.0
GRDSN 2200-User Exp Design	3.0
GRDSN 1108-Dig Illustration 2	3.0
GRDSN 2201-Graphic Design 3	3.0
GRDSN 2202-Web/Interactive D1	3.0
GRDSN 2203-Advertising Design	3.0
GRDSN 2204-Dig Illustration 3	3.0
GRDSN 2205-Graphic Design 4	3.0
GRDSN 2206-Web/Interactive D2	3.0
GRDSN 2208-Portfolio Seminar	3.0

Sub Total 67 hrs.

Only 70 semester hours from a Community College will apply toward 120 semester hours required for graduation.

***Select one option from either Humanities or Social & Behavioral Science which also fulfills the AMALI requirement.**

****ART 2211 and 2212 (ISU ART 155 and 156) fulfill both GECC FA requirements and Art major program requirements. Please note these two courses are counted as six hours total in fulfillment of graduation requirements.**

Students must satisfactorily complete the following course requirements at Illinois State University to complete a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Graphic Design Sequence

**Illinois State University
Third & Fourth Year**

First ISU Semester

ART 302-Digital Media Design II	3.0
ART 323-Typography	3.0
ART 155-AH Survey 1 or ART 156 AH Survey 2 (IAI-FA)**	3.0
ART 326-Graphic Design III	3.0
IAI-ENG 145	3.0

Second ISU Semester

ART 308-Digital media Design III	3.0
ART 216-Graphic Design History	3.0
ART 336-Graphic Design IV	3.0
ART Elective	3.0
IAI-SS & BEH SCI/IDEAS	3.0

Third ISU Semester

ART 338-B.F.A. Senior Studio	3.0
ART 315 Topics in Graphic Design	3.0
ART 280-Modern Art or ART 281-Contemporary Art	3.0
IAI-PHYS or LIFE SCI	3.0
IAI-SS & BEH SCI	3.0

Fourth ISU Semester

ART 340-B.F.A. Senior Studio II	3.0
300-level Art History Elective	3.0
Digital Studio Elec or Internship	3.0
ART Elective (ART 252 Video 1)	3.0
IAI-H	3.0

Sub Total 60 hrs.

Grand Total

**Must equal 120 or more semester hours
(Must include at least 40 senior hours)**

**127 hrs.
40 hrs.**