

# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

between

**Lansing Community College**

**Graphic Communication, Associate in Applied Arts**

and

**College for Creative Studies**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design**

March 1, 2012

**REVISED ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN**  
**Lansing Community College**  
**Graphic Communication, Associate in Applied Arts Degree**

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

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College for Creative Studies (CCS) and Lansing Community College (LCC) 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 Lansing Community College agree to enter into this program articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate in Applied Arts Degree in Graphic Communication at Lansing Community College and transfer to CCS's Graphic 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**

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Lansing Community College and College for Creative Studies agree that any student who has completed the Graphic Communication program at Lansing Community College may transfer the credits indicated on the attached Articulation Guide toward a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic 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 Degree in Graphic Communication at Lansing Community College and complete the coordinated program of study for the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic 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 Lansing 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**

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Lansing 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**

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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. Lansing Community College will designate an official or officials 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.

Lansing Community College and College for Creative Studies agree to communicate annually 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.

To the extent permitted by law, CCS and Lansing Community College agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.

This revised agreement is effective until written dissolution by either party.

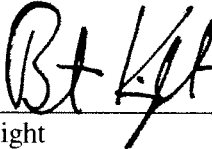
*Students, who began Lansing Community College's program prior to the effective date of this agreement, may use the agreement to the extent that the program requirements followed are consistent with this agreement.*

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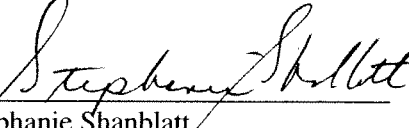
Lansing Community College and College for Creative Studies agree to the terms of this agreement. As needed, both parties will review the agreement for revision and renewal. The will be discontinued upon written dissolution by either party. In this case, students who have selected and designated this 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**

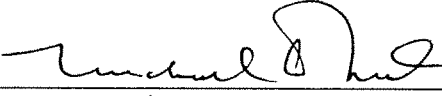
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President


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Dr. Stephanie Shanblatt  
Provost

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Date

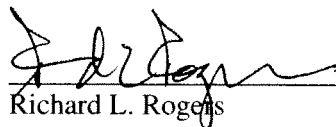
  
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Dr. Michael A. Nealon  
Dean, Arts and Sciences Division

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Kent Wieland  
Chair, Communication, Media and the  
Arts Department

3/6/12  
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**College for Creative Studies**

  
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Richard L. Rogers  
President

4-9-12  
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Imre Molnar  
Dean of Academic Affairs

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Julie L. Hingelberg  
Dean of Enrollment Services

4-9-12  
Date

**COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES  
ARTICULATION GUIDE**

**FEBRUARY, 2012**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design**

**Lansing Community College Courses:**

**Transfers to CCS as:**

**Limited Choice Requirements (21-24 Credits)**

**1. General Education Core Areas (6-9 credits)**

Communication Core Area .....	0
Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area .....	0
SCIENCE CORE AREA.....	3-5
WRITING CORE AREA.....	3-4
WRIT 121 OR WRIT 131 .....	4
ENGL 122, 132 OR WRIT 122, 132 .....	4
ENGL 202, 203, 211, 212 .....	4

**Choose one Subchoice .....(15 credits)**

2. Subchoice 2A: Graphic Design	
ARTS 175 Creative Design and Publishing .....	3
ARTS 183 Design Markets and Influences.....	3
ARTS 251 Graphic Design Communications.....	3
ARTS 252 Graphic Design Publications.....	3
ARTS 253 Graphic Design Branding.....	3
3. Subchoice 2B: Web Design .....	
ARTS 178 Flash Programming for Artists.....	3
ARTS 226 Storyboarding & Animatics.....	3
ARTS 229 Comp Graphics/Adv Web Design.....	3
ARTS 232 Comp Graphics/2-D Animation .....	3
ARTS 237 Comp Graphics/Flash Game Design.....	3

**Credits at LCC:.....33-36**

**Major Requirements: (42 Credits)**

ARTS 102 Design & Communication .....	3
ARTS 131 Drawing I .....	3
ARTS 132 Figure Drawing .....	3
ARTS 151 Color & Illustration .....	3
ARTS 162 Type Communications .....	3
ARTS 164 Vector Drawing .....	3
ARTS 171 Computer Graphics/Digital Imaging .....	3
ARTS 173 Computer Graphics/Web Design .....	3
ARTS 179 Interface Design .....	3
ARTS 208 InfoGraphics .....	3
ARTS 269 The Portfolio .....	2
ARTS 281 Art Internship .....	3
HUMS 212 Art History from the Renaissance.....	4
MATH 118 The Art of Geometry .....	3

**Credits at LCC:.....63-66**

**Liberal Arts Requirements (12 credits)**

DLE --- Liberal Arts Elective.....	3
DEN 107 Comp I: Writing Workshop.....	3
DEN 108 Comp II: The Art of Argumentation.....	3
DEN 239 Survey of World Literature.....	3

**Studio Requirements ..... (6-21 credits)**

DGD 152 Typography II.....	3
DGD317 Business and Professional Practices.....	3
DGD --- Graphic Design Elective .....	3
DGD 259 Typography III.....	3
DGD 276 Visual Communication I.....	3

**Choose any two for General Elective Credit**

General Elective.....	3
General Elective.....	3
(Any two courses will work for general elective transfer credit)	

**Credits that transfer to CCS ..... 33**

**(33 Credits)**

DFN 117 Design Concepts I.....	3
DFN 140 Elements of Drawing .....	3
DFN 116 3D Design Techniques .....	3
DGD 151 Typography I.....	3
DFN 119 Digital Fundamentals.....	3
DGD 263 Introduction to Web Design .....	3
DFN 141 Fundamentals of Imaging.....	3
DGD --- Graphic Design Elective .....	3
DGD --- Graphic Design Elective .....	3
DAH 201 Art History Survey .....	3
DNS --- Natural Science 100/400 .....	3

**Credits that transfer to CCS ..... 57-66**

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**FEBRUARY, 2012**

**Lansing Community College Articulation Agreement for the  
Graphic Design Program**

**Completion of Graphic Design at CCS**

**Foundation Requirements: (3 Credits)**

DFN 118 Design Concepts II ..... 3

**Liberal Arts Requirements: (24 Credits)**

DFS 100 Ways of Knowing ..... 3

DAH 200 Art & Culture: Ages of Discovery ..... 3

DAS 213 Business Practices ..... 3

DVC 200 Concepts & Methods/Visual Culture ..... 3

DAH 341 History of Modern Design ..... 3

DAH 347 History of Graphic Design ..... 3

OR

D - - 300 Liberal Arts Elective

DAH 400 Art History – 400 Level ..... 3

OR

DVC 400 Visual Culture Elective – 400 Level

D - - 400 Liberal Arts Elective – 400 Level ..... 3

**Major Requirements (33 credits)**

DGD 163 Time Based Media ..... 3

DGD 264 Intro/Interactive Media ..... 3

DGD 277 Intro/Visual Communication II ..... 3

DGD 311 Interm. Visual Communication I ..... 3

DGD 365 Interactive Media I ..... 3

DGD 312 Interm. Visual Communication II ..... 3

DGD --- Graphic Design Elective 300/400 ..... 3

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DGD 411 Advanced Visual Communication I ..... 3

DGD 412 Advanced Visual Communication II ..... 3

DGD 460 Presentation Tech/Port ..... 3

**Credits at CCS: ..... 60**

**Total Credits for the Program: ..... 126**

**Suggested Sequence for completing the program**

**Fall Semester (9 Credits)**

DFN 118 Design Concepts II ..... 3

DFS 100 Ways of Knowing ..... 3

DGD 163 Time Based Media ..... 3

**Winter Semester (15 Credits)**

DAH 200 Art & Culture: Ages of Discovery ..... 3

DGD 264 Intro/Interactive Media ..... 3

DGD 277 Intro/Visual Communication II ..... 3

DAS 213 Business Practices ..... 3

DVC 200 Concepts & Methods/Visual Culture ..... 3

**Fall Semester (15 Credits)**

DGD 311 Interm. Visual Communication I ..... 3

DGD 365 Interactive Media I ..... 3

DGD --- Graphic Design Elective 300/400 ..... 3

DAH 341 History of Modern Design ..... 3

DAH 347 History of Graphic Design ..... 3

OR

D - - 300 Liberal Arts Elective

**Winter Semester (9 Credits)**

DGD 312 Interm. Visual Communication II ..... 3

DGD --- Graphic Design Elective 300/400 ..... 3

D - - 400 Liberal Arts Elective – 400 Level ..... 3

DAH 400 Art History – 400 Level ..... 3

OR

DVC 400 Visual Culture Elective – 400 Level

**Winter Semester (3 Credits)**

DGD 411 Advanced Visual Communication I ..... 3

**Fall Semester (6 Credits)**

DGD 412 Advanced Visual Communication II ..... 3

DGD 460 Presentation Tech/Port ..... 3