

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGES
AND
AVILA UNIVERSITY**

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Avila University, hereinafter referred to as Avila, and the Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as MCC. By this agreement MCC and Avila express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures that assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have earned an **Associate of Arts - Graphic Arts** at MCC the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art** at Avila. Any Metropolitan Community College student who has earned an **Associate of Arts - Graphic Arts** is guaranteed that Avila will accept designated freshman and sophomore credits in arts and all general education credits and will apply such to the **Bachelor of Fine Arts – Art** degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

MCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as Avila native students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance will be the same for transfer as for native students.

MCC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to Avila through its Office of the Registrar.

The Office of the Registrar will evaluate transcripts of students transferring from MCC.

Transfer students from MCC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on the same basis as native students.

Minimum grade standards for academic progress and graduation from MCC will be subject to no further review by Avila.

Avila will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to MCC transfer students as those applicable to native students at Avila.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

A minimum of 64 credit hours must be completed at four-year institutions with completion of the final 30 hours of credit at Avila.

Transfer students with an **Associate of Arts - Graphic Arts** from MCC will have junior standing at Avila.

Section III: Program Plan

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the following requirements.

YEARS 1 & 2 AT MCC

GENERAL EDUCATION:

American Institutions (6 credits)

HIST	120	American History I <i>or</i>
HIST	121	American History II
POLS	136	Introduction to American National Politics

Communications (9 credits)

ENGL	101	Composition and Reading I
ENGL	102	Composition and Reading II
SPDR	100	Fundamentals of Speech

Humanities (The student must complete one 3-5 credit hour course in three different areas listed below. One of the courses must be in literature or philosophy.)

Literature – Select one:

ENGL	214	Introduction to Fiction
ENGL	218	Introduction to Literature
ENGL	250	Masterpieces of American Literature
ENGL	268	Women in Literature
ENGL	260	African-American Literature

Select One from the Group Below

Art History <i>or</i>		
Foreign Language <i>or</i>		
Humanities <i>or</i>		
MUSI	108	Music Appreciation <i>or</i>
SPDR	114	Theatre in the Western World <i>or</i>
SPDR	128	Introduction to Film <i>or</i>
MSCM	112	Introduction to Modern Communication

Philosophy – Select one:

- PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy *or*
- PHIL 101 Philosophy of Religion *or*
- PHIL 102 World Philosophy *or*
- PHIL 203 Ethics

Mathematics (3-5 credits)

- MATH 119 College Mathematics *or*
- MATH 120 College Algebra

Natural Science

Biological Science (5 credits) - Select One:

- BIOL 101 General Biology *or*
- BIOL 117 Life and the Environment *or*
- BIOL 118 Introduction to Biology

Physical Science (4-5 credits) - Select One:

- PHYS 104 Physical Science *or*
- PHYS 106 General Astronomy *or*
- GEOL 101 Physical Geology *or*
- CHEM 101 Survey of Chemistry *or*
- CHEM 107 Preparatory General Chemistry *or*
- CHEM 111 General College Chemistry I

Social Sciences

The student must complete 3 credit hours in each of the two different areas listed below. The two areas selected must differ from the area chosen under American Institutions.

Social Institutions - Select One:

- ECON 110 Introduction to Economics *or*
- ECON 210 Principle of Economics I – Macroeconomics

Self and Society - Select One:

- SOCI 170 General Anthropology *or*
- PSYC 140 General Psychology

Electives

- CSIS 110 *or* higher number CSIS course (required) 3
- One additional course in Philosophy is recommended 3

ART Courses: Choose these from among the following:

ART	110	Basic Drawing I	3
ART	111	Basic Drawing II <i>or</i>	
ART	212	Life Drawing	3
ART	150	History of Art I	3
ART	151	History of Art II	3
ART	230	Sculpture I	3
MCC students may take two classes that are strongly recommended			
ART	101	Computers in Design I	3
ART	202	Computers in Design II	3

Other electives to fulfill the 62 credit requirement as needed.

Students must complete a Writing intensive course AND either a Human Diversity course or Learning Community as part of the degree Requirements.

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE: 62

YEARS 3 & 4 AT AVILA

Special Note: A minimum of 64 credit hours must be completed at four-year colleges/universities with the last 30 hours being at Avila. Completion of at least 12 upper-division hours in the major are required at Avila.

GENERAL EDUCATION:

Level I	<u>A grade of 'C' or better is required for Level I</u>	
	Fundamentals of Communications*	3
	Composition I or II*	3
	Finite Math, College Algebra, or Calc*	3
Level II	Literature*	3
	Philosophy*	3
	Religious Studies	3
	Philosophy*/Religious Studies	3
	Art/Music/Theatre*	3
	Self & Society*	3
	Social Institutions*	3
Level III	Interdisciplinary Courses	6

MAJOR RELATED REQUIREMENT (a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major):

AR	181	Survey of Art*	3
AR	183	Survey of Art II*	3

ART MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major):

AR	111	Beginning Drawing*	3
AR	117	Two Dimensional Design*	3
AR	212	Intermediate Drawing*	3
AR	218	Principles of Color*	3
AR	387	History of Contemporary Art	3

Graphic Design concentration:

AR	221	Beginning Photography*	3
AR	245	Typography	3
AR	246	Graphics I*	3
AR	271	Digital Media: Page Layout	3
AR	322	Intermediate Photography	3
AR	345	Typography II	3
AR	346	Graphics II	3
AR	379	Digital Media: Design for the Web	3
AR	442	Identity Design	3
AR	444	Format Design	3

Graphic Design concentration: (cont.)

AR	447	Publication Design	3
AR	471	Digital Media: Interactive	3
AR	495	Internship	3
AR	497	Portfolio Preparation	3
AR	498	Senior Studio	3
		Art Electives*	6

ELECTIVES:

Elective hours to complete minimum 128 hour requirement.

*Equivalent courses may be available at MCC that will transfer. Please see an Advisor for more information.

MINIMUM HOURS FOR BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN ART: 128

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2011-2012 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

SIGNATURES:

The Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri (MCC) and Avila University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts in Graphic Arts to the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

Mark James
Chancellor
The Jr. College District of Metropolitan
Kansas City, Missouri

Date

Ronald A. Slepitz, Ph.D.
President
Avila University

Date