

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY
LEADING TO A BACCALAUREATE OF FINE ARTS DEGREE
WITH AN EMPHASIS IN
*GRAPHIC DESIGN***

**BETWEEN MARSHALL UNIVERSITY AND
MOUNTWEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Marshall University and Mountwest Community & Technical College, in order to facilitate the efficient transfer of students between the two institutions, hereby establish this articulated program of study leading to the baccalaureate fine arts degree with an emphasis in Graphic Design, to be granted by Marshall University. The articulation agreement stipulates a course of study leading to an Associate degree, which, if satisfactorily completed by students at Mountwest Community & Technical College, will allow them to transfer into the Marshall University College of Arts and Media and obtain the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Visual Art with an emphasis in Graphic design.

The courses listed in this articulation agreement have been approved by both institutions as fulfilling the necessary and sufficient course requirements for the respective degrees.

Students working toward the degree will be encouraged to work with academic advisors to ensure their previous, current, and future courses fulfill the requirements listed herein. Course substitutions may be available upon the approval of the appropriate Marshall University school director and academic dean.

Upon completion of the Associate degree, participating students will apply for admission to Marshall University and must meet all admission requirements prior to acceptance and matriculation.

The plan of study is presented as illustrative for full-time students who have fulfilled course prerequisites and completed courses as outlined. Each institution will, as practicable, present the courses in the sequence outlined in the plan of study.

Students who do not complete the sequence of courses outlined in the plan of study may require additional time and expense to complete the degree.

Marshall University and Mountwest Community & Technical College agree to monitor and support the provisions of this agreement to ensure program consistency and quality, and transferability for the benefit of the students of both institutions. Marshall University and Mountwest Community & Technical College agree to coordinate changes in the course content or requirements for any courses listed in the articulation agreement in order to ensure continued comparability between the courses offered by each institution.


Marshall University and Mountwest Community & Technical College agree to renegotiate this agreement as necessary due to changes in curriculum or graduation requirements implemented by either institution. This process will be the responsibility of the appropriate deans at both institutions.

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree through this articulation agreement will be bound by the curriculum requirements in effect at the time it is officially accepted into the articulated program. The attached curriculum requirements dated August 5, 2021 will be in effect until officially changed and agreed upon by both institutions.

The terms of this agreement are hereby approved on August 5, 2021 by the respective administration of the two schools.




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Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Art: Graphic Design Emphasis

Mountwest Community & Technical College

| Year One | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Fall Semester | MU Equivalent | Hours | Spring Semester | MU Equivalent | Hours |
| ART 101 – Introduction to Visual Arts | ART 112 | 3 | COM 112 – Oral Communication | CMM 103 | 3 |
| DSGN 120 – Graphic Design I | <i>See Note 1</i> | 3 | ENG 115 – Written Communication II | ENG 201 | 3 |
| ENL 111 – Written Communication | ENG 101 | 3 | DSGN 150 – Graphic Design II | <i>See Note 3</i> | 3 |
| IT 101 – Fund. Of Computers <i>See Note 2</i> | MIS 200 | 3 | IT 212 – Publishing on the Internet | IST 2XX | 3 |
| IT 110 – Computer Skills for Designers | IST 1XX | 3 | IT 298 – Gaming & Design Internship | IST 2XX | 1 |
| IT 298 – Gaming & Design Internship | IST 2XX | 1 | MAT 120 or MAT 145 | MTH 121 | 3 |
| Total Semester Hours | | 16 | Total Semester Hours | | 16 |

| Year Two | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Fall Semester | MU Equivalent | Hours | Spring Semester | MU Equivalent | Hours |
| DSGN 210 – Digital Illustration | <i>See Note 4</i> | 3 | DSGN 250 – Graphic Design III | ART 314† | 3 |
| DSGN 220 – Typography | ART 316† | 3 | DSGN 260 – Interactive Design | <i>See Note 6</i> | 3 |
| DSGN 230 – New Media | <i>See Note 5</i> | 3 | DSGN 270 – Brand Identity Design | ART 2XX | 3 |
| IT 213 – Web Graphics/Design | IST 2XX | 3 | SCI 201 – Integrated Science | ISC 2XX | 4 |
| IT 298 – Gaming & Design Internship | IST 2XX | 1 | IT 298 – Gaming & Design Internship | IST 2XX | 1 |
| PSYC 200 – General Psychology | PSY 201 | 3 | | | |
| Total Semester Hours | | 16 | Total Semester Hours | | 14 |

Mountwest students who intend to transfer to the Marshall University Graphic Design program should be saving their work from their MCTC classes to develop a portfolio to be used for the MU ART 298 Foundations Review class. Works should include graphic design projects, illustrations, sketches, photo-based projects, time-based media projects/motion graphics, and/or other 2D projects that demonstrate digital knowledge and hand skills developed while in the MCTC program.

Marshall University

| Year Three | | | | | |
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| Fall Semester | Hours | Spring Semester | Hours | | |
| ART 201 – History of Art I | 3 | ART – 202 History of Art II | 3 | | |
| ART 215 – Space/Amalgam: 3D Forms | 3 | ART – 298 Portfolio Review: BFA | 1 | | |
| ART 217 – Record/Layer | 3 | ART – 440 Advanced Graphic Design | 3 | | |
| ART 218 – Experience/Site: Art in Time | 3 | ART – Elective 300 or Greater | 3 | | |
| General Elective 300 or greater (WI) | 3 | Fine Arts Elective | 3 | | |
| | | General Elective 300 or greater (WI) | 3 | | |
| Total Semester Hours | 15 | Total Semester Hours | 16 | | |

| Year Four | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---|-----------|--|--|
| Fall Semester | Hours | Spring Semester | Hours | | |
| ART – 389 20 th Century Art or 464 History of Modern Design | 3 | ART – History Elective 300 or greater | 3 | | |
| ART – 300-400 level Emphasis Course | 3 | ART – Elective 300 or greater | 3 | | |
| ART Elective 300 or greater | 3 | ART – 390 Professional Practices | 3 | | |
| General Elective 300 or greater | 3 | ART – 489 Graphic Design Portfolio | 2 | | |
| Humanities Course (M/I) | 3 | ART – 490 Apprenticeship/Field Training | 1 | | |
| CT-Designated Course (M/I) | 3 | ART – 498 Senior Capstone Project BFA | 3 | | |
| Total Semester Hours | 18 | Total Semester Hours | 15 | | |

Notes:

All students participating in this program will be required to complete Marshall University's general education and residency requirements

not completed by courses completed at Mountwest Community & Technical College.

1 Students must satisfactorily complete DSGN 120, DSGN 150, and DSGN 270 to receive content fulfillment credit for ART 312†.

2 Students may not use EDGE score for this course requirement.

- 3 Students must satisfactorily complete DSGN 210 and IT 110 to receive content fulfillment credit for ART 214.
- 4 Students must satisfactorily complete DSGN 210, DSGN 120, DSGN 150 and DSGN 250 to receive content fulfillment credit for ART 317.
- 5 Students must satisfactorily complete DSGN 230, DSGN 160 and IT 110 to receive content fulfillment credit for ART 219.
- 6 Students must satisfactorily complete DSGN 260, and IT 212 to receive content fulfillment credit for ART 318†.
- † This course will not fulfill Marshall University requirement for 300/400 level course work, but will fulfill degree requirements, and will be included in the cumulative hours completed.