

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between **Arapahoe Community College: Associates of Fine Arts** and **University of Colorado Denver: Bachelor of Fine Arts (Art Practices Emphasis)**

hereafter referred to as **Partner Institutions**

***The program outlined in this Agreement is a Denver Direct Pathway (DDP)
Agreement is identified as a pathway in the Equity Transfer Initiative Grant***

Introduction to Specify Programs and Institutions

This Agreement guarantees the transfer of students within Associate of Fine Arts, Arapahoe Community College and Bachelor of Fine Arts (Art Practices Transfer Agreement—with a primary concentration of Painting/Drawing only), University of Colorado Denver. Sending Institution students who have declared the Associate of Fine Arts in the Denver Direct Pathways (DDP) and are ready or preparing to graduate are covered by this Agreement.

Statement of Intent

The intent of this Agreement is to facilitate the successful transfer of a student from a Sending Institution upon earning a credential to a Receiving Institution to earn a baccalaureate degree within a 2+2 timeframe. The Sending Institution will identify students who are part of this Agreement in their student information system.

Statement of the Basic Agreement

Receiving Institution agrees to accept credits for students who have completed a(n) Associate of Fine Arts degree as outlined in attached DDP Program Map. These documents are hereby incorporated and made a part of this Agreement. This Agreement does not apply to students transferring with a different degree or choosing a different major or program at the Receiving Institution. Completing the program in 4 years per this agreement is dependent on the student following the prescribed degree map. Any variance may result in additional time to degree at the Receiving Institution.

Changes in Curriculum or Program Requirements

a. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties. This Agreement shall be reviewed every five years by the parties unless significant curriculum and/or program changes mandate an earlier review—in which case, the institution will notify the other party to this Agreement in writing that changes impacting (or potentially impacting) this Agreement have occurred. If deemed appropriate, a new agreement will be generated and signed. Significant curriculum changes must be communicated in writing no later than March 30 of any academic year by the Registrar.

b. Each Partner Institution assumes responsibility for informing their students of curricular revisions that would impact student planning and/or degree completion. In the event graduation requirements for the bachelor's degree at Receiving Institution change within this time, students who have declared this program at the Sending Institution will have their academic plan honored for 4 years beyond the date of the change.

Admission and Matriculation

a. Students who have completed the Associate of Fine Arts from the Arapahoe Community College with at least a 2.0 GPA (C average), and have submitted a complete application for admission to the University of Colorado Denver, will be automatically accepted in the same pathway at DDP Receiving Institution. Students who are automatically accepted to Receiving Institution through DDP will have the application fee waived.

b. This Agreement reflects the academic graduation requirements for this DDP. Students may be responsible for completing non-course work requirements in effect at the Partner Institution at the time of their matriculation.

Guarantees

a. Courses contained within the attached Plan of Study Map will fulfill the relevant course requirements in the

designated major and general education courses. Any additional courses taken in the discipline not covered by this Agreement may not count toward the requirements of the major at the Receiving Institution.

b. Only courses with grades of C or higher are guaranteed to transfer. All transfer general education courses must be Colorado Department of Higher Education Guaranteed Transfer (gt) Pathways approved. Should curricular changes to this Agreement occur, students identified as part of this Agreement will not be penalized nor incur credit loss.

c. To transfer under this Agreement to Receiving Institution, students must have graduated from the Sending Institution.

d. The Receiving Institution shall accept all applicable credits earned within ten (10) years of transfer to the Receiving Institution. Credits earned more than ten years earlier will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

General Provisions

a. In carrying out the responsibilities and obligations of this Agreement, no party shall be acting as the agent or principal of another institution with regard to dealings with third parties, including students.

b. This Agreement will be promoted as a Denver Direct Pathway. Denver Direct Pathways is a cross-institutional pathways design process to increase successful transfer and credential completion.

Signatures

The parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year of the last date accompanying the signatures.

SENDING INSTITUTION:

RECEIVING INSTITUTION

Institution: Arapahoe Community College

Institution: University of Colorado Denver

Provost

By (Sign) Josephine J. Mills

Name: Josie Mills, Ph.D.

Title: Interim Vice President for Instruction and Provost

Date: 10/11/21

Provost

By (Sign) Constancio Nakuma

Name: Constancio Nakuma

Title: Provost

Date: 1/5/2022

Dean

By (Sign) Danielle M. Staples, Ph.D.

Name: Danielle M. Staples, Ph.D.

Title: Dean, Communication, Humanities, Arts & Design

Date: 09/24/2021

Dean

By (Sign) Laurence ksptain

Name: Laurence D. Kaptain

Title: Dean, The College of Arts & Media

Date: 010422

Sending Institution

ACC

Receiving Institution

CU Denver

Degree

Associate of Fine Arts

Degree

BFA: Art Practices (Primary concentration = Painting/Drawing)

ACC Sending (61 Credits)

Semester 1 (or First 15 Credits)

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ENG 121	English Composition I: GT-COI	ENGL 1020 – Core Composition I	3
ART 121	Drawing I	FINE 1100 Drawing I	3
ART 111	Art History Ancient to Medieval (AH-1)	FINE 2600 Art History Survey I	3
Mathematics GT-MA1	MAT 120 Mathematics for Liberal Arts (MA-1)	MATH 1010 Math Liberal Arts	3
ART 131	2D Design (Visual Arts Elective #1)	FINE 1400 2D-Design	3
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Semester 2

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ART 132	3D Design	FINE 1500 3D Design	3
PSY/COM/ANT	Social/Behavioral Science (GT-SS1-SS3)		3
ART 112	Art History Renaissance to 1900 (AH-1)	FINE 2610 Art History Survey II	3
ART 221	Drawing 2	FINE 2020 Drawing II (VA Elective 1)	3
HUM 115, POS 105, POS 261, PHI 114	World Myth, Int'l Relations, Comp Politics, or Comp Religions	International Perspectives	3
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CU Denver Receiving (61 Credits)

Semester 5 (or First 15 Credits)

Semester 3

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ENG 122	English Composition II (GT-CO2)	ENGL 2030 – Core Composition II	3
ART 134	4D Design	FINE 3405 Intro to Digital Video	3
Natural/Physical Science GT-SC1	Science w/ Lab		4
ART 139	Digital Photography	FINE 2155 Introduction to Digital Photography	3
PSY/COM/ANT	Social/Behavioral Science (GT-SS1-SS3)		3
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Semester 4

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ART 151	Painting I	FINE 2200 Painting I	3
ART 289	Capstone	VA Elective 2	3
ART 128	Figure Drawing	FINE 2030 Life Drawing	3
MUS, THE, or FVT	Music, Film, or Theatre course	Non-major Arts	3
ART 207 Or ART 138 Or Art 150	Art History 1900-Present (AH-1) Or Film Photography I Or Digital Art Foundations I	VA Elective 3	3
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			61

Course	Course Title	Credits
FINE 3030	Media of Drawing	3
FINE 3200	Intermediate Painting	3
FINE 4990	Contemporary Art: 1960 to present	3
	Secondary Concentration 1	3
	Secondary Concentration 3	3
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Semester 6

Course	Course Title	Credits
FINE 3556	Concepts in Painting and Drawing	3
	Secondary Concentration 2	3
	General Elective	3
	General Elective	3
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Semester 7

Course	Course Title	Credits
FINE 3500	Installation Art <i>(Fall Only)</i>	3
FINE 4215	Interdisciplinary Studio	3
FINE XXXX	Secondary Concentration 3	3
FINE XXXX	Pre-20 th C. Art History Elective	3
	Core/Gen Ed requirement <i>(Cultural Diversity)</i>	3
	Secondary Concentration 4	3
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Semester 8

Course	Course Title	Credits
FINE 4950	BFA Studio <i>(Spring only)</i>	3
FINE 4515	Advanced Art Practices – <i>taken concurrently with FINE 4950</i>	3
	General Elective	3
	Secondary Concentration 5	3
	Upper Division Art History Elective	3
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Total Credits

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*Student must take at least 12 upper division (3000/4000 level) credits in order to reach minimum of 45

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****Courses in bold:** must be taken semester listed or risk delay of graduation

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