



**GENERAL ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ASHLAND UNIVERSITY AND NORTH CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE**

It is agreed that Ashland University and North Central State College desire to continue a strong academic articulation agreement to enhance the transfer opportunities for students from North Central State College to Ashland University for the completion of a Bachelor's Degree. Moreover, it is agreed that a general academic program articulation agreement is to be followed by the development of specific program advising sheets as appropriate.

Effective Fall 2020 through Fall 2023

**PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL ACADEMIC
PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:**

1. A student, who completes an Associate Degree at North Central State College with a minimum of a 2.25/4.0 GPA, will be accepted at Ashland University with junior status, provided he/she has successfully completed a minimum of sixty (60) semester hours (90 – quarter hours) of coursework.
2. Only earned credits with grades of C- or better are transferable and recorded on an Ashland University transcript. Letter grades and cumulative grade point average do not transfer.
3. North Central State College degree holders may transfer unlimited hours to Ashland University, however, students must meet the following residency requirements:
 - a. At least 30-semester hours of credit must be completed through Ashland University.
 - b. The last 12 semester hours of credit must be completed through Ashland University.
 - c. At least one-half of the student's major requirements must be completed through Ashland University.
4. Admission to Ashland University with junior standing will, in many related programs of study, mean the student will be able to complete his/her baccalaureate degree with two years of full-time study. Some students may be able to graduate in less than two years if they are willing to continue their studies during Ashland University's summer terms. In certain disciplines, however, because of their sequential nature, careful prior planning of course work is necessary and more than two years at Ashland University may be needed to complete the Bachelor's Degree.
5. In general, remedial and/or developmental orientation courses are not generally transferable to Ashland University and do not meet graduation requirements. Usually, courses numbered 100 and above are transferable as either course-specific or general-elective credit. Technical courses, which do not match up with any Ashland University catalog course, will transfer as general-elective credit. In addition to the regular offerings of North Central State College, courses eligible for transfer include those offered through their off-campus location, and through their video-based program.
6. Students transferring to Ashland University must complete all of Ashland University's Institutional Baccalaureate Degree Requirements through transfer credit and Ashland University credit where applicable.

7. North Central State College degree holders with credits earned at one or more other institutions may transfer those credits to Ashland University subject to Ashland University's transfer policy.
8. A student who has earned credits at North Central State College but who has not earned a degree may also apply to Ashland University as a transfer student, subject to transfer regulations in effect at Ashland University. Generally, these requirements include proof of high school graduation (official High School transcripts or G.E.D.) and official college transcripts. Grades of C- or better are accepted with no earned degree.
9. Ashland University offers pre-transfer academic advising in order to ensure that the North Central State College student is able to transfer his/her credits in the best manner possible. This is unofficial; an official evaluation takes place upon enrollment at Ashland University.
10. Students wishing to transfer to Ashland University, with or without an Associate Degree from North Central State College, may be eligible for federal, state and institutional financial aid. Qualified students may be eligible to receive the Ashland University Transfer Scholarship with the appropriate grade point average and appropriate semester hours of credit. This will be based on all grades earned from all schools attended. The Transfer Scholarship is only available to full-time students attending classes on the main campus.
11. Students transferring with less than 30 semester hours of transferable credit will transfer as freshmen. Students transferring with 30-59 semester hours of transferable credit will transfer as sophomores. Students transferring with 60-89 semester hours of transferable credit will transfer as juniors. Students transferring with 90 semester hours or more of transferable credit will transfer as seniors.
12. North Central State College and Ashland University agree to participate in regular review of program requirements and appropriate advising procedures, and make adjustments or amendments as deemed appropriate to maintain the integrity of each institution as well as for the improvement of the transfer process. Such changes will not adversely affect students already enrolled and covered under the provisions of the existing agreement.

This articulation agreement will be effective immediately after the representatives of both institutions sign the agreement. It may be modified upon mutual agreement; it may be terminated by either institution upon written notice to the other.

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 Date

 Date

**ASHLAND UNIVERSITY EQUIVALENCIES FOR
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM AT NORTH CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE**

Equivalencies for Core Curriculum				
Ashland University		North Central State College		
<i>Institutional Core Requirements (45 hours)</i>				
<i>AU Core Courses</i>	<i>Cr Hrs.</i>	<i>Equivalent NCSC Courses</i>	<i>Cr Hrs.</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<u>Composition I (3 hours required)</u> ENG 101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3	
<u>Composition II (3 hours required)</u> ENG 102 English Composition II	3	ENGL 1030 English Composition II	3	
<u>Communication (3 hours required)</u> COM 101 Human Communication	3	COMM 1010 Speech	3	
<u>Math/Logic (3 hours required)</u> MATH 205 The Calculus I	5	MATH 1150 Calculus I	5	
MATH 208 Elementary Statistics	3	STAT 1010 Probability and Statistics	3	
<u>Religion (3 hours required)</u>	3			
<u>Historical Reasoning (3 hours required)</u> HIST 112 Western Civilization	3	HIST 1050 Western Civilization	3	
HIST 113 Western Civilization II	3	HIST 1070 Western Civilization II	3	
HIST 212 American History through the Civil War	3	HIST 1010 American History I	3	
HIST 213 American History after the Civil War	3	HIST 1030 American History II	3	
<u>Critical Cultural Inquiry (CCI) (3 hours required)</u> SPAN 171 Elementary Spanish I	3	SPAN 1010 Beginning Spanish I	3	
SPAN 172 Elementary Spanish II	3	SPAN 1020 Beginning Spanish II	3	
<u>Aesthetics (6 hours required)</u> ART 204 Photography	3	ARTS 1070 Digital Photography	3	
MUSIC 250 Topics in Music Appreciation	3	MUSIC 1010 Music Appreciation	3	
TH 203 Theatre Aesthetics	3	THEA 1010 Introduction to Theatre	3	
Aesthetics elective	3	ARTS 1010 Drawing I	3	
Aesthetics elective	3	HUMA 1010 Introduction to Humanities	3	

<u>Humanities (6 hours required)</u>				
ENG 203 American Literature	3	ENGL 2050 American Literature I OR ENGL 2070 American Literature II	3	
ENG 217 British Literature	3	ENGL 2180 British Literature I OR ENG 2190 British Literature II	3	
ENG 304 Short Story	3	ENGL 2090 Introduction to Fiction	3	
PHIL 215 Ethics	3	PHIL 1010 Western PHIL OR	3	
PHIL 280 Applied Ethics	1-3	PHIL 1110 Ethics PHIL 1130 Philosophy and Science	3	
<u>Natural Science (6 hours required)</u>				
BIO 100 Human Biology	4	BIOL 1710 Introduction to Anatomy and Physi.	3	
BIO 201 Molecular and cellular Basis of Life	4	BIOL 1230 Biology I w/Lab	4	
BIO 202 Organisms, Adaptation, and Diversity	4	BIOL 1231 Biology II	4	
CHEM 103 General Chemistry	4	CHEM 1210 Chemistry I	5	
CHEM 104 General Chemistry II	4	CHEM 1220 Chemistry II	5	
CHEM 251 Molecular Architecture	3	CHEM 1030 Chemistry	3	
Natural Science elective	4	GEOL 1010 Physical Geology	4	
<u>Social Sciences (6 hours required)</u>				
ECON 101 Market Fundamentals	3	ECON 1010 Introduction to Economics	3	
ECON 232 Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 1510 Microeconomics	3	
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology	3	
SOC 111 Principles of Sociology	3	SOCY 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3	
SOC 301 Race, Ethnic, and Minority Issues	3	SOCY 2010 Cultural Diversity and Racism	3	
Social Science Elective	3	POLT 1010 American Politics and Issues	3	

Note: Students can efficiently complete the bachelor's degree by choosing courses that "double dip" (fulfilling AU core requirements as well as the requirements of the NCSC degree).

Equivalencies for Major Curriculum (for BA in Fine Arts)				
Ashland University		North Central State College		
<i>AU Major Courses</i>	<i>Cr Hrs.</i>	<i>Equivalent NCSC Courses</i>	<i>Cr Hrs.</i>	<i>Notes</i>
ART 133 Color Theory	3			
ART 134 2-D Design	3			
ART 135 3-D Design	3			
ART 141 Drawing I	3	ARTS 1010 Drawing I	3	
ART 242 Drawing II	3			
ART 256 Western Art History I	3			
ART 257 Western Art History II	3			
ART 497 Senior Seminar/Exhibition	1			
Studio Elective	3	ARTS 1070 Digital Photography or ARTS 1770 Digital Photography II	3 3	These NCSC courses would both transfer in as Art 204, which can serve as both a CORE aesthetics course AND an art studio elective.
Art History Elective	3			
PHIL 318 Topics in Philosophy	3			
ART 293/393/493 Art internship (0-6 credit hours)	0-6	VCMT 2800 Cooperative Work Experience <i>and</i> VCMT 2850 Seminar	1 1	
Studio or Art History Elective	3	ARTS 1070 Digital Photography or ARTS 1770 Digital Photography II	3 3	These NCSC courses would both transfer in as Art 204, which can serve as both a CORE aesthetics course AND an art studio elective.
Graphic Design Studio Concentration*:	12			
ART 206 Digital Art I	(3)	VCMT 1050 Imaging I VCMT 1550 Imaging II VCMT 2550 Imaging III	3 3 3	Courses from NCSC are more focused while the AU class covers more ground. Together, the concepts from ART 206 are covered through elements of these NCSC courses.
ART 231 Graphic Design I	(3)	VCMT 1085 Visual Communications I VCMT 1280 Visual Communication II & Typography VCMT 2280 Editing & Publishing for Visual	3 3 3	Elements from each of these courses at NCSC can be combined to cover the content of Art 231.
ART 332 Graphic Design II	(3)	VCMT 2070 Web Design I VCMT 2280 Editing & Publishing for Visual	3 3	Elements of these two courses from NCSC cover the material taught in ART 332
ART 433 Graphic Design III	(3)			
ART 434 Graphic Design IV	(3)			For the BA in Fine Art this course is recommended but not required.

*The first course in the Graphic Design studio concentration is Digital Art I.

** A minor is required for the BA in Fine Arts. Ashland University recommends students consider a minor in Marketing. Students with Visual Communications Media & Technology-Graphic Design, AAB will need only four additional courses to meet this requirement.

Equivalencies for a Minor in Marketing (recommended)

Ashland University		North Central State College		
MIS 221 Information Technology	3			
MATH 208 Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 1010 Probability and Statistics	3	
MKT 233 Principles of Marketing	3	BUSM 1150 Marketing	3	
MKT 311 Marketing Analysis and Research	3			
MKT 326 Consumer Behavior	3			
MKT 411 Marketing Management	3			
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology	3	
Marketing Elective	3	BUSM 2110 Promotion & Advertising	3	
Total Minor Hours	24		12	

**ANTICIPATED—Two-Year Guide at North Central State College
Associate of Applied Business with a Major in Visual Communication
Media & Technology – Graphic Design**

Key:

Bold courses = count toward AU Core or major requirements

Underlined = count towards Art Studio electives

1st Year

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

VCMT 1050	Imaging I	3	VCMT 1550	Imaging II	3
VCMT 1085	Visual Communication I	3	VCMT 1190	Video Production I	3
ARTS 1010 <i>AU Core 1</i>	Drawing I	3	VCMT 1280	Visual Comm. II and Typography	3
ARTS 1070 <i>AU Core 2</i>	Digital Photography	3	STAT 1010 <i>AU Core 4</i>	Probability and Statistics	3
ENGL 1010 <i>AU Core 3</i>	English Composition I	3	BUSM 1170	Business Communications	3
			HUMA 1010 <i>AU Core 2</i> (Aesthetics core already met)	Introduction to the Humanities	3
	<i>Semester Total</i>	15		<i>Semester Total</i>	18

2nd Year

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

VCMT 2070	Web Design I	3	VCMT 2700	Capstone	2
VCMT 2550	Imaging III	3	VCMT 2060	Printing Technology	3
VCMT 2280	Editing and Publishing	3	VCMT 2800	Cooperative Work Experience	1
ECON 1510 <i>AU Core 5</i>	Microeconomics	3	VCMT 2850	Seminar	1
			PSYC 1010 <i>AU Core 6</i>	Intro. to Psychology	3
BUSM 2110	Promotion and Advertising	3	BUSM 1150	Marketing	3
			<u>ARTS 1770</u> Or ITEC 1820	Digital Photography II or Microsoft Office for IT Professionals	3 (3)
	<i>Semester Total</i>	15		<i>Semester Total</i>	16

**Total Credits earned at NCSC 64
Associate Degree Awarded**

Students must complete a minimum of 64 credit hours at NCSC to earn the Associate of Applied Business in Visual Communications Media & Technology-Graphic Design. This agreement anticipates that students will transfer to AU having completed 64 credit hours.

SUGGESTED—Two Year Guide at Ashland University
Bachelor of Arts with a major in Fine Arts
with Graphic Design Studio Concentration

1st Year:

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

<i>AU Core 7</i>	Communication Core	3	ART 133	Color Theory	3
ART 134	2-D Design	3	ART 257	Western Art History II	3
ART 256	Western Art History II	3	<i>AU Core 9</i>	CCI Core	3
	Minor Elective 1	3	<i>AU Core 10</i>	Religion Core	3
ENG 102 <i>AU Core 8</i>	English Composition II	3	ART 242	Drawing II	3
	Semester Total	15	<i>AU Core 11</i>	Humanities Core	3
				Semester Total	18

2nd Year

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

	ART History Elective	3	ART 497	Senior Seminar/Exhibition	1
ART 135	3-D Design	3	ART 434	Graphic Design IV	3
ART 433	Graphic Design III	3		Minor Elective 3	3
	Minor Elective 2	3		Minor Elective 4	3
<i>AU Core 12</i>	Natural Science Core	3	<i>AU Core 14</i>	Natural Sciences Core	3-4
PHIL 318 <i>AU Core 13</i>	Topics in Philosophy	3	<i>AU Core 15</i>	Historical Reasoning Core	3
	Semester Total	18		Semester Total	16-17

Total Credits earned at AU 67-68
Bachelor Degree Awarded

This rotation presumes that some, but not all, of the courses listed with equivalencies have been taken at NCSC. It assumes that AU's social sciences, math/logic and aesthetics requirements have been met and half of the composition requirements have been met.

The student will finish the Core requirements at AU by taking the recommended hours in the following core courses: composition (3), communication (3), critical cultural inquiry (CCI) (3), religion (3), historical reasoning (3), humanities (6), and natural sciences (6).