AFA/BFA ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
ON BEHALF OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI- ST. LOUIS
AND
EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE

This program- to -program articulation agreement is the result of joint meetings of the University of Missouri – St Louis hereinafter referred to as UMSL and East Central College hereinafter referred to as ECC. UMSL and ECC agreed that both institutions value this cooperative agreement and that this agreement will best serve the current students of both institutions.

CONDITIONS OF THE JOINT AGREEMENT:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

UMSL and ECC agree to develop a joint advising form outlining the four-year program in order to facilitate the most seamless transfer possible for the ECC students enrolled in that institution's Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) program who desire to complete the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) with Emphasis in General Fine Arts at UMSL.

UMSL and ECC agree to inform AFA/BFA students of the existence of this institutional articulation agreement and the advantages of pursuing the AFA to BFA articulated program in terms of quality and cost.

UMSL and ECC agree that recruiting materials from both institutions will indicate the existence of the articulated program. These materials will include a descriptive brochure and a Web page describing the articulated program with links to the Web sites of each of the participating art units.

Section II: Transfer of credit

UMSL agrees to accept 72 semester hours of credit from the ECC AFA program graduate who seeks to complete the BFA program at UMSL. UMSL will continue to accept 66 hours of the AFA and will now accept an additional 6 hours of general education courses. ECC students not completing the AFA and /or the general education plan at ECC will have their coursework evaluated on a course-by- course basis for possible transfer to UMSL and applicability in meeting the BFA program and general education requirements.