

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI ON BEHALF OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI- ST. LOUIS
AND
ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AFA TO BFA IN ART EDUCATION**

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 the Junior college District of St. Louis hereinafter referred to as STLCC. UMSL and STLCC agreed that both institutions value this cooperative agreement and that it will best serve the current students of both institutions.

CONDITIONS OF THE JOINT AGREEMENT:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

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

UMSL and STLCC 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 STLCC 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 and STLCC recognize and agree that not all students completing the AFA program at STLCC may wish to enroll at UMSL and for some students wishing to initiate the first two years of undergraduate study in studio art leading to the BFA, STLCC may not be their first choice.

UMSL agrees to accept 72 semester hours of credit from the STLCC AFA program graduate who seeks to complete the BFA program in Education at UMSL. UMSL will continue to accept 66 hours of the AFA and will now accept an additional 6 hours of general education courses. STLCC students not completing the AFA and /or the general education plan at STLCC 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.

Also, STLCC students who have completed the 42 credit hours of Missouri's general education competency based curriculum will be accepted as having fulfilled UMSL lower division general education requirements. A student transferring to UMSL from STLCC, prior to Fall 2008, having completed a general education plan consistent with general education guidelines of the Coordinating Board of higher Education will be regarded as having completed the UMSL General Education Plan, provided that his or her transcript verifies completion of the general education requirements at the sending institution.

STLCC students completing an AFA degree that includes a CBHE approved general education core will be allowed transfer credit of more than 72 hours only if the additional lower division credits are applicable to the baccalaureate degree or are prerequisites for upper division courses.

NOTE: To be eligible for UMSL Latin Honors, STLCC students must complete 56 graded hours at UMSL.

To be awarded this degree from UMSL, STLCC students must complete the degree residency requirement of the last 30 credit hours must be taken at UMSL. Students must complete the last 24 hours of Studio Art at UMSL.

Section III: Program Plan

The four-year program plans will be incorporated as addenda to this agreement. These plans will specify student degree course plan (emphasis) and transfer credit requirements. Such addenda will go into effect when signed by the administrative representative(s) of each institution. Degree course plans will be reviewed jointly, on a periodic basis, and modified to reflect any changes in the degree requirements.

Section IV: Institutional Cooperation

UMSL and STLCC will develop and support activities that encourage interaction among their AFA/ BFA faculties and students.

UMSL and STLCC agree that, in hiring new full-time art faculty, who will teach in the AFA and BFA program, a representative of the other institution will be invited to serve on the search committee.

UMSL and STLCC will share information with each other regarding exhibits, shows, etc and students and faculty from each will have access to other's events.

UMSL and STLCC agree that at least one joint exhibition of student and /or faculty creative production will be scheduled in every other academic year

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement becomes effective in the 2010 academic year and remains in effect unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of UMSL and STLCC. The agreement can be amended at any time with the approval of both institutions. Should either institution desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

Both institutions hereby indicate full agreement to the terms and conditions included above and the honoring of the course, program, and other requirements outlined in the Transfer Guides as attached as appendices to this agreement. UMSL and STLCC representatives agree to meet on an annual basis to discuss this articulation agreement and whether revision is required. Responsibility for calling this annual meeting will alternate between UMSL and STLCC.

Additional copies of this agreement can be requested through the Office of Transfer Services and Articulation at UM- St. Louis, 225 MSC, 516-5162.

SIGNATURES:

The Junior College District of St. Louis (STLCC) and the University of Missouri- St. Louis (UMSL) hereby enter into this articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Fine Arts degree to the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Education degree by affixing the signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

And

Dr. Zelema Harris
Chancellor
St. Louis Community College
St. Louis, Missouri

Dr. Donna Dare
Acting Vice Chancellor for Education
St. Louis Community College
St. Louis, Missouri

Date

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And

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