

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS MAJOR
A.A.S. Degree
Towards the
MULTIMEDIA GRAPHIC DESIGN
Bachelor of Arts Degree Program

Between
SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
and
NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are Southeast Technical Institute (STI) and Northern State University (NSU).

II. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to:

- A. have a signed articulation agreement that addresses the varying needs of students and complementary nature of the institutions' programs;
- B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region;
- C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students;
- D. provide STI students who have completed the A.A.S. degree in Graphic Communications an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Multimedia Graphic Design.

III. Academic Program

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III.B below, NSU will accept **twenty-four (24)** technical course credits from the A.A.S. degree in Graphic Communications for students majoring in Multimedia Graphic Design. Students must successfully complete the A.A.S. degree in Graphic Communications from STI prior to transferring to NSU for the technical course credits to be accepted. General Education coursework is in addition to the twenty-four (24) technical course credits. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.
- B. Requirements to be completed at NSU to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Multimedia Graphic Design are outlined below.

Major requirements: 24 credits

- ART 111 Drawing I (3 credits)
- ART 112 Drawing II (3 credits)
- ARTH 211 History of World Art I (3 credits)
- ARTH 212 History of World Art II (3 credits)

Additional requirements:

- ART 231 Painting I (3 credits)
- ART 241 Sculpture I (3 credits)

Multimedia Graphic Design specialization may take 6 ART electives instead.

- ART 311 History of World Art III (3 credits)
- ART 312 History of World Art IV (3 credits)

Senior Art Show or Portfolio Review

Multimedia Graphic Design: 24 credits

- ART 491 Independent Study – Advanced Multimedia (3 credits)
- ARTD 333 Web Page Design (3 credits)
- ARTD 334 Digital Photography (3 credits)
- ARTD 335 Computer Illustration (3 credits)
- ARTD 337 Multimedia Graphic Design (3 credits)
- ARTD 338 Digital Video Design (3 credits)
- ARTD 435 Computer Animation (3 credits)
- Art Electives (3 credits)
- Senior Digital Portfolio Review

General Education/Institutional Graduation Requirement Courses: 41 credits

1. Must meet System General Education requirements, Institutional Graduation Requirements and be selected from the approved list of courses specified in BOR policy 2:7. To fulfill the System General Education Requirements, all students must pass the System Information Literacy Examination. STI graduates must take the examination the first semester of enrollment at the university.

General Electives: 15 credits

Total number of credits at NSU: 104

Transfer credits from STI: 24*

Total credits required: 128

*Transferable general education course credits can be completed at STI.

Additional requirements:

1. Students transferring from STI must have a cumulative GPA of “C” (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) and no course grade below a “C” (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).
2. In accordance with BOR policy 2:28, students must demonstrate satisfactory performance in writing, mathematics, reading and science reasoning as evidenced by receiving a passing score on all sections of the Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) exam.

3. In accordance with the Regental policy, students must sit for the exam during the semester in which they have completed 48 passed credit hours and must have completed a specified 18 credit hours of general education courses. To meet these requirements, the STI graduates must enroll in and pass the specified 18 credit hours of general education courses during the first two semesters of attendance at NSU.

IV. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other on a yearly basis regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement.

V. Modification

This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Southeast Technical Institute with approval by the South Dakota Board of Education. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms of earlier versions of the agreement, except in rare instances in which retroactive implementation of modifications may be required to comply with accreditation standards or to conform to professional licensure requirements.

VI. Incorporation of terms in master agreement.

The parties have entered into the present agreement pursuant to the agreement of December 13, 2005, between the South Dakota Board of Education on behalf of Southeast Technical Institute and the South Dakota Board of Regents on behalf of Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, Northern State University, the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, South Dakota State University and the University of South Dakota. This agreement shall be subject to all terms and conditions stated in the December 13, 2005 agreement.

- VII. Effective Date of Agreement:** Start Date of the Fall 2006 Term at STI and USD. The agreement applies to students who graduated from STI in 2000 and subsequent years.

VIII. Acceptance of Agreement:

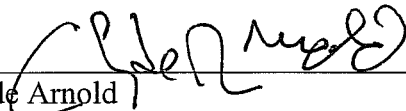
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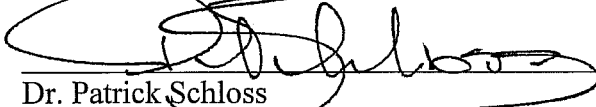


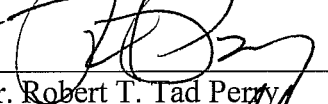
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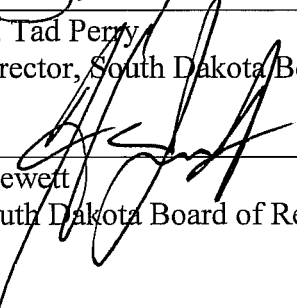
Professor Peter Kilian
Coordinator, Department of Art


Date: 3/30/06
Dr. Alan D. LaFave
Dean, School of Fine Arts

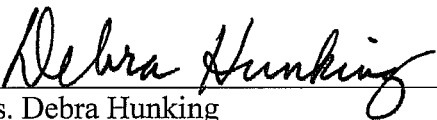

Date: 4/10/06
Dr. Clyde Arnold
Interim Provost, Vice President for Academic Affairs

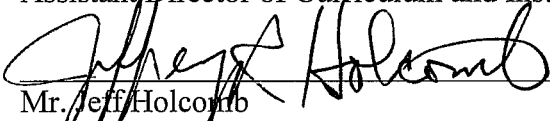

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President, Northern State University

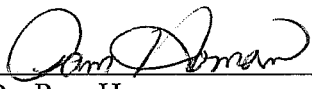

Date: 4-20-06
Dr. Robert T. Tad Perry
Executive Director, South Dakota Board of Regents



Date: 4/24/06
Mr. Harvey Jewett
President, South Dakota Board of Regents

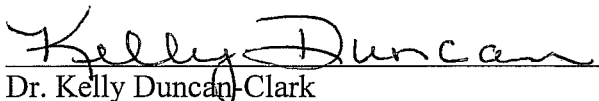
For Southeast Technical Institute:


Date: 5-3-06
Mrs. Debra Hunking
Assistant Director of Curriculum and Instruction


Date: 5-3-06
Mr. Jeff Holcomb
Director, Southeast Technical Institute


Date: 5-6-06
Dr. Pam Homan
Superintendent, Sioux Falls Public School District


Date: 6/1/06
Dr. Rick Melmer
Secretary, South Dakota Department of Education


Date: 5-15-06
Dr. Kelly Duncan-Clark
President, South Dakota Board of Education

ADDENDUM

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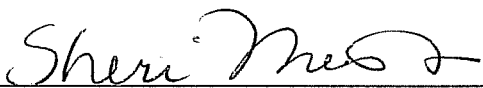
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For Southeast Technical Institute:



Ms. Sheri Meister, President
Sioux Falls School District School Board

Date: 6/23/04