

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between **Community College of Denver: Associate of Arts (Graphic Design Emphasis)** and
University of Colorado Denver: Bachelor of Fine Arts (Digital Design Emphasis)
hereafter referred to as **Partner Institutions**

The program outlined in this Agreement is a Denver Direct Pathway (DDP)

Introduction to Specify Programs and Institutions

This Agreement guarantees the transfer of students within Associate of Arts (Graphic Design Transfer Agreement), Community College of Denver and Bachelor of Fine Arts (Digital Design Transfer Agreement), University of Colorado Denver. Sending Institution students who have declared the Associate of Arts (Graphic Design Transfer Agreement) 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 Arts (Graphic Design Transfer Agreement) 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 Arts (Graphic Design Transfer Agreement) from the Community College of Denver 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.



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- 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

Institution: Community College of Denver

Provost By (Sign) 
Name: Dr. Gillian McKnight-Tutein, EdD
Title: Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs (interim)
Date: _____

Dean By (Sign) 
Name: Peter Lindstrom
Title: Dean of Instruction Arts, Communication, & Design
Date: _____

RECEIVING INSTITUTION:

University of Colorado Denver

Provost By (Sign): 
Name: Constancio Nakuma, PhD
Title: Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs
Date: _____

Co-Dean By (Sign): 
Name: Nathan Thompson
Title: Interim Co-Dean, Associate Professor
Date: _____

Co-Dean By (Sign): 
Name: Joann Brennan
Title: Interim Co-Dean Professor
Date: _____



Sending Institution

CCD

Receiving Institution

CU Denver

Degree

Associate of Arts: Graphic Design

Degree

BFA: Digital Design

CCD Sending (60 Credits)

Semester 1 (or First 15 Credits)

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ENG 1021	English Composition I: GT-COI	ENGL 1020 – Core Composition I	3
Art 1111	Art History Ancient to Medieval (AH-1)	FINE 2600 Art History Survey I	3
Art 1002	2D Design	FINE 1400 2D Design (Visual Arts Elective #1)	3
MGD 1001	Intro to Computer Graphics	FINE 2405 Intro to Digital Design	3
	Any GT-SS3	General Studies Social Behavioral Sciences	3
Total Credits			15

Semester 2

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ENG 1022	English Composition II: GT-COII	ENGL 2030-Core Composition II	3
ART 1201	Drawing I	FINE 1100	3
ART 1003	3D Design	FINE 1500 3D Design	3
Art 1112	Art History Renaissance to 1900 (AH-1)	FINE 2610 Art History Survey II	3
MGD 1014	Typography I	FINE 2415 Typography	3
Total Credits			15

Semester 3

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
	History (HI-1)	Any HI-1	3
MAT 1240	Math For Liberal Arts	MATH 1010 (3cr) and MATH 1999AE (1cr)	4
ART 1113	Art History 1900-Present (AH-1)	AH-1 Core	3
MGD 1015	Type and Layout	FINE 3404 Typography II*	3
	Any GT-SC1	Any SC1	4
Total Credits			17

*Lower Division Credit Awarded

Semester 4

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
Art 1004	4D Design	FINE 3414 Motion 1*	3
MGD 2089	Capstone	Visual Arts Elective #2	3
	Any GT-SC1 or GT-SC2** (see note)	Any GT-SC1 or SC2	3-4**
MGD 2003	Design and Concept	FINE 3415 Design Studio I*	3
Total Credits			13**

*Lower Division Credit Awarded

**If a GT-SC2 is chosen, then an additional 1 credit general elective course will be needed to complete an AA degree at CCD. It is recommended students consider taking COM 1010 Communicating Through Technology.

Apply to Digital Design program (contact Program Director or Department Chair)

Total Credits for Associate Degree	60
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CU Denver Receiving (60 Credits)

Semester 5 (or First 15 Credits)

Course	Course Title	Credits
FINE 3424	Interactive Media (Fall only)	3
FINE 3454	Motion Design II (Fall only)	3
FINE 3434	3D Motion Design (Fall only)	3
FINE 1000	Fostering Creativity	3
FINE 2155	Intro to Digital Photography	3
Total Credits		15

Semester 6

Course	Course Title	Credits
FINE 3444	Interactive Media II (Spring only)	3
FINE 4400	Design Studio III (Spring only)	3
FINE 4600	History of Modern Design (Spring only)	3
FINE XXXX	Visual Arts Elective 3*	3
	General Electives (student choice) *	3
Total Credits		15

Semester 7

Course	Course Title	Credits
FINE 4480	Design Thesis Research (Fall only)	3
FINE XXXX	Visual Arts Elective 4*	3
FINE XXXX	Pre-20 th C. Art History Elective*	3
CU Denver Core	Core/Gen Ed requirement (Cultural Diversity)	3
FINE XXXX	Visual Art Elective 5 (recommended internship) *	3
Total Credits		15

Semester 8

Course	Course Title	Credits
FINE 4495	Design Thesis Project (Spring only)	3
	CAM requirement (non-major arts) *	3
	General Electives (student choice) *	3
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Total Credits		15

Total Credits for Bachelor's Degree	120
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*Students must earn a minimum of 45 upper-division credits at CU Denver and should work with a CAM advisor to select appropriate courses.

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



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