



## **TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

between **Pikes Peak State College: Associate of Applied Science (Multimedia Graphic Design Emphasis)** and **University of Colorado Denver: Bachelor of Fine Arts (Digital Design Emphasis)** hereafter referred to as **Partner Institutions**

### **Introduction to Specify Programs and Institutions**

This Agreement guarantees the transfer of students between the **Associate of Applied Science (Multimedia Graphic Design Transfer Agreement), Pikes Peak State College (Sending Institution)** and **Bachelor of Fine Arts (Digital Design Transfer Agreement), University of Colorado Denver (Receiving Institution)** subject to completion of all parts of this agreement. Sending Institution students who have declared the Associate of Applied Science (Multimedia Graphic Design Transfer Agreement) 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 and communicate the list prospective students to the Receiving Institution so they may be tracked.

### **Statement of the Basic Agreement**

Receiving Institution agrees to accept credits for students who have completed a(n) **Associate of Applied Science (Multimedia Graphic Design Transfer Agreement)** degree as outlined in the attached Degree 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 to the Director of Transfer Initiatives.

- 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 this approved associate degree from Pikes Peak State College with at least a 2.0 GPA (C average) will be automatically accepted in the same pathway at Receiving Institution. Students who are automatically accepted to Receiving Institution will have the application fee waived. Students who complete the program at the Sending Institution will be admitted to the Receiving Institution. However, prior to admission to some programs, additional requirements, such as a background check, may be required.
- b. This Agreement reflects the academic graduation requirements for this degree pathway. Students may be responsible for completing non-course work requirements in effect at the Receiving Institution at the time of their matriculation.

### **Agreement Details**

- a. Courses contained within the attached Degree 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 taken at the Sending Institution 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.

**Signatures**

The parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year of the last date accompanying the signatures.

**Pikes Peak State College**

**Dean**

By (Sign): Signed by:  
Heather Pierce  
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Name: Heather Pierce

Title: Executive Dean of Technical and Professional Studies

Date: 2/13/2025

**University of Colorado, Denver**

**Provost**

By (Sign): Signed by:  
Pamela Jansma  
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Name: Pamela Jansma

Title: Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Student and Academic

Affairs

Date: 2/26/2025

**Dean**

By (Sign): Signed by:  
Lucinda Bliss  
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Name: Lucinda Bliss

Title: Dean for the College of Arts and Media

Date: 2/13/2025

**Sending Institution: Pikes Peak State College**

**(60 Credits)**

**Semester 1 (or First 15 Credits)**

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
MGD 1006	Creativity & Visual Thinking	FINE 1000 Fostering Creativity Core Arts	3
MGD 1002	Intro to Multimedia	FINE 2405 Intro to Digital Design	3
MAT 1240	Math for Liberal Arts	MATH 1010 Math for Liberal Arts Core	3
MGD 1014	Typography	FINE 2415 Typography	3
ART 1113	Art History 1900-Present	GT-AH1 CU Denver Core Requirement Humanities	3
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>15</b>

**Semester 3**

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ART 1401	Digital Photography	FINE 2155 Digital Photography	3
ART 1112	Art History Renaissance to 1900	FINE 2610 Art History Survey 2	3
MGD 1009 or ART 1002	Design and Color or Visual Concepts 2-D design	Visual Arts Elective #1	3
MGD 1065	After Effects 1	FINE 3454 Motion Design II*	3
XXX XXXX	PSY/COM/ANT GT-SS1	CU Denver Core Requirement - Social Science	3
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>15</b>

**Semester 2**

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ART 1111	Art History Ancient to Medieval	FINE 2600 Art History Survey 1	3
MGD 1015	Type and Layout	FINE 3404 Typography 2*	3
MGD 1043	Motion Graphic Design 1	FINE 3414 Design 1 Motion Design I*	3
MGD 1013	Adobe InDesign	FINE 3415 Design Studio 1*	3
ENG 1021	English Composition I	ENGL 1020 Core Composition	3
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>15</b>

**Semester 4**

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ART 1201	Drawing 1	FINE 1100 Drawing 1	3
MGD 2089	Capstone	FINE 3464 Design Studio 2* = DD portfolio review	3
MGD 1020	Production Design	FINE XXXX Visual Arts Elective #2	3
MGD 2021	Computer Graphics I	FINE XXXX Visual Arts Elective #3	3
MGD 1007	History of Design	FINE 4600 History of Modern Design* Must be counted as lower division	3
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>15</b>

\*Lower Division Credit Awarded

**Receiving Institution: University of Colorado Denver**

**(60 Credits)**

**Semester 5 (or First 15 Credits)**

Course	Course Title	Credits
<b>FINE 3424</b>	<b>Interactive Media (Fall only)</b>	<b>3</b>
ENGL 2030	Core Composition II	3
FINE 1500	3D Design	3
XXXX XXXX	FINE XXXX Pre-20 <sup>th</sup> C. Art History Elective	3
XXXX XXXX	Visual Arts Elective #4	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Semester 6**

Course	Course Title	Credits
<b>FINE 3444</b>	<b>Interactive Media II (Spring only)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>FINE 4400</b>	<b>Design Studio III (Spring only)</b>	<b>3</b>
XXXX XXXX	CU Denver Core - Behavioral Science	3
XXXX XXXX	General Electives (student choice) *	3
XXXX XXXX	CU Denver Core Requirement Cultural Diversity	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Semester 7**

Course	Course Title	Credits
<b>FINE 4480</b>	<b>Design Thesis Research (Fall only)</b>	<b>3</b>
XXXX XXXX	General Electives (student choice) *	3
XXXX XXXX	Natural/Physical Science (with lab) - Core requirement	3
XXXX XXXX	Natural/Physical Science (non-lab) – Core requirement	3
FINE XXXX	FINE 3434 3D Motion Design OR 4420 Interactive III (Fall only)	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Semester 8**

Course	Course Title	Credits
<b>FINE 4495</b>	<b>Design Thesis Project (Spring only)</b>	<b>3</b>
XXXX XXXX	Non-Major Arts (Film/TV &/or Music) *	3
XXXX XXXX	CU Denver Core Requirement - International Perspectives *	3
XXXX XXXX	General Electives (student choice) *	3
XXXX XXXX	General Electives (student choice) *	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Total Credits for Bachelor's Degree</b>		<b>120</b>
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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.