



**2+2 Articulation Agreement  
between  
The University of Southern Indiana and Vincennes University**

**Statement of Intent:** The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of graduates of Vincennes University who earn an **Associate of Science (AS) in Art-Design: Graphic Design/Visual Communications Emphasis** to a **Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA) degree in Art, Graphic Design emphasis** at the University of Southern Indiana (USI).

**Principles Upon Which Articulation is Based:** This agreement, which encompasses the degree granting institutions of Vincennes University and the University of Southern Indiana, provides a written record of a continuing relationship centered on a mutually beneficial commitment to serving students.

This agreement confirms that all the eligible credit hours earned by students who complete graduation requirements for the Associate of Science (AS) in Art-Design: Graphic Design/Visual Communications Emphasis at Vincennes University will be accepted into and serve to fulfill all lower division requirements for the BFA in Art, Graphic Design emphasis at the University of Southern Indiana. Thus, students who graduate having completed all degree requirements in the Art-Design: Graphic Design/Visual Communications Emphasis at Vincennes University will be eligible for full junior level standing in the BFA program at the University of Southern Indiana.

Students transferring with an A.S. degree from Vincennes University into the University of Southern Indiana are subject to the same admission and academic policies as other applicants to the University of Southern Indiana. Transfer students are also subject to specific baccalaureate degree program admission requirements. Completion of the A.S. degree does not guarantee admission to a program that has a separate application process.

Students who have transferred into the University of Southern Indiana must meet all university and program graduation requirements, including the completion of the university's general education program (CORE 39), minimum residence, grade point average and upper division course requirements.

Both institutions reserve the right to change their curriculum and agree to inform the other institution's administration and program faculty of such changes as they relate to the conditions of this agreement. Such changes may require an update to the articulation agreement.


All agreements will be reviewed, updated, and re-signed three years from the effective date of the agreements.

Effective Date: Fall 2024

Review Date: Fall 2027

**On Behalf of the University of Southern Indiana:**


 4/3/2024  
Department Chair Date

  
Del Doughty (Apr 3, 2024 14:13 CDT)  
Academic Dean Date

  
Provost Date

**On Behalf of Vincennes University:**

 3/12/24  
Department Chair Date

  
Joan C. Puckett 3/19/2024  
Academic Dean Date

 4/3/24  
Chief Academic Officer Date

**Rick Kribs, Assistant Provost  
of Curriculum & Instruction**

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**COURSE CHECKSHEET: A.S. in Art-Design: Graphic Design/Visual Communications Emphasis from Vincennes University to B.F.A. in Art, Graphic Design emphasis at USI**

**Vincennes University COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

**USI COURSE EQUIVALENTS:**

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade
<b>Discipline Requirements</b>						
ARTT 111	Visual Design	3	ART 201	Intro to Visual Art	3	C
ARTT 116	Drawing I	3	ART 105	Drawing I	3	C
ARTT 210	Color and Design	3	ART 103	Color and Design	3	C
ARTT 114	Three-Dimensional Design	3	ART 104	Design in Materials (CAE)	3	C
ARTT 202	Computer Art and Design	3	ARTD 102	Introduction to Digital Media	3	C
DESN 201	Graphic Design/Visual Comm I	3	ARTD 231	Introduction to Graphic Design	3	C
DESN 202	Graphic Design/Visual Comm II	3	ARTD 2 EL	Elective	3	C
DESN 204	Typography	3	ARTD 232	Typography	3	C
ARTT 220 (Art elective)	Photography I	3	ARTP 221	Intro to Digital Photo Imaging	3	C
ARTT 217	Drawing II (Life Drawing)	3	ART 205	Figure Drawing	3	C
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>General Education Requirements</b>						
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	C
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3	ENG 201	English Composition II	3	C
COMM 143 or COMM 148	Speech or Interpersonal Communications	3	CMST 101 or CMST 107	Introduction to Public Speaking or Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3	C
	<u>Social Science</u>	3		<u>Core39: Social Inquiry (SIQ)</u>	3	C
MATH 103 or MATH 111 or MATH 115	Quantitative Reasoning or Finite Math or Survey of Calculus I	3	MATH 114 MATH 1-EL MATH 215	Quantitative Reasoning MATH Elective (meets Core 39 math) Survey of Calculus	3	C
	<u>Lab Science (must include lab)</u>	4		<u>Core39: Natural Science w/ Lab (NSL)</u>	4	C
ARTT 130	Art History I	3	ARTH 221	Art History I (HI)	3	C
ARTT 131	Art History II	3	ARTH 222	Art History II (EED)	3	C
Univ Core Curriculum electives (5 hrs)	2nd Science required (lab or non-lab) AND coursework to total 5 hrs, chosen from Humanities or Social Science	3 2		Core39: Natural Science (NSL or NS)  Core39: BS Skills World Languages & Cultures (WLS) or Social Science (SS)	3 2	C C
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>60</b>	

To graduate with a baccalaureate degree, a student must earn a total of 120 credit hours with at least 39 credit hours at the 300- and 400-level and 30 credit hours taken at USI. Students must have a minimum cumulative USI grade point average of 2.000. Some programs require a higher cumulative grade point average requirement.

The Bachelor of Fine Arts degree is a professional art degree that has a higher course load of studio course. This degree is for students interested in art careers or pursuit of a Master of Fine Arts degree.



**2-Year Academic Plan: Sample Semester Sequence – B.F.A in Art – Graphic Design Emphasis (BS CORE39)**

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>
ARTH XXX	300/400 Art History Elective 1	3
ARTD 376	Graphic Design II	3
CORE39	Physical Activity & Wellness (PAW)	1
ARTD 381	Interactive Web Design	3
ARTD 332	Digital Illustration	3
ART/ARTD/ARTP	*Elective 1	<u>3</u>
		<b>16</b>

<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>		<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>
ARTH 378	History of Graphic Design	3
ARTD 475	Graphic Design III	3
ARTD 332	Digital Illustration	3
CORE39	Writing Embedded (EEW)	3
ART/ARTD/ARTP	*Elective 2	3
ART/ARTD/ARTP	*Elective 3	<u>3</u>
		<b>15</b>

<b>FALL SEMESTER 2</b>		<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>
ARTH XXX	300/400 Art History Elective 2	3
ARTD 468	Publication Design	3
ART/ARTD/ARTP	*Elective 4	3
ART/ARTD/ARTP	*Elective 5	3
CORE39	Writing Embedded (EEW)	3
Elective	Any level, any subject	<u>2</u>
		<b>14</b>

<b>SPRING SEMESTER 2</b>		<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>
ARTD 494	**Senior Seminar	3
ART/ARTD/ARTP	*Elective 6	3
ART/ARTD/ARTP	*Elective 7	3
ART/ARTD/ARTP	*Elective 8	3
CORE39	Global Embedded (EEG)	3
		<b>15</b>

Total Credits from VU:	60
Total Credits from USI:	60
<b>Total:</b>	<b>120</b>

\*ART/ARTD/ARTP Electives: 8 classes aligned with interests, 3/8 classes (9 credits) must be 300 or above  
 \*\*Senior Seminar fulfills the writing embedded







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