

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
Graphic Design

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is between any Kansas high school student who has successfully completed a state approved **Arts, A/V Technology & Communications** Career Cluster and the **Visual Arts** (50.0499) Pathway (Graphic Design Strand) and **Barton Community College**, Great Bend, Kansas. It will provide students with a smooth transition from high school to a postsecondary program/degree in Graphic Design training. The intent of this cooperative effort is to provide the students with a non-duplicative program of study leading to enhanced employment opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by and between the parties as follows:


1. The secondary student will attain concentrator status through successful completion of his/her high school **Visual Arts** (50.0499) Pathway sequence of courses.
2. Barton Community College will provide the courses listed on the attached program of Study/Course Sequence form
3. The *Associate of Arts* degree in *Graphic Design studies* may be granted through the Barton Community College joint agreement. The awarding of such a degree is contingent upon the graduating high school's continuance of their KSDE approved Career Cluster Pathway.
4. Successful completion of the following **Arts, A/V Technology & Communications** Career Cluster Pathway course(s) will result in the student being awarded college credit for the following equivalent course(s):

High School Courses	KS Course Code	College Courses	College Credit
Successful completion of: Career & Life Planning <b>OR</b> Intro to Drawing <b>OR</b> Computer Applications	22207 <b>OR</b> 30005 <b>OR</b> 10004		
IN ADDITION TO			
Graphic Design Fundamentals <b>AND</b> Graphic Design	30102 <b>AND</b> 05162/11154	ARTS 1205 Graphic Design	3

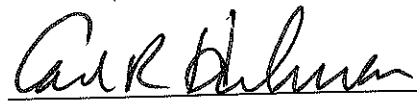
5. Postsecondary Credit will be considered Advanced Placement Credit, and will be awarded upon student submission to the college of the student's high school transcript.
6. Details regarding credit awards and fees are outlined below:
  - a. College credit will only be awarded for a grade of "C" or better.

- b. No fee will be assessed for the college credit awarded.
  - c. Student must declare Graphic Design as their major area of interest.
  - d. College credits will be available for award after the student has successfully completed the next two courses in the sequence – *ARTS 1214 Drawing I and ARTS 1202 Design I*.
7. To receive an Associate of Arts (AA) Degree, students must complete a minimum of 64 hours of coursework. Students must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better to be eligible for an AAS Degree from Barton Community College.
8. The college and any high schools offering the approved Career Cluster Pathway may advertise the programs and will jointly advise the students that this option is available to them.
9. This agreement may be revised/modified as needed, or in the event of cancellation, discontinuance or disapproval of any course or program by the Kansas State Department of Education or the Kansas Board of Regents.
10. The college agrees to evaluate this program on an annual basis and in the context of student benefits, program efficiency, and effectiveness.
11. This agreement shall begin January 1, 2012.
12. This agreement is subject to change or cancellation by the Legislature at any time in accordance with Article 6, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties accept and approve THIS AGREEMENT.

  
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KSDE Representative

11/14/11  
Date

  
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Carl R. Heilman,  
Barton Community College President

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