

Program, Course, and General Education Transfer Agreement

Between Merritt College and The Art Institute of California, a College of Argosy University
Based on Merritt College 2011-2013 Catalog

The Art Institute of California – a College of Argosy University Graphic & Web Design		Merritt College Certificate of Proficiency Web Authoring & Web Design	
		CIS 233 Introduction to the Internet	2
GWDA113 Fundamentals of Web Page Scripting	3	CIS 234A World Wide Web Publishing I	2
GWDA223 Intermediate Web Page Scripting	3	CIS 234B World Wide Web Publishing II	2
GWDA243 Object Oriented Scripting	3	CIS 234C Web Creation with Dreamweaver	2
GWDA253 Authoring for Interactive	3	CIS 234D Web Authoring	2
Elective with Department Chair Approval	3	CIS 234E Creating an E-Commerce Website	2
GWDA213 Timeline Animation & Interaction	3	CIS 242A Digital Animation with Flash	2
GWDA201 Audio & Video	3	CIS 242B Digital Video	2
		CIS 242C Digital Audio Production I	2

The Art Institute of California – a College of Argosy University Media Arts & Animation		Merritt College Art Foundation Courses	
FS101 Fundamentals/Observational Drawing	3	ART20 Beginning Drawing & Composition	2-3
		ART 21 Continuing Drawing & Composition	2
MA1112 Drawing & Anatomy	3	ART 25 Beginning Figure Drawing: Anatomy OR ART 30 Beginning Figure Drawing & Composition AND	2 2
MA1132 Life Drawing & Gesture	3	ART 31 Continuing Figure Drawing Anatomy	
FS111 Drawing, Proportion & Perspective	3	ART 32 Intermediate Figure Drawing: Anatomy	3
FS102 Fundamentals of Design	3	ART 34A-D Freehand Perspective Drawing	2
		ART 41 Basic Design	2

The Art Institute of California – a College of Argosy University General Education Requirements		Merritt College Associate of Arts(A.A.)/Sciences (A.S.)	
Lower Division General Education Elective	4	Any course listed in A.A. /A.S. <i>GE Area One: Natural Sciences or GE Area Three: Humanities</i>	3
Lower Division Social & Behavioral Sciences	4	Any course listed in A.A. /A.S. <i>GE Area Two: Social & Behavioral Sciences</i>	3
Lower Division Social & Behavioral Sciences	4	Any course listed in both A.A. /A.S. <i>GE Area Two: Social & Behavioral Sciences</i> and <i>GE Area Five: Ethnic Studies</i> not already used	3
HU110 College English	4	ENGL 1A Composition & Reading	3
Lower Division General Education Mathematics Requirement	4	Any MATH course from A.A./A.S. <i>GE Area Four: Language & Rationality</i> course listing at the level of MATH 13 or 15 or higher	3
HU111 Effective Speaking	4	COMM 45 Public Speaking	3

The Art Institute of California, a college of Argosy University
Undergraduate Studies
Transfer of Credit Agreement with Merritt College

The Art Institute of California, a college of Argosy University and Merritt College have entered into a unilateral transfer of credit agreement to benefit those students who have completed an Associate degree and/or Certificate program at Merritt College and wish to pursue a Bachelor degree at The Art Institute of California, a college of Argosy University.

Articulation Agreement

The Art Institute of California, a college of Argosy University and Merritt College hereby enter into the following unilateral agreement:

- The Art Institute of California, a college of Argosy University and Merritt College will draft a Course Transfer Guide, as an addendum to this agreement, which identifies the Merritt College courses which satisfy specific course, general education or unrestricted elective requirements at The Art Institute of California, a college of Argosy University.
- Under this agreement, students who complete the courses listed on the Course Transfer Guide, with a grade of "C" or better, will receive transfer credit for those courses that are required in the chosen program of study at The Art Institute of California, a college of Argosy University.
- Students who transfer to The Art Institute of California, a college of Argosy University prior to completion of their degree from Merritt College will have their transcript reviewed on a course-to-course equivalency basis.
- Students must meet the admission and bachelor degree requirements for the academic year in which they are admitted. Please refer to The Art Institute of California, a college of Argosy University academic catalog <http://www.artinstitutes.edu/> for complete admissions and program requirements.
- Students are required to submit an official transcript from Merritt College in order to complete the transfer of applicable credit.

Marketing and Intellectual Property

The Art Institute and Merritt College will work together to publicize this agreement to students, which may include on-site events and distribution of marketing materials, in the same manner than Merritt College publicizes information and agreements with other educational institutions. The parties may utilize each others trademarks in connection with promoting the Agreement, provided the other party pre-approves such use; neither party shall gain any right, title or interest in any name or trademark of the other party. In addition, both parties agree to not misrepresent the nature of this agreement or their relationship with each other.

Termination and Modification

This agreement is effective upon the signature by appropriate officers of Merritt College and The Art Institute of California, a college of Argosy University, and may be terminated by either party upon written notice. This articulation agreement may be renewed, and is subject to change or modification by mutual written consent between the parties.

Non-Discrimination

The Art Institute of California, a college of Argosy University and Merritt College share mutual responsibility to comply with federal, state, and local laws, including, but not limited to, the Civil Rights Act of 1974, as amended, that are applicable to activities carried out under this agreement. The parties agree not to engage in unlawful discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, marital status, religion, handicap, political affiliation, age, or any other basis as prescribed by law.

Notice, Demands, and Requests

All notices, demands, requests, and communications required shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when delivered or mailed to the designated contact officers.

Signatures of Responsible Authorities

The undersigned hereby agree to all provisions of this agreement. This agreement is understood to be complete. Other cooperative agreements between the parties require separate negotiation and acceptance.

The Art Institute of California,
a college of Argosy University

 5/12/13
Date

Amir Nilipour, Ed.D
Dean of College of Art & Design

Merritt College

 5/10/13
Date

Steven Pantell, Ph.D
Counselor/Articulation Officer