# Articulation Agreement

Northeast Iowa Community College & University of Northern Iowa

#### DEGREES:

UNI Bachelor of Arts Degree: Graphic Technologies, Department of Technology Northeast Iowa Community College A.A.S. Program: Graphic Design

This constitutes an agreement between the University of Northern Iowa and Northeast Iowa Community College concerning requirements for completion of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Graphic Technologies at UNI. The agreement is based on an analysis of the program requirements as stated in the Northeast Iowa Community College 2014-2015 catalog and the major and degree requirements as stated in the currently approved 2014-2016 UNI catalog. It is understood that this agreement will be reviewed and, if necessary, modified when either institution issues a new catalog or alters the program/major requirements.

This agreement was developed by the following representatives from NICC and UNI:

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Implementation of this agreement is effective with the approval of both cooperating institutions as attested to by the following signatures:

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# Northeast Iowa Community College A.A.S. Program: Graphic Design

Shown below are the transferable technology courses students in the Graphic Design program will receive in pursuing a major at UNI in Graphic Technologies.

NICC	University of Northern Iowa	Units
BCA 212- Intro to Computer Business	CS 1050 – Computing Fundamental	3
Applications		
GRA 110 - Graphic Arts Principles	TECH 1055 Graphic Tech Foundations	3
GRA 151 – Web Design	TECH 3144 Web Publishing	3
GRA 230 & GRA 223 – Exploring	TECH 3169 Digital Imaging	3
Photography & Exploring Illustration		-
MKT 110 - Principles of Marketing	TECH 1065 Technology in Society &	3
	Organizations	
GRA 129 - Illustrator	ART 2030 Graphic Design I	3
GRA 210 - Graphic Layout & Design	TECH 2070 - Digital Pre-Media	3
Liberal Arts:		
ART 101 - Art Appreciation	ART1000 – Art Appreciation	3
Recommended NICC Electives:	1	
ENG 105 & ENG 106	ENGLISH 1005 – College Writing &	3
	Research	
CHM 110 with Lab - Intro to	CHEM1010 – Principles of Chemistry	4
Chemistry with Lab***		
SOC 110 - Intro to Sociology	SOC 1000 - Intro to Sociology	3

## Semester Hours Accepted from NICC

Graphic Technologies	25
Liberal Arts Core	13
**University Electives	15
*Total	53

- \* This may be increased further if other transferable courses are taken in the Liberal Arts Core or the mathematics/science core of the major.
- \*\* Unused NICC credits that are not direct transfers into the liberal arts core or graphic technologies program.
- \*\*\*Course transfers into Graphic Technologies Major and satisfies the UNI Liberal Arts Physical Science requirement.

Any liberal arts core courses including the mathematics/science core in the major will be reviewed by the Office of Admissions and if approved can be transferred in addition to the technical courses listed above. A maximum of 65 credits may be transferred to UNI.

#### Remaining Semester Hours at UNI

Graphic Technologies	35
Liberal Arts Core	32
University Electives	0
Approximate Total	67

# ADVISORY STATEMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS FROM IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- 1. In order to be admitted to UNI, students transferring from Iowa Community Colleges must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on graded coursework
- 2. Credits transferred to UNI under the heading 'Career and Technical Credits' are not counted in the calculation of the overall UNI GPA.
- 3. UNI will grant equivalent blanket credit on a 1-1 basis up to a maximum of 48 semester hours of approved technical courses completed with a minimum grade of C at Iowa Community Colleges. Technical courses in which the student received a C- or less will not be counted for transfer.
- 4. The total combined transfer credit in college parallel education and equivalent UNI credit for technical level work may not exceed 65 semester hours.
- 5. Students entering UNI who graduated from high school in 1989 or thereafter are required to have competency in a foreign language equivalent to that achieved after two semesters at the college level. This requirement may be met by satisfactory completion (minimum of C- in the last course taken to meet the requirement) of one of the following: 1) two years of high school foreign language; 2) combination of high school and college courses in one foreign language; or 3) one year (8 S.H.) of one foreign language at the community college. An examination can also be used to test proficiency.
- 6. At least 32 S.H. are needed at the junior and senior years at UNI, which can include non-residence credit if approved.
- 7. A maximum of 32 S.H. can be attained with credit by examination.
- A maximum of 6 S.H. of practicum, field experience, on-the-job training, and related seminars, earned from an Iowa Community College, can be used to satisfy degree requirements at UNI.