

**An Articulation Agreement  
Between  
Joliet Junior College  
and  
The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University**

Joliet Junior College and The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University (ISU) hereby form a cooperative relationship through this articulation agreement to better serve our public constituents, to smooth transfer, to minimize duplication of instruction, and to build on community college and university learning experiences. Both institutions recognize that working together, their collective efforts are stronger than their individual efforts.

The two institutions agree to the following:

1. Students who successfully complete the Associate in Arts – to Bachelor of Science degree in Graphic Design program at Joliet Junior College and meet all general ISU and program admission criteria will be admitted to ISU, and generally, would be placed at the junior level. Students must complete 64 hours at Joliet Junior College for the Associates degree.
2. Acceptance into a specific ISU degree program is based on each individual transfer student meeting the conditions and considerations listed for that program. Specifically, students successfully completing an Associate in Arts – to Bachelor of Science degree program at Joliet Junior College, prescribed in the attached transfer Guide, will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science Degree in the Graphic Design Sequence program at ISU, subject to available capacity in the degree program. This plan applies to students who submit portfolios to the ISU Graphic Design area review and are admitted to the sequence. Students apply to the sequence during Graphic Design II at Joliet Junior College.
3. The courses listed in the attached Transfer Guide that prescribes Joliet Junior College courses have been reviewed and accepted for transfer to ISU as part of the B.S. in Graphic Design sequence program. Students will meet all ISU graduation requirements, including General Education, as a condition of receiving an ISU B.S. degree.
4. Relationships between Joliet Junior College and ISU faculty and administration are in the spirit of cooperation, and provide the basis of this agreement.
5. Representatives of both institutions agree to meet on a regular basis, but at least biannually, to assess curricular changes and other conditions that may affect the nature of the agreement.
6. This agreement does not preclude either institution from making curriculum changes, as it may solely deem appropriate in which case appropriate notice will be given to the operative academic personnel at the cooperating institution.
7. Subject to review and approval by both parties, appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this agreement will be made available to all Joliet Junior College students with interest.
8. Either ISU or Joliet Junior College may terminate this agreement by giving one year's advance notice to the cooperating institution's president or academic vice president. All students admitted to ISU or enrolled at ISU at the time such termination becomes effective shall be permitted the opportunity to complete their degree or program upon such terms and conditions as were in effect at the time such student was admitted.
9. This agreement is effective with the 2018- 2019 academic year and is subject to renewal biannually for a total period not to exceed ten (10) years.
10. It is understood and agreed that neither party to this Agreement shall be legally liable for any negligent or wrongful acts, either of commission or omission, of the other, unless such liability is imposed by law and this Agreement shall not be construed as seeking to either enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one party against the other or against third parties.
11. Both parties agree to comply with all applicable federal and state nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and affirmative action laws, orders and regulations. Neither party shall engage in unlawful discrimination or harassment against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, disability, unfavorable discharge from the military, protective order status, or status as a disabled veteran or a veteran of the Vietnam era.

12. The relationship of each party to the other under this Agreement shall be that of independent contractor, and no employment, partnership or joint venture relationship shall be created by the entry into or performance of this Agreement by the parties.
13. Both parties affirm that, to the best of its knowledge, there exists no actual or potential conflict between such party's family, business, or financial interests and its obligations under this Agreement; and, in the event of change in either its private interests or obligations under this Agreement, and such party will raise to the other any questions regarding possible conflict of interest which may arise as a result of such change.
14. This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. This Agreement, attachments, and incorporated references shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior communications and writings with respect to the content of said Agreement. This Agreement may not be amended by either party unless such amendment is mutually acceptable to both parties, and is reduced to writing and signed by both parties.
15. The failure of either party to enforce any provision hereof shall not be construed as a waiver of such party's right to enforce such provisions in the future. In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be void, voidable or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to the conflicts of laws. Any dispute arising hereunder shall be brought only in the federal or state courts located in Illinois, all protest based on jurisdiction or venue being hereby waived. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, including by facsimile signature, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute a single instrument.
16. Any notice required hereunder shall be deemed given when delivered in person or three (3) days after being sent by first class mail to the following addresses, which may be changed by notice provided pursuant to this Agreement:

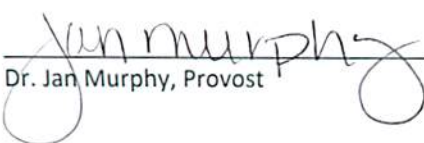
For ISU  
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For Joliet Junior College:  
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 Joliet Junior College  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University

Joliet Junior College

  
 Dr. Jan Murphy, Provost      11/13/18  
 Date

  
 Dr. Randall Flechter, VP, Academic Affairs      11/29/18  
 Date

Reviewed and Approved  
 as to legal form  
 Office of General Counsel

**Graphic Design  
Transfer Guide  
Between  
Joliet Junior College  
and Illinois State University**

**Joliet Junior College  
First & Second Year**

**General Education Core Curriculum (GECC)**

**Major/Program Related Courses**

<u>Areas</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Course &amp; Title From Transfer Institution</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>9 hours/ three courses</b>		
<i>Two courses written/one course oral</i>			
ENG 101	3.0	Art 101-Drawing 1	3.0
ENG 102	3.0	Art 103-2D Design	3.0
COMM 101	3.0	Art 104-3D Design	3.0
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>3 hours/one course</b>		
IAI MATH	3.0	Art 115**-Art History 1	3.0
		Art 116**-Art History 2	3.0
<b>SCIENCES</b>	<b>7 hours/two courses</b>		
<i>At least one Physical/ one Life/one must include a lab</i>			
IAI Phys Science	3 or 4.0	Art 107-Graphic Design 1	3.0
IAI Life Science	3 or 4.0	Art 125-Photography 1	3.0
		Art 207-Graphic Design 2	3.0
<b>HUMANITIES &amp; FINE ARTS</b>	<b>9 hours/three courses *</b>	Studio Elective	3.0
<i>At least one Humanities and one Fine Arts</i>			
IAI Humanities	3.0		
IAI FA (Art 115**)	3.0		
IAI FA (Art 116**)	3.0		
<b>SOCIAL &amp; BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>9 hours/ three courses*</b>		
<i>Two disciplines must be represented</i>			
IAI Soc & Beh Sci	3.0		
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		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>64 hrs.</b>

Only 70 semester hours from a Community College will apply toward 120 semester hours required for graduation.

\*Choose one option from either Humanities or Social & Behavioral Science IAI categories, which also fulfills the AMALI requirement.

\*\*Art 115 and 116 fulfill both GECC FA requirements and Art major program requirements. Please note these two courses are counted as six hours total in fulfillment of graduation requirements.

Students must satisfactorily complete the following course requirements at Illinois State University to complete a Bachelor of Science Degree in Graphic Design Sequence

**Illinois State University**  
**Third & Fourth Year**

**Major/Program**

<b><u>Course</u></b>	<b><u>Sem. Hrs.</u></b>
<b>First Semester</b>	
ART 326-Graphic Design 3	3.0
ART 323-Typography	3.0
ART 252-Video I	3.0
Senior College level University-wide elective (Entrepreneurship or Color Theory)	3.0
ART 216-Graphic Design History	3.0
<b>Second Semester</b>	
ART 336-Graphic Design 4	3.0
ART 302-Design for the Web	3.0
200-level Art History (279, 280, or 281)	3.0
ART elective	3.0
Senior College level University-wide elective (Entrepreneurship or Color Theory)	3.0
<b>Third Semester</b>	
ART 337-Graphic Design 5	3.0
ART 315 Topics in Graphic Design	3.0
ART elective (Internship recommended)	2.0
300-level Art History elective	3.0
University-wide elective (Entrepreneurship, Color Theory, Graphic Comm, or Studio)	3.0
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
University-wide elective (internship recommended)	4.0
University-wide elective (Art elective recommended)	3.0
University-wide elective (ART 349-Visiting Artist Seminar rec)	2.0
BS SMT elective	3.0
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>56 hrs.</b>
<b><u>Grand Total</u></b>	
<b>Must equal 120 or more semester hours</b>	<b>120 hrs.</b>
<b>(Must include 42 senior hours)</b>	<b>42 hrs.</b>