

Renewal of Articulation Agreement  
Between

**Wayne State University**  
and  
**Fleming College, Haliburton School of the Arts**

Linking Fleming College's  
Visual and Creative Arts Diploma with Specialization (Jewellery Essentials, Artist Blacksmith, Sculpture,  
Ceramic, Drawing and Painting, Fibres Arts or Photo Arts)  
With Wayne State's  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art

This agreement made on Sept 10/15 is by and between Wayne State University (WSU) in Detroit, Michigan, USA and Fleming College Haliburton School of the Arts (HSTA) in Haliburton, Ontario, Canada. WSU and HSTA wish and intend by this renewal agreement to set forth the terms and conditions of engaging in an educational program to facilitate the transfer of students who earn a Certificate in Jewellery Essentials, or Artist Blacksmith, or Sculpture, or Ceramics, or Drawing and Painting, or Fibre Arts, or Photo Arts to complete a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Art.

**Article I**

**Agreement on Program Integrity**

WSU and HSTA will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as equal and cooperating partner institutions.

**Article II**

**Agreement on Principle**

This agreement between WSU and HSTA is intended to provide a smooth and seamless curriculum transition for Fleming students that transfer to Wayne State to earn a BFA in Art. The agreement is designed for students who follow a prescribed plan of study learning to a BFA in Art. The credits transferred from the Haliburton School of The Arts Visual Creative Arts Diploma Specialist Option, as outlined in the appendices to this document, will be included in the total credit hours required for the WSU baccalaureate degree. All other standard admission, curriculum and graduation requirements of HSTA and WSU must also be met.

**Article III**

**Agreement of Program Articulation**

HSTA and WSU agree that any student who has earned the aforementioned Visual and Creative Arts Diploma in any of the approved programs may transfer the credits from their program to the College of Fine, Performing, and Communication Arts, James Pearson Duffy Department of Art and Art History. The Bachelor's degree requirements for students who follow this articulation agreement are as follows: 1. Fleming College students must complete the Visual and Creative Arts diploma program with a specialization in Jewellery Essentials, or Artist Blacksmith, or Sculpture, or Ceramics, or Drawing and Painting, or Fibre Arts, or Photo Arts A cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher is required to enter the WSU program. 2. A minimum of 120 semester hours, including the credits earned at HSTA, is required for the Wayne State BFA. Courses remaining to complete at WSU are noted in the approved

plans of study found in the appendices to this articulation. Participating students must meet any other requirements for incoming international students at Wayne State University and abide by any relevant regulations set forth by the WSU.

#### **Article IV**

##### **Agreement of Student Support**

WSU and HSTA agree to track the progress and success of articulation participants. Responsibility for this tracking rests with the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts at Wayne State. A mechanism will be developed to track and report on Fleming students' use of this Articulation.

#### **Article V**

##### **Agreement on Communication**

HSTA and WSU agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with common and respective publics concerning the established relationships between the two institutions. Communication will include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit from the opportunities provided by this articulation agreement. The appropriate faculty and staff in both institutions will share the information in the agreement with interested and qualified students. Both institutions will provide academic counseling to students and prospective students. Joint efforts in marketing the program and student recruiting will be pursued. WSU and HSTA further agree to communicate annually concerning curriculum changes that may affect the agreed upon program relationship. Responsibility for communication related to this agreement will rest with the individuals appointed under Article VI.

#### **Article VI**

##### **Maintenance and Review Body Procedures**

Each institution will appoint one or more representatives to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for the oversight of this agreement rests with the Office of Articulation and Transfer as WSU and with the Academic Advisor of the James Pearson Duffy Department of Art and Art History of the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts at WSU.

#### **Article VII**

##### **Agreement Regarding Independent Relationship**

In the performance of their respective duties and obligations under this Agreement, each party is an independent contractor and neither is the agent, employee or servant of the other, and each is responsible only for its own conduct. Each institution is solely responsible for the development and design of its own curriculum. Changes on the part of either part will/may necessitate review of this document.

#### **Article VIII**

##### **Agreement not to Discriminate**

Each party covenants and agrees that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, age, sex, or national origin and it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and that it does not discriminate on the basis of "physical or mental handicap" except where there exists a bonafide academic qualification.

**Article IX**

**Controlling Laws**

Before resorting to external dispute resolution mechanisms, the Parties shall attempt to settle by negotiation any dispute in relation to this Agreement. At all times while WSU is to perform under this agreement, WSU's obligation shall be subject to and be controlled by the laws of the United States and the state of Michigan. At all times while HSTA is to perform under this agreement, HSTA's obligation shall be subject to and be controlled by the laws of Canada and the province of Ontario.

**Article X**

**Entire Agreement**

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, are hereby merged into this agreement.

**Article XI**

**Amendment/Modification/ or Termination Provision**

HSTA and WSU agree to the terms of this Agreement. No amendment or modification to this Agreement, including any modification or amendment of this paragraph, shall be effective unless the same is in writing and signed by all parties or their successors. This cooperative arrangement will be in effect immediately upon signature and will be subject to review for continuance after a period of five (5) years.

This Agreement is effective immediately upon program approval by WSU and HSTA and shall remain in effect unless terminated by either party providing six (6) months advance written notice. In the event that this Agreement must be terminated, all students currently enrolled in the program shall be allowed to complete the program as described.

For Wayne State University:



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