ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
EASTLAND-FAIRFIELD CAREER CENTER VISUAL DESIGN AND IMAGING
PROGRAM
AND
CENTRAL OHIO TECHNICAL COLLEGE DIGITAL MEDIA DESIGN
TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM
2012-2014

Articulation credit to postsecondary programs for relevant high school courses (1) eliminates unnecessary
duplication of learning and (2) saves students time and tuition in the pursuit of higher education.
Recognizing the need for such agreements, Central Ohio Technical College (COTC) agrees to grant
articulation credit to students completing Eastland-Fairfield Career Center Visual Design and Imaging
Program courses, as follows:

1. The student must be graduated from high school and must have completed the specified course(s)
   with a grade of A or B or C.

2. The course instructor(s) must review and complete the articulation form (see attached copy) and
   send it to COTC.

3. The articulated courses will be transcripted at COTC once the student registers for COTC
coursework.

There will be no charge for college credit awarded through this agreement, although COTC may charge a
small fee for the administration of the student’s record. For the purposes of compliance with state and
regional accreditation standards, COTC reserves the right to review the credentials—including, but not
limited to, college transcripts and resumes—of the instructors of articulated courses.

The administrators and faculty of the program at both levels pledge their commitment and support to
continuing this relationship and to promoting these articulation opportunities to the students.

Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools

Donnie Hopkins  6-20-12
Superintendent  Date

Helen Kohl  6/27/12
Principal  Date

Central Ohio Technical College

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President  Date

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Faculty Representative  Date

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Instructions to Apply for College Credit

The articulation agreement between the Eastland-Fairfield Career Center Visual Design and Imaging Program and Central Ohio Technical College enables high school graduates to receive college credit at COTC for selected courses upon evidence of competency in technology courses that are deemed equivalent to those in the attached list.

Instructions to the Student:

You must have an A, B, or C in the course to earn the college credit.

If you think that the courses in question might qualify for articulation credit, fill out the first part of the attached form. Take the form to your technology teacher(s), who will review the courses and, if applicable, estimate that the courses meet the criteria for the corresponding college courses listed in this agreement. The teacher(s) will make a recommendation for your receiving articulation credit by completing the form, attaching an official transcript, and sending these materials to COTC. Staff persons at COTC will review the materials and, if appropriate, grant recommended credit.

Instructions to the High School Teacher:

Please read the attached form carefully before filling it out. Students must (1) have covered competencies listed for the COTC course(s) in question and (2) have mastered these competencies in their technology courses at an A, B, or C level. Verify that each goal has been met at the appropriate level by initialing, signing, and dating the form. Please attach the student’s official transcript.

Your signature certifies that, in your estimation, the high school courses meet all articulation criteria for the indicated COTC courses and that the student has, to your knowledge, completed successfully those courses eligible for articulation. Mail the competed form to: Records and Registration, Central Ohio Technical College, 1179 University Drive, Newark, OH 43055. If you have any questions about articulation with COTC, contact the Administrative Dean for Academic Affairs at 740-364-9614.
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RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR COLLEGE CREDIT

To be completed by the student:

Student Name: ____________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________

Street City State Zip

Home Phone (___) __________ Work Phone: (___) __________

Expected High School Graduation Date: __________ Month __________ Year

I agree to permit my high school teacher(s) to provide COTC with the information on this form
and understand that articulated credit might apply only to a degree or certificate at COTC and
might not be transferrable to another college or university.

Student Signature: __________________________ Date: __________

To be completed by the high school teacher(s):

Teacher Name(s): ____________________________________________

High School Name: __________________________________________

School Address: ____________________________________________

Street City State Zip

School Phone Number: (___) ________________________________

As indicated by my initials next to the attached course description(s), I consider that my former
student has achieved the indicated knowledge and skills at a level of “A”, “B”, or “C”.

Teacher Signature(s): __________________________ Date: __________

Supervisor Signature: __________________________________ Date: __________

Recommendation for credit for: __________________________

(student name)
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<td><strong>DMD-101 Digital Software Fundamentals</strong> (1 credit)</td>
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This is an overview course, covering the background and formats of digital media and an introduction to digital media software tools. In preparation for further classes, the student will explore the layout of the interface for digital software programs most commonly used in digital media. This course should be taken before any digital media design course requiring the use of digital software.

|              |                    | **DMD-103 Typography** (1 credit) |

This course is an introduction to the history of type and the use of the letterform in digital design. The student will use software tools to develop a creative understanding of and a technical competence in using type as both a holder of content and an integral part of digital design. This course is typically offered on a Term basis.

|              |                    | **DMD-120 Web Design & Development I** (3 credits) |

This course is an introduction to Web site design and development. Using WYSIWYG software, the student will be introduced to the principals of web design, page layout including CSS formatting and the use of current scripting languages. Familiarity with Photoshop or other image-editing tool for manipulation of JPEGs and GIFs is highly recommended.

*Note: Award of credit for this course is contingent upon review of a student portfolio by a designated COTC faculty member.*