

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
DEPARTMENT OF ART, JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND  
DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS, STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT  
BUFFALO**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

On November 29, 1972, the Board of Trustees of SUNY established a transfer policy that guaranteed graduates of two-year colleges within SUNY an opportunity to continue their education on a full time basis at a state university senior campus. The policy was strengthened in 1980 by requiring the establishment of agreements between two and four-year institutions within SUNY according junior status in four-year colleges to those graduates of two-year colleges whom were enrolled in parallel programs.

This agreement between Jamestown Community College, Department of Art and State University College at Buffalo, Department of Fine Arts is the result of the combined efforts of the two departments working together and has as its major purpose the smooth transition of graduates from an associate's degree program at Jamestown Community College to a parallel baccalaureate degree program at State University College at Buffalo (here after referred to as Buffalo State or BSC.)

**II. OBJECTIVES**

This agreement is designed to:

1. Provide for a smooth transition, insofar as possible, of those students who have successfully completed an A.S. degree in Fine Arts: Studio Arts at Jamestown Community College into the Fine Art program at Buffalo State College.
2. Provide specific program information for students who wish to pursue the B.A in Art degree at BSC.
3. Provide one route to students who wish to pursue the baccalaureate degree.
4. Provide for a continuous flow of information between the Art Department, Jamestown Community College and the Fine Art Department, BSC.
5. Make the transition from a two-year program into a four-year program easier for the transfer student.

### III. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

The admission and academic requirements for completion of the baccalaureate degree at Buffalo State will be those in effect at the time of the student's application for joint admission. Students must meet prescribed grade point averages and complete course prerequisites to ensure admission to their program of choice. Failure to meet these entrance requirements may prohibit enrollment at the college.

### IV. GENERAL EDUCATION AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students transferring with an A.A. or A.S. degree:

- Students will still need to complete their remaining hours of the SUNY-General Education Requirements (SUNY-GER).
- Students will be considered to have completed the Buffalo State College General Education 2000 requirements beyond those stipulated by SUNY-GER.
- Students will need to complete the diversity requirement at Buffalo State College or have completed an equivalent course at the community college.
- Students must complete two "writing intensive" courses at Buffalo State College.
- Students must complete at least 45 credits of upper level work, at least 32 hours of Buffalo State College residency, all appropriate major course work or its equivalent and a minimum of 123 credit hours.

Students transferring without an A.A. or A.S. degree:

- Students will need to complete the Buffalo State College General Education 2000 (including SUNY-GER) requirements.
- Any General Education 2000 requirements completed at the community college will be accepted upon matriculation.
- Students will need to complete the diversity requirement at Buffalo State College or have completed an equivalent course at the community college.
- Students must complete two "writing intensive" courses at Buffalo State College.
- Students must complete at least 45 credits of upper level work, at least 32 hours of Buffalo State College residency, all appropriate major course work or its equivalent and a minimum of 123 credit hours.

In addition, transfer students enrolled at a SUNY institution prior to Fall 2000 may elect to pursue Buffalo State College's general education requirements that were in place prior to SUNY-GER. Buffalo State College will provide appropriate notice to the community college regarding any changes to the general education program.

## V. SPECIFIC MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

### A. Major Course Equivalents

#### BSC

FAR 100 Intro. to Fine Arts

FAR 250 Art History I

FAR 251 Art History II

FAR 101 Intro. to Drawing

FAR 102 Drawing II

FAR 210 Intro. to Painting

FAR 220 Intro. to Photography

#### JCC

Art 150 Intro. to Art

ART 155 Survey of Visual Art:

Prehistoric through Medieval

ART 156 Survey of Visual Art:

Renaissance through Contemporary

ART 151 Drawing I

ART 152 Drawing II

ART 251 Painting I

ART 157 Basic Black and White Photography

### B. Electives

#### BSC

FAR Elective

FAR Elective

FAR Elective

#### JCC

ART 161-162, 261-262 Studio Problems

ART 250 Watercolor

ART 257 Intermediate Black and White  
Photography

### C. Other Requirements

Admission to the Bachelor of Fine Art program is based on an interview and portfolio examination. Admission to the Bachelor of Arts program requires no formal portfolio examination.

The ultimate placement of transfer students in a given sequence of studio art courses may be determined after an examination of student work by the area faculty.

## VI. GENERAL GUIDELINES

Students pursuing a program of full time study (15 credits per semester) should be able to complete all of the requirements for the bachelor's degree in Fine Arts at Buffalo State in four additional full-time semesters provided they complete all of the appropriate prerequisites and other recommendations contained in this agreement.

Students who wish to transfer before completing the associate's degree will have their transfer credits evaluated using the same procedures as those indicated for the associate's degree. Evaluations of credits will be done in such a way as to ensure maximum transferability of those credits into the Fine Art department at Buffalo State.

Advisement will be done in such a way as to ensure that the student completes the program in a reasonable length of time.

**Information relative to general admissions criteria  
may be obtained by contacting:**

Transfer Student Services  
Twin Rise 100  
Buffalo State

Academic Affairs  
Cattaraugus County Campus  
Jamestown Community College

**Specific information relative to major degree  
requirements may be obtained by contacting:**

Fine Arts Chair  
Buffalo State

Art Chair  
Jamestown Community College

Once community college students have decided to transfer, they should notify their transfer counselor as soon as possible. The transfer counselor from Jamestown Community College will then notify the Office of Admissions, Buffalo State of the pending application of students electing to transfer into the Fine Arts department. The Office of Admissions will then notify the Fine Arts department. Students are reminded that they must also submit the regular SUNY admissions form to the Application Processing Center in Albany.

#### **VIII. DURATION OF THIS AGREEMENT**

This agreement will become effective on September 2001 and shall be reviewed every two years or earlier, if significant program changes are made in either the two-year or the four-year program.