

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Anne Arundel Community College
**Associate of Applied Science Degree in Communication Arts
Technology, Interactive Technologies Option**

and

University of Baltimore
**Bachelor of Technical or Professional Studies
Simulation and Digital Entertainment**

Entered into this _____ day of _____, 2006.
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This agreement is effective with new *UB* admits beginning in Fall, 2006.

This agreement will be reviewed *biennially*

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Anne Arundel Community College (hereafter referred to as AACC), a community college in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and the University of Baltimore (hereafter referred to as UB), a public upper-division state university in Baltimore, Maryland and a member of the University System of Maryland, agree to offer an articulated program leading to the award of a Bachelor of Technical or Professional Studies in Simulation and Digital Entertainment (SDE).

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into in the interests of our students. The general purpose of this agreement is to make clear the terms of this articulation agreement. This agreement will allow for the efficient transfer of students between campuses, including transfer credit, admissions and financial aid/scholarship. It will provide opportunities for students beyond the classroom, serving as a basis for student involvement and faculty interaction. It will set expectations for administrators, faculty and staff at both institutions, and foster a working relationship between the parties. Finally, it will encourage students to continue their education for their own personal and professional development.

ADMINISTRATIVE PRINCIPLES

The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

1. The program is designed for graduates of the associate degree in Communication Arts Technology, Interactive Technologies at AACC. A maximum of 63 credit hours from AACC will be allowed towards fulfillment of the one hundred twenty (120) credit hours required for baccalaureate completion.
2. In accordance with Code of Maryland Regulation, all courses meeting general education requirements at AACC will transfer to UB as general education. Other general education requirements will be met by using required or elective courses at UB as noted in this agreement.
3. The maximum number of credits that will be accepted by UB toward degree requirements from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, other nationally recognized standardized examination scores and other four-year institutions) is 30 credits. If the course is evaluated by AACC and applied to the Interactive Technologies degree, UB will accept the course automatically as a transfer course. If the credit is not on the AACC transcript, the student may submit the score report to be evaluated by UB and credit will be applied as determined by UB's evaluation. Credit awarded for experiential learning ("life experience") if awarded by AACC is recognized by, and is transferable to, UB. It is possible that not all transferable credit accepted by UB will be applicable to the degree.

4. Courses completed at another community college will count towards the total credits transferred into UB. Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions will also be required.
5. Once the associate's degree is completed and the student has been admitted to UB, the student will be instructed to contact the appointed academic advisor and register for classes.
6. While AACC and UB do not presently have a dual admissions program, should one be agreed to, this agreement will not preclude students from participation and students may apply for and receive the benefits of dual-admission.
7. Students may complete the UB curriculum part-time or full-time, online or face-to-face, or in any combination thereof.
8. This articulation agreement becomes effective on the date set forth on the first page of this document. This agreement will be reviewed biennially, and appropriately marked as such.
9. AACC and UB agree to monitor the performance of this agreement and to revise it as necessary.
10. The agreement may be terminated by either party after adequate notice, defined as one semester or 6 months, at which time appropriate measures will be put into place regarding the continued transfer of students.
11. The office of record for program articulation agreements at the University of Baltimore is the Office of Community College Relations.

For admission to UB, the following apply:

1. Students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in order to transfer at the 56-credit level or higher. Should students choose to transfer prior to completion of their associate's degree, they will be responsible for meeting eligibility requirements.
2. In order to be eligible for admission, students must comply with all UB admissions requirements, including posted deadlines and appropriate documentation.
3. Should this articulation agreement concern a program with additional admissions requirements or prerequisite coursework, students must have met all standards prior to enrollment at UB.
4. Students who have satisfied the requirements of the articulation agreement will be given every consideration for financial assistance and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships at UB.

APPENDICIES

As part of this agreement, the following have been included.

1. Course-by-course articulations, including satisfaction of general education requirements at both AACC and the University of Baltimore.
2. Upper division requirements, to be completed at the University of Baltimore.
3. An academic advising sheet, showing requirements for completion of the degree at AACC.

These appendices can be changed on a routine basis, by mutual agreement, without the procedural process review or revision of the entire articulation agreement.

APPENDIX I - COURSE ARTICULATIONS

The following pages indicate the course-to-course equivalency, as agreed upon within the articulation agreements.

Course to course articulation, including General Education

AACC Course	Credits	UB Equivalent	Explanation/Notes
CSII17	4	Lower Level Elective	Satisfies the Multimedia Authoring requirement
CAT111	4	Lower Level Elective	
CAT113	3	Lower Level Elective	
CAT112	4	Lower Level Elective	
CAT220	3	Lower Level Elective	Satisfies the 3D Modeling and Simulation requirement
CSII61	4	COSC315 or Lower Level Elective	Students who complete CSII61 with a grade of B or better have the program requirement of COSC315 waived.
CAT160	3	Lower Level Elective	
CAT221	3	Lower Level Elective	
CAT214	3	Lower Level Elective	
CAT215	3	Lower Level Elective	
CAT275	3	Lower Level Elective	
ART101	3	Lower Level Elective	Satisfies the Two Dimensional computer graphics requirement.
ENG207	3	Lower Level Elective	Satisfies the Technical Writing requirement
ENG111 or ENG115*	3	Lower Level Elective	Satisfies the English composition General Education Area
ENG112 or ENG116*	3	Lower Level Elective	Satisfies the Literature General Education Area
Math GER	3	Lower Level Elective	Satisfies the Mathematics General Education Area
Arts and Humanities GER.	3	Lower Level Elective	Students should take PHL GER or HIS111. Satisfies the History or philosophy requirement
Social and behavioral science GER	3	Lower Level Elective	Satisfies a Social Science General Education Area
Science GER with Lab	4	Lower Level Elective	Satisfies the Science General Education Area
PHE/HEA	3	Lower Level Elective	
TOTAL	65		

**Students who take ENG 121 will have satisfied the UB English Composition requirement, and are encouraged to take an additional three credits of sophomore literature.*

APPENDIX II : UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

All AACC transfer students will be required to take a minimum of 60 credits of upper division coursework at UB.

Completion of the Simulation and Digital Entertainment program at UB requires students to successfully complete the following course work:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Explanation
Upper Division General Education Core Requirements (9 Credits)			
IDIS300	Ideas in Writing	3	
IDIS302	Ethical Issues in Business and Society	3	
IDIS304	Arts and Ideas	3	IDIS304 will meet the lower division fine arts general education requirement
Program Requirements (30 Credits)			
COSC315	C++ for Interactive Design	3	May be satisfied by completion of CS1161 with a grade of B or better.
COSC320	Game Concept and Design	3	
COSC324	Usability in Game Design	3	
COSC330	Applied Simulation	3	
COSC410	Advanced 3-D Modeling and Animation	3	
COSC414	Audio Integration in Games and Simulations	3	
COSC418	Design of Multiplayer Games	3	
COSC450	Internship I: Usability and Testing	3	
COSC460	Games, Simulation and Society	3	
COSC470	Game and Simulation Development Seminar	4	
Additional Electives (21-24 Credits)			
Students who have completed the COSC315 requirement have 24 credits to take at UB.			
General Elective Credit		12-15	
Social Science		3	General Education Area
Biological or Physical Science		3	General Education Area
Oral Communication		3	UB General Education Requirement
Total to be taken at UB:		60	

**Anne Arundel Community College/University of Baltimore Articulated Program
Associate of Applied Science Degree in Communication Arts Technology,
Interactive Technologies Option**

Thank you for your interest in the articulated academic plan for CAT Interactive Technologies Option. Successful completion of this program will ensure a smooth transition to the University of Baltimore, and ultimately, to a **B.T.P.S. in Simulation and Digital Entertainment.**

Courses to take at Anne Arundel CC:

Course	Credit	Completed
CSII17	4	
CAT111	4	
CAT113	3	
CAT112	4	
CAT220	3	
CSII61	4	
CAT160	3	
CAT221	3	
CAT214	3	
CAT215	3	
CAT275	3	
ART101	3	
ENG207	3	
ENG111 or ENG115*	3	
ENG112 or ENG116*	3	
Math GER	3	
Arts and Humanities GER	3	
Social and behavioral science GER	3	
Science GER with Lab	4	
PHE/HEA	3	
TOTAL:	63*	

APPLYING TO UB

Application Deadlines:

Fall Semester: August 1
Spring Semester: December 1
Summer Semester: May 1

Completed applications can also be considered after these dates if you meet admission standards and space is available.

To be admitted, you will need to have the following Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements:

With 56 or more credits, a 2.0 GPA
With 42 to 55 credits, a 2.3 GPA
With 24 to 41 credits, a 2.5 GPA

Application fees:

\$30 Online
 \$45 Paper
 \$60 After Deadline

For more information:

Call the Admissions office at
 1-877-ApplyUB or via email at
admissions@ubalt.edu

Or visit us online at www.ubalt.edu

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**A maximum of 63 credits will be accepted towards the degree program at the University of Baltimore. For additional information, please contact an Academic Advisor at the University.*