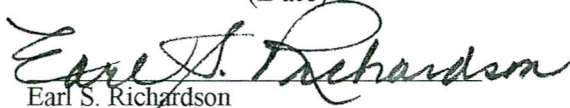# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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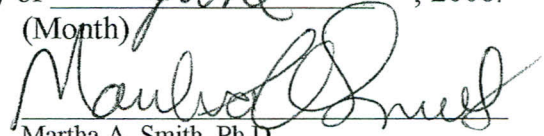(Architecture Concentration)

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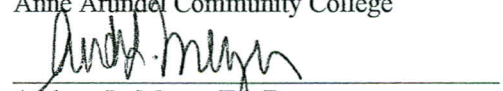(Date)   (Month)

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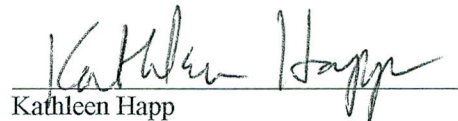
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This agreement is effective with new Morgan admits beginning in the Fall of 2008.

This agreement will be reviewed biennially.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Anne Arundel Community College (hereafter referred to as AACC), a community college in Arnold, Maryland, and Morgan State University (hereafter referred to as MSU), a public state university in Baltimore, Maryland, agree to offer an articulated program leading to the award of a Bachelor of Science in Architecture and Environmental Design (Architecture Concentration) and Master's of Architecture.

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 personal and professional development.

ADMINISTRATIVE PRINCIPLES

The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

1) The program is designed for graduates/transfers of the Associate in Applied Science degree– Architecture and Interior Design Program (Architecture Option) at AACC. A maximum of seventy (70) credit hours from AACC or another community college / university will be allowed towards fulfillment of the minimum one hundred twenty-five (125) credit hours required for baccalaureate completion.

2) In accordance with Code of Maryland Regulations, all courses meeting general education requirements at AACC will transfer to MSU as general education. Other general education requirements will be met by using required or elective courses at MSU as noted in this agreement.

3) The maximum number of credits that will be accepted by MSU toward degree requirements from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, Tech Prep Credits, International Baccalaureate, and other select nationally-recognized standardized examination scores, and other four-year institutions) is ninety (90) credits. If the course is evaluated by AACC and applied to the Associate of Applied Science transfer degree, the student must submit the score report to be evaluated by MSU and credit will be applied as determined by an MSU evaluation. It is possible that not all transferable credit accepted by MSU will be applicable to the degree.

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4) Courses completed at another community college or four-year institution will count toward the total credits transferred into MSU. 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 MSU, the student will be instructed to contact the appointed academic advisor and register for classes.

6) While AACC and MSU 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 MSU 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 will provide potential student directory information, as defined in the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), to MSU for matters of recruitment, marketing and data management. Educational records maintained by each institution are subject to FERPA and the regulations promulgated under it.

10) AACC will permit MSU to conduct on-campus information sessions at locations and on dates that are mutually agreeable.

11) AACC will provide appropriate accommodations for the Morgan recruiter to meet with students in a confidential environment. Prior notice will be required.

12) AACC will allow MSU to distribute or place materials at campus information distribution points that will be mutually agreeable to both parties (e.g. kiosks, central information desks, bulletin boards, etc.)

13) AACC and MSU agree to monitor the performance of this agreement and to revise it as necessary.

14) The agreement may be terminated by either party after adequate notice, defined as one calendar year, at which time appropriate measures will be put into place regarding the continued transfer of students.

15) The office of record for program articulation agreements at Morgan State University is the Transfer Center. The office of record at Anne Arundel Community College is the Office of Business Education Partnerships.

For students following this agreement, the requirements listed below 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 University eligibility requirements.

2) ORIE 107-Freshman Orientation for BSAED majors (1 credit course) is not required for transfer students who transfer a minimum of twenty-four (24) credits from the sending institution. However, if the student transfers with less than twenty-four (24) credits from the sending institution, the orientation class must be taken at MSU. Moreover, the transfer student still must complete a minimum of one hundred and twenty-five (125) credit hours to earn the Bachelor of Science in Architecture and Environmental Design.

3) Morgan State University does not guarantee the transferability of courses taken outside the guidelines within this articulated agreement.

4) In order to be eligible for admission, students must comply with all MSU admissions requirements, including posted deadlines and submission of appropriate documentation.

5) Should this articulation agreement concern a program with additional admissions requirements or prerequisite coursework, students must have met all standards prior to enrollment at MSU.

6) 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 MSU.

7) Students shall apply for admission to Morgan State University, indicating Architecture and Environmental Design as the intended major. Applications for admission can be obtained by contacting: the Office of Admission and Recruitment at (443) 885-3000 or http://www.morgan.edu/admin/admission/undergrad.asp. All required application materials must be supplied by the deadline.

8) Students will automatically be nominated for scholarships for which they are eligible. For priority scholarship consideration, students must complete their admission application by April 1 for Fall admission.

9) Students shall contact the department head for their major for advisement appointment once they have been admitted to MSU. The required credit hours must be successfully completed before Morgan State University can grant the degree. Each student's last thirty (30) credit hours must be completed at MSU.

APPENDICIES

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

1) Course-by-course articulations, including satisfaction of general education requirements at both Anne Arundel Community College and Morgan State University.

2) Upper division requirements to be completed at Morgan State University.

3) An academic advising sheet showing requirements for completion of the degree at AACC.

These appendices may be changed, by mutual agreement, after adequate notice, defined as one calendar year, without the procedural process review or revision of the entire articulation agreement.

APPENDIX I-A: COURSE ARTICULATIONS
Anne Arundel Community College - Associate of Applied Science Degree - Architectural and Interior Design Program (Architecture Option)
and
Morgan State University – Bachelor of Science Degree - Architectural and Environmental Design Program (Architecture Concentration)

Course by Course Equivalency
(MSU Catalog 2006-2009; AACC Catalog 2007-2008)

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

AACC Course	Credits	MSU Equivalent	AACC Notes	MSU Notes
ACH 121	4	ARCH 101		
ACH 111	4	ARCH 103		
ENG 111 or 115	3	ENGL 101		General Education Requirement
CSI 112/113	3-4	GENL 201		
ACH 221	3	ARCH 205		
ACH 122	3	ARCH 102		
ACH 112	3	ARCH 104		
ACH 245	3	ARCH 203		
ENG 112 or 116	3	ENGL 102		General Education Requirement
ACH 222	3	ARCH 206		
HEA XXX	3	HEED 100		
ACH 211	3	ARCH 201		
ACH 231	3	ARCH 308		
ACH 240	3	ARCH441		ARCH Concentration Elective
ACH 242	3	ARCH 418		ARCH Concentration Elective
MAT 151 or 191	4	MATH 126		Minimum grade of "C' must be earned
ACH 212	4	ARCH 202		
ACH 230	3	ARCH 342		ARCH Elective
ACH 255 or 265	3	ARCH 204		
PHY 111	4	PHYS 101		Minimum grade of "C" must be earned
SOC 111	3	SOCI 101 or MHTC 103		Social / Behavioral Science Elective
TOTAL	68-69			

APPENDIX II-A: UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS
Architecture and Environmental Design Program (Architecture Concentration)
(Catalog 2006-2009)

All transfer students will be required to take a minimum of 30 credits of upper division coursework at MSU. A minimum total of 125 credits are required for the degree.

Completion of the B.S. degree program, in Architecture and Environmental Design (Architecture Concentration) requires students to successfully complete the following course work:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Explanation
Architecture and Environmental Design (Architecture Concentration)			
ARCH 301	STUDIO DESIGN II	4	
ARCH 207	SITE PLANNING	3	
ARCH 303	SUSTAINABILITY	3	
ARCH 311	STATICS AND STRENGTH OF MATERIALS	3	
HUMA 201	INTRO TO HUMANITIES I	3	
ARCH 302	STUDIO DESIGN III	4	
ARCH 304	URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF BALTIMORE	3	
HIST 101/105	W. HISTORY I / US HISTORY I	3	
ARCH 321	GRADING & DRAINAGE	3	
HUMA 202	INTRO TO HUMANITIES II	3	
ARCH 401	STUDIO DESIGN IV	4	
ARCH 305	DESIGN & HUMAN BEHAVIOR	3	
BIOL 101	INTRO TO BIOLOGY	4	
HIST 102/106	W. HISTORY II / US HISTORY II	3	
PHEC XXX	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1	
ARCH 402	STUDIO DESIGN V	4	
HIST 350	AFRICAN DIASPORA	3	
PHIL 109	INTRO TO LOGIC	3	
Electives (# Credits)			
HUMA XXX	HUMANITES ELECTIVE	3	
Total credits to be taken at MSU		**60**	

Anne Arundel Community College
(Catalog Year 2007-2008)

Thank you for your interest in the articulated academic plan for the Bachelor of Science in Architecture and Environmental Design (Architecture Concentration). Successful completion of this program will ensure a smooth transition to Morgan State University's Bachelors of Science degree in Architecture and Environmental Design.

Courses to take at Anne Arundel Community College:					
Course	**Course Title**	**Credit**	**Completed**	**Grade Received**	**Grade Required**
ACH 121	ARCH MATERIALS AND METHODS I	4			C or better
ACH 111	ARCH DESIGN I	4			C or better
ENG 111	COMP & INTRO to LITERATURE	3			D or better
CSI 112/ 113	COMPUTING / INFO TECH	3-4			D or better
ACH 221	HISTORY of WESTERN ARCHITECTURE I	3			C or better
ACH 122	ARCH MATERIALS and METHODS II	3			C or better
ACH 112	ARCH DESIGN II	3			C or better
ACH 245	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS for DESIGN	3			C or better
ENG 112	COMP & INTRO to LITERATURE II	3			D or better
ACH 222	HISTORY of WESTERN ARCHITECTURE II	3			C or better
HEA XXX	HEALTH/FITNESS/WELLNESS GEN. ED. REQ.	3			D or better
ACH 211	ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN III	3			C or better
ACH 231	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	3			C or better
ACH 240	CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTATION	3			C or better
ACH 242	ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS for DESIGN	3			C or better
MATH 151 or 191	INTRO ANALYSIS/CAL & ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY	4			D or better
ACH 212	ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN IV	4			C or better
ACH 230	COST ESTIMATING for DESIGN	3			C or better
ACH 255 or 265	AUTOCAD FOR DESIGN or DIGITAL STUDIO	3			C or better
SOC 111	INTRO to SOCIOLOGY	3			D or better
PHY 111	FUNDAMENTALS of PHYSICS I	4			C or better
TOTAL:		**68-69**			

Application Deadlines:

Fall Semester:	April 15
Spring Semester:	December 1

Application fee:
$35 Fee

To be admitted you will need to have the following credits and grade point average (GPA) requirements:

- 0-11 credits, a 2.0 GPA and meet high school requirements
- 12-23 credits, a 2.0 GPA and meet SAT requirements
- 24 or more credits, a 2.0 GPA

For more information:
Call the Transfer Center (443) 885-3711
or The School of Architecture and Planning (443) 885-3225
You can also visit us online at http://www.morgan.edu.