

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR MEDIA STUDIES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM (WEB DESIGN CONCENTRATION)

RADFORD UNIVERSITY AND BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WHEREAS, Blue Ridge Community College and Radford University exist to provide educational services and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Blue Ridge Community College and Radford University cooperate effectively to ensure that citizens of the Commonwealth receive the highest quality educational experiences and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Blue Ridge Community College and Radford University desire to reduce transfer barriers between the two institutions;

THEREFORE, Blue Ridge Community College and Radford University make the following articulation agreement:

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Admission to the Radford University (RU) Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Media Studies program, Web Design Concentration, will be open to any Blue Ridge Community College (BRCC) student who has earned, from the date of this agreement forward, an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Information Systems Technology (IST) with a Career Studies Certificate in Web Design. Students in the main IST program and all other IST career studies certificates will need additional coursework beyond the A.A.S. degree before taking advantage of this agreement.
2. Only courses completed at an accredited institution with a grade of "C" or higher will be considered for transfer into this program.
3. A minimum of 40 percent (48 semester hours of the total program) must be RU courses. The total program consists of a minimum of 120 semester hours.
4. The program requirements may be modified to conform to any changes in Radford University or the degree requirements of the respective programs. Any such revisions will be communicated to currently enrolled students and the Vice President of Instruction of Blue Ridge Community College by November 15 preceding the academic year in which the new requirements would take effect. Radford University reserves the right to change, when warranted, any of the provisions of this agreement, course offerings, assigned teaching faculty, calendars, class locations, and fees as might be required.

B. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Radford University's general education program requiring 50 credit hours of general education will be met by the following:

BRCC General Education courses		
English 111	(transfers as English 101)	3
English 112	(transfers as English 102)	3
Math 163	(transfers as Math 138)	3
ITE 115	(transfers as ITEC 100)	3
BUS 293	(transfers as COMM 337)	3
Social Science	(from approved list*)	6
Humanities	(from approved list*)	3
Wellness Course	(from approved list*)	3

* Radford University Virginia Community College System Transfer Guide

Total General Education credit hours from BRCC..... 27

Students may have completed additional coursework that will fulfill general education requirements. These courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

RU General Education credit hours remaining 23

Total General Education credit hours..... 50

BRCC REQUIREMENTS FOR IST Major

ITN 208 – Protocols and Communications	3
ITP 100 – Software Design	3
ITD 110 – Web Page Design I	3
ITD 130 – Database Fundamentals	3
ITN 107 – Personal Computer Hardware and Troubleshooting	3
ITN 106 – Microcomputer Operating Systems	3
ITP 296 – Onsite Training in Information Systems	3
MKT 282 – Principles of E-Commerce	3
BUS 100 – Introduction to Business	3

Total IST Core Requirements..... 27

BRCC REQUIREMENTS IN WEB DESIGN CAREER STUDIES*

ART 131 – Fundamentals of Design I	3
ITD 210 – Web Page Design II	3
ITP 244 – ASP.NET Server Side Programming	4
ITD 112 – Designing Web Page Graphics	3

*Students must select these courses in place of IT electives

Total IST Web Design Requirements 13

Total BRCC IST Major Requirements 40

Total Minimum Graduation Requirements for AAS @ BRCC.....66

C. RU MEDIA STUDIES WEB DESIGN CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.S. DEGREE IN MEDIA STUDIES

For BRCC students who have completed an Associates of Applied Science in Information Systems Technology and the Career Studies Certificate in Web Design, credit will be awarded at Radford University for the following course equivalencies:

ITEC 100	Intro. to Information Technology	3
ITEC 110	Principles of Information Technology	3
ITEC 120	Principles of Computer Science I	4
ITEC 202	Web Technology for End Users	3
ITEC 225	Web Programming I	3
MSTD 226	Digital Imaging	3

In addition, the following course requirements will be deemed fulfilled:

Bachelor of Science requirement 6

Total..... 25

RU Media Studies Core Courses:

MSTD 101: Introduction to Media Studies	3
MSTD 300: Media History	3
MSTD 335: Media and Society	3
MSTD 400: Media Law and Ethics	3

Total Credit Hours For Core Courses..... 12

RU Media Studies Web Concentration Courses:

MSTD 105: Basic News Writing	3
MSTD 326: Web Production	3
MSTD 427: Advanced Web and Multimedia	3
MSTD 484: Web Design Practicum	3

Total Credit Hours For Concentration Courses 12

We the undersigned verify that the articulation agreement between Radford University and Blue Ridge Community College described herein is approved for immediate implementation.

This agreement shall remain in effect until terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party of an intention to terminate. Such notice should be given at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination, and students who enter Radford University under this agreement may take advantage of its terms for two years after termination becomes effective.

Douglas Covington 5-9-05
For Radford University Date

James R. Perkins 5/10/05
For Blue Ridge Community College Date