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Dear Mr. Baggett,

Enclosed you will find the articulation agreement for the Graphic Communication program. Please have your Dean or Department Chairperson sign the agreement and return the original signature sheet to our office.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

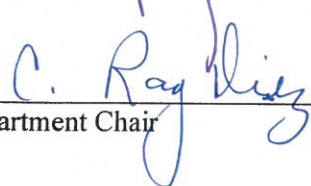
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**Western Illinois University**  
**Office of the Provost and Academic Vice President**  
**Illinois Central College, Graphic Communication**  
**2+2 Agreement**

Illinois Central College and Western Illinois University agree that if a student completes the Associate of Applied Science and is admitted to Western Illinois University, that student shall be eligible for this Articulation Agreement.

1. This Articulation Agreement is only appropriate for students who transfer from Illinois Central College with an Associate of Applied Science that includes the general education courses, that are attached to this document, and who pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Graphic Communication from Western Illinois University. The series of courses that must be taken to complete the baccalaureate degree at WIU are attached to this document.
2. The student must satisfactorily complete the course requirements at Western Illinois University to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Graphic Communication.
3. Students admitted under this 2+2 Agreement must meet all other graduation requirements as listed in the student undergraduate catalog at Western Illinois University.
4. If either Illinois Central College or Western Illinois University changes major program requirements, general education requirements, graduation requirements, this agreement is subject to renegotiation.
5. ***COMPLETE PROGRAM OUTLINE IS ATTACHED***

  
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## 2+2 Degree Plan



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### Graphic Communication

- This guide is an Associate of Applied Science degree completion plan that leads to a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Graphic Communication at WIU. Students will fill out applications for both schools, and consult the advisors and catalogs for both schools for specifics. This completion guide is designed to ensure graduation in four years by taking courses at both Illinois Central College (ICC) and WIU. This guide assumes students have met all course prerequisites required by ICC and admissions requirements for WIU.
- Students will be required to complete specific major requirements at ICC. Upon completing the first two years requirements at ICC, students will receive an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree. Students will be required to complete core and major course requirements at WIU, and upon completion of the final two years plus a semester curriculum requirements will receive a B.S. degree with a major in Graphic Communication. In general, a maximum of 60 semester hours (s.h.) will be taken at ICC at ICC rates and minimum of 69 s.h. from WIU at WIU rates.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Year, First Semester

Notes	ICC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	ENGL 110 Composition I	3	ENG 180 College Writing I
	GCOMM 110 Intro to Graphic Communications	3	GCOM 111 Graphic Communications Foundations
	LAB SCIENCE	4	LAB SCIENCE
	GCOMM 112 Vector Graphics w/Adobe Illus.	3	GCOM 213 Intro to Graphic Illustration
3	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE
	Semester Hours	16	

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Year, Second Semester

Notes	ICC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
4	MATH (Gen Ed)	3	MATH (Gen Ed)
	GCOMM 130 Page Layout w/Adobe Indesign	3	GCOM 117 Intro to Electronic Publishing
	GCOMM 235 Digital Photography & Scanning	3	ELECTIVE
	HUMANITIES/FA	3	HUMANITIES
	GCOMM 140 Printing Methods	3	GCOM 112 Intro to Graphic Communication
	Semester Hours	15	

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year, First Semester

Notes	ICC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	GCOMM 150 Production Techniques & Proc.	3	GCOM ELECTIVE
	GCOMM 225 Screen Printing	3	GCOM ELECTIVE
	GCOMM 245 Web Publishing w/Dreamweaver	3	GCOM 218 Intro to Interactive Media Production
	GCOMM 247 Adv. Web Pub. w/Dreamweaver	3	GCOM ELECTIVE
	COMM 212 Public Speaking	3	COMM 241 Intro to Public Speaking
	Semester Hours	15	

Both community college and university requirements are subject to change. The courses listed here are intended as a projected course guide.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Year, Second Semester

Notes	ICC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	GCOMM 248 Modeling & Animation with Maya	3	ELECTIVE
	GCOMM 250 Beginning Photoshop Techniques	3	GCOM 212 Into to Digital Image Manipulation
	GCOMM 230 Adv. Page Layout & Cross Media	3	GCOM 417 (granted as lower division credit) Advanced Electronic Publishing
	Social Science elective	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE
	GCOMM 251 Advanced Photoshop Techniques	3	GCOM 412 (granted as lower division credit) Advanced Digital Image Manipulation
	Semester Hours	15	

### Notes for ICC:

1. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale is required;
  2. A "C" grade or higher is required in order for transfer students to receive general education credit for a writing course;
  3. Class fulfills History and International Awareness requirements;
  4. Additional math prerequisites may be required based on student's Math/Algebra placement scores. Students would be required to complete these pre-requisite classes with a grade of C or higher. Courses below college level will not apply toward graduation;
  5. To fulfill this degree, students should consult a faculty advisor from their area of interest for suggestions regarding course selection from their specific Area of Concentration (a minimum of 12 hours in Area of Concentration is required).
- A working knowledge and understanding of computer literacy is required. See your advisor for requirements.

## WIU Suggested Course Sequence

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, First Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	GCOM 316 Production Printing	3
	GCOM 318 Intermediate Interactive Media Production	3
	ENG 280 College Writing II	3
	CS 114 Intro to Computer Science	3
	ACCT 200 or 201 Intro to Acct or Princ of Accounting	3
	Semester Hours	15

### 4<sup>th</sup> Year, First Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	GCOM 413 Packaging & Display Technologies	3
	GCOM 414 Advance Image Trasfer and Printing Proc.	3
	ECON 231 or 232 (Soc. Sci.)	3
	Select from Other	3
	Human Well Being	2
	Semester Hours	14

### 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Year, Summer Term

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	GCOM 493 Internship	9
	Semester Hours	9

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, Second Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	GCOM 314 3D Print & Web Technologies	3
	GCOM 320 Professional Preparation in Graphic Communication	3
	ENG 381 Technical Comm	3
	Hum/FA Elective	3
6	MC/FLGI	3
	Semester Hours	15

### 4<sup>th</sup> Year, Second Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	GCOM 415 Printing Production Management	3
	GCOM 419 Advanced Interactive Media Production	3
	GCOM 423 Advanced Graphic Illustration	3
	Hum/FA Elective	3
	Select from Other	3
	Human Well Being	1
	Semester Hours	16

**TOTAL B.S. DEGREE HOURS AT WIU/ICC**  
WIU/ICC- 69/60 – (129)

### Notes for WIU:

6. Consult with your WIU academic advisor concerning options pertaining to the WIU Foreign Language/Global Issues requirement;
  7. Students must complete 60 hours from a four (4) year institution;
  8. Students must have a 2.0 cumulative and major GPA to meet minimum graduation requirements.
- \*This guide is not intended to be a contract with WIU. The information on this guide is subject to change; courses are not guaranteed. Students are advised to contact WIU to keep informed of changes.