



*State University of New York*

**TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
ART DEPARTMENT OF  
HARPUR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE  
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY  
AND  
BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS PROGRAM**

**INTRODUCTION**

In an effort to better serve students intending to pursue programs of study within the Art Department of Binghamton University, Bergen Community College and Binghamton University hereby enter into this transfer articulation agreement.

Binghamton University recognizes responsibility to students from Bergen Community College who complete an associate degree and then wish to pursue and earn a baccalaureate degree in the Art Department of Harpur College of Arts and Science at Binghamton University.

Prospective transfer students should consult the Binghamton University Bulletin for specific information about courses and admissions requirements. (See: <http://bulletin.binghamton.edu/> and <http://www2.binghamton.edu/admissions/students/transfer-students.html>)

**OBJECTIVES**

- To facilitate the transition of graduates from an associate degree program at Bergen Community College to baccalaureate degree programs in Art at Binghamton University.
- To attract qualified students to both Bergen Community College and Binghamton University.
- To provide information to ensure appropriate advisement for students from faculty and staff at both Bergen Community College and Binghamton University.
- To encourage academic coordination between the faculty and advisors at the two institutions, including curricular reviews.
- To assess and exchange information on the specific outcomes of this articulation program with the goal of continual improvement.

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In January 2010 the Art Department of Binghamton University and Bergen Community College agree to enter into an articulation agreement as described by articles one through sixteen of the attached document and the Transfer Information/Curriculum Planning Guide. This articulation agreement will remain in effect until it is recertified or until it is terminated.

The undersigned agree to all the stipulations outlined in the attached documents.

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## ARTICLES OF ARTICULATION

1. Under the provisions of this document, all Bergen Community College students who have graduated or who will graduate prior to enrollment at Binghamton with an Associate of Arts (AA) or an Associate of Science (AS) degree with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least a 3.00 in courses toward that degree will be welcomed as matriculated students in the Harpur College of Arts and Science, provided that:

  - All relevant and regular transfer admissions criteria are met, including consideration of the qualifications of the pool of other applicants for the semester of admission.
  - Space is available in the entering class.
  - A completed application is received by March 15 for the fall admission and November 15 for spring admission.
  - The application fee will be waived for students who complete an AA or AS degree and ONLY for students who apply using the COMMON APPLICATION ON LINE. In order to waive the application fee, the student must check the On Line Fee Waiver Request box located in the signature box of the application. Please see <https://www.commonapp.org/CommonApp/default.aspx>
2. Students wishing to take courses for credit and pursue a degree program in the Harpur College of Arts and Science must first be admitted into the School and pay the enrollment deposit by the deadline before registering for courses. Application Forms and requirements for application and admission are available at <http://www2.binghamton.edu/admissions/students/transfer-students.html> including additional requirements for International Applicants.
3. The applicability of transfer credits toward major requirements is determined by the Art Department in consultation with Harpur Academic Advising. Please see <http://harpur-advising.binghamton.edu/prospective/index.html>.
4. Upon transferring into Binghamton University, qualified Bergen Community College graduates will be awarded up to a maximum of 96 credits as applicable to this specific program and/or institutional requirements at Binghamton University. Admitted transfer students will be granted junior standing upon approval of 57 or more total transferred credits.
5. Harpur College will grant full transfer credit for college courses in the liberal arts and sciences as well as up to 32 credits for courses in other areas, provided that a grade of C-or better is earned and provided that the course is not practical, skill-oriented remedial or developmental.
6. Courses transferred will receive full credit as awarded by Bergen Community College even if the equivalent Binghamton University course award is a different number of credits, e.g., a three-credit course can fulfill a four-credit course requirement, even if only three credit-hours are transferred. Grades do not transfer, do not appear on the Binghamton transcript, and do not affect the Binghamton GPA.
7. Credits awarded through programs including Advance Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) will also be considered for transfer.

8. In order to graduate with a baccalaureate degree, students must meet the General Education (GenEd) requirements established by the State University of New York and those in effect at Binghamton University. We accept courses taken at Bergen Community College as equivalent to GenEd requirements as specified in the attached Transfer Information/Curriculum Planning Guide.
9. All students in Harpur College must also fulfill the college's Writing Requirement in addition to the GenEd composition requirement. Students must take 5 writing-intensive/composition courses. No more than 3 courses may be accepted in transfer and at least one composition course must be taken at Binghamton.
10. The attached materials describe the approved Binghamton University course equivalencies that could be taken within the first two years of study at Bergen Community College that would fulfill GenEd, Harpur College and Art Department major requirements or transfer as elective credits. For information about courses that remain for completion of the BA degree during the second two years at Binghamton, please see <http://www2.binghamton.edu:8080/exist5/rest/db/i3.html>
11. The Department of Art and Harpur Academic Advising will assist a student in charting an academic plan. For University and Harpur College requirements a student should consult with Harpur Academic Advising. For Art major degree requirements, a student should consult with the Art Department.
12. The Binghamton University Bulletin and Student handbook specify all policies and procedures. All students who participate in this agreement and enroll at Binghamton University are expected to adhere to all general administrative and academic policies and procedures. Academic departments and programs may have other, more detailed information specific to their area.
13. Each institution hereby agrees to notify the other in the event of substantive changes in the courses, programs and policies at its institution that would have an impact on this agreement, including the courses and provisions herein. Bergen Community College shall notify the Chair of the Department of Art at Binghamton University any time that course syllabi and/or contents are significantly altered, or if new courses should be reviewed for equivalency. Substantive changes to the degree program at Binghamton University will be reflected in the University Bulletin and in the guide materials on the department's website, and due notification shall be made to Bergen Community College. All such notifications shall be made as early as reasonable.
14. Evaluation and renegotiation of the agreement will occur every 5 five years. At the request of either party, a review of the contents and/or implementation of the agreement will be conducted by the two institutions.
15. Binghamton University and/or Bergen Community College will give not less than one calendar year's written notice for a termination of the articulation agreement.

## Transfer Planning Guide attached as part of this agreement.

For students wishing to major in Art at Binghamton University

The Art Department offers the BA Degree.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BA:

9 Art Courses 36 Credits

1 Art History Course 4 Credits

A minimum of 6 courses must be at the 300 or 400 level.

Most community colleges offer Art courses that fulfill major requirements and electives.

**Please note that a maximum of 4 transferred courses may count toward the major.**

Additional courses may transfer and count as part of the 126 credits needed for graduation and completion of an Art course will automatically fulfill the Aesthetics and Humanities General Education Requirement.

### GENERAL EDUCATION

In order to graduate all students must meet General Education Requirements set by the State University of New York.

Please note: General Education and Foreign Language requirements are detailed at <http://gened.binghamton.edu>. The Harpur writing requirement is detailed at <http://harpur-advising.binghamton.edu>. The Art Major requirements are detailed at <http://bulletin.binghamton.edu/>.

### Core requirements at Binghamton

Three level-one courses, Art 131(sculpture), 141(painting), 171(drawing),

For the Graphic Design Major Art 111 will count for one of these three.

Concentration (see catalogue-12 credits)

Art History: One Art History Course (4 credits)

Electives: Three studio art electives (see catalogue-12 credits)

Total: 40 Credits

**\*\* Nota Bene: A maximum of 4 transferred courses will count toward the major.**

Courses at Binghamton University are normally 4 credits. While a course from your college may transfer you could find yourself 1 credit per transferred course shy of completion of the major. If you transfer in four courses you will need to take one additional course to bring your total credits to 40.

If you have any questions about the Art Major please contact:

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Please Note: This transfer guide outlines a plan of study that allows for efficient completion of the bachelor's program with full recognition of transfer credit equivalencies. Admission to Binghamton University is very competitive and satisfactory completion of equivalent courses or an Associates Degree is not a guarantee of admission

## APPENDIX A

Associate in Arts Degree, for Binghamton University

Area of Study	Credits	Course(s) <b>FOR TRANSFER TO BINGHAMTON</b>
<b>Communication</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>WRT 101 English Comp I (3 cr)</b> <b>WRT 201 English Comp II (3 cr)</b> <b>COM 100 Speech Communication (3 cr)</b>
<b>History</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>HIS 111 or HIS 112 and</b> <b>One additional General Education History course</b>
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Three General Education Humanities courses, as recommended. One from each category.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Arts (Art [ART], Music [MUS], Theater Arts [THR], Cinema Studies [CIN]) <b>*1</b></li> <li>➤ Literature (LIT)</li> <li>➤ One semester of World Languages</li> </ul>
<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>ANT 101 Cultural Anthropology and</b>  <b>One additional Social Science General Education course from the following areas:</b> <b>Economics (ECO)</b> <b>Geography (GEO)</b> <b>Political Science (POL)</b> <b>Psychology (PSY)</b>
<b>Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Technology</b>	<b>12-14</b>	<b>MAT 280</b> <b>OR two 3-credit courses in Mathematics (MAT) or Computer Science (CIS), one of which must be in Mathematics (MAT). Choose the Math course(s) from the following MAT 130, MAT 150</b>  <b>Two General Education courses (8 cr) to be selected from the following fields:</b> <b>Biology (BIO)</b> <b>Chemistry (CHM)</b> <b>Physics (PHY)</b>
<b>Diversity Requirement</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>One course with “Diversity” classification</b>
<b>AA Liberal Arts Requirements</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Two or three courses in the Humanities area <b>*2</b></b> <b>Two or three courses in the Social Sciences area</b>
<b>Free Elective</b>	<b>3-6</b>	

**\*1 Student would be advised to select ART 102 or ART 103 – Art History**

**\*2 Student would be advised to include 2-3 additional courses in Art, selecting from ART 124, 126, or 127.**