

PARTNERSHIP ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Earn your associate degree from Northwest State Community College and then transfer seamlessly to Wright State University to earn your bachelor's degree.

Northwest State Community College

**Wright State University
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**Visual Communication Graphic Design
Associate of Applied Business**

to

**Graphic Design Concentration
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SUBJECT CODE	COURSE NUMBER	NORTHWEST STATE CREDIT HOUR	COURSE TITLE	WRIGHT STATE COURSE EQUIVALENT	WRIGHT STATE CREDIT HOUR
ACC	111	3	Financial Accounting	ACC 2010 General Elective Credit (Excess)	3
ART	103	3	Beginning Drawing	ART 2060 General Elective Credit (Excess)	3
CIS	114	3	Microsoft Applications	CS 1010 General Elective Credit (Excess)	3
CIS	129	3	Web Page Development	IT 2200 IT Elective	3
ENG	111	3	Composition I	ENG 1100 Element A: Communication	3
ENG	112	3	Composition II	ENG 2100 Element A: Communication	3
ENG	113	3	Speech	COM 1010 Element A: Communication	3
HUM	230	3	Art Appreciation	ART 2140 Element C: Arts and Humanities	3
MTH STA	105 or 120	4 or 3	Quantitative Reasoning or Introduction to Statistics	MTH 1450 + Elective or STT 1600 Element B: Mathematics	3+1 or 3
VCT	103	3	Introduction to Visual Communication	IT 1010 IT Elective	3
VCT	111	3	Layout & Design	IT 1400 IT Elective	3
VCT	120	3	Vector Graphics	IT 1300 IT Elective	3
VCT	182	3	Photography	IT 1210 IT Elective	3
VCT	204	3	Concepts of Visual Communication	IT 2400 Required Course	3

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VCT	210	3	Essentials of Social Media Elective	IT 2XXX IT Elective	3
VCT	261	3	3D Computer Modeling	IT 3400 Required Course	3
VCT	266	3	Multimedia Production	IT 1410 IT Elective	3
VCT	268	3	Video Production	IT 2XXX IT Elective	3
		3	One Ohio Transfer 36 Social & Behavioral Science Course	Element D: Social and Behavioral Science	3
		3-4	One Ohio Transfer 36 Natural & Physical Sciences Course	Element E: Natural Science	3-4
TOTAL		60-61			60-61

- Choose one Ohio Transfer 36 Social & Behavioral Science course from (Consult with your Northwest State and Wright State advisors for additional course options):

NORTHWEST STATE COURSE	NORTHWEST STATE CREDIT HOUR	COURSE TITLE	WRIGHT STATE COURSE EQUIVALENT	WRIGHT STATE CREDIT HOUR
PSY 110	3	General Psychology	PSY 1010	3
SSC 101	3	Sociology	SOC 2000	3
SSC 120	3	American Government	PLS 2120	3
SSC 210	3	Cultural Diversity	ATH 2XXX	3

- Choose one Ohio Transfer 36 Natural & Physical Sciences course from (Consult with your Northwest State and Wright State advisors for additional course options):

NORTHWEST STATE COURSE	NORTHWEST STATE CREDIT HOUR	COURSE TITLE	WRIGHT STATE COURSE EQUIVALENT	WRIGHT STATE CREDIT HOUR
BIO 100	3	The World of Science	BIO 1XXX	3
BIO 101	4	Principles of Biology	BIO 1XXX	4
BIO 115	4	Ecology	BIO 1XXX	4
BIO 150	4	The Human Body	BIO 1XXX	4
BIO 201	4	General Biology I	BIO 1120	4
BIO 202	4	General Biology II	BIO 1150	4
BIO 231 + BIO 232	4+4	Anatomy & Physiology I + Anatomy & Physiology II	ANT 2100 + 2120	4+4

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BIO 250	4	Genetics	BIO 2110	4
BIO 257	4	Microbiology	BIO 2200	4
CHM 100	3	The World of Science	CHM 1XXX	3
CHM 101	4	Principles of Chemistry	CHM 1XXX	4
CHM 110	4	Environmental Chemistry	CHM 1XXX	4
CHM 201	5	General Chemistry I	CHM 1210 + 1210L	3+2
PHY 100	3	The World of Science	UNK 1XXX	3
PHY 101	4	Principles of Physical Science	UNK 1XXX	4
PHY 140	4	Astronomy	PHY 1XXX	4
PHY 251	4	Physics: Mechanics & Heat	PHY 1110 + 1110L	3+1

- All students with declared Technical and Applied Studies major are automatically admitted as Pre-Technical and Applied Studies students.
- In order to be admitted fully as a technical and applied studies major at Wright State, students will need to achieve a cumulative GPA of a 2.0.
- Students must earn a C or higher in ENG 111 at Northwest State.
- Students must complete two Wright State Core courses from Element B, C, or D.
- 135-136 hours minimum are required for a BTAS degree at Wright State.

Total Credit Hours for Associate Degree: 60-61

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THIRD YEAR			
Wright State University			
SUBJECT CODE	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
FALL SEMESTER			
APS		APS 3000/4000 Level Course	3
IT	4310	History of Graphic Design	3
IT		IT Elective	3
UVC	1025	US Civic Literacy Wright State Core Course Civics Requirement	3
		Element C: Arts and Humanities – History	3
SPRING SEMESTER			
APS		APS 3000/4000 Level Course	3
APS		APS 3000/4000 Level Course	3
IT	1220	Advanced Photography for Design and Science	3
IT		IT Elective	3
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Total Hours:			30

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FOURTH YEAR			
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SUBJECT CODE	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
FALL SEMESTER			
APS		APS 3000/4000 Level Course	3
APS		APS 3000/4000 Level Course	3
IT		IT Elective	3
		Element D: Social and Behavioral Science Global Inquiry Integrated Writing	3
		Element E: Natural Science	4
SPRING SEMESTER			
APS		APS 3000/4000 Level Course	3
APS		APS 3000/4000 Level Course	3
IT	3100	Advanced Illustration	3
IT		IT Elective	3
		Wright State Core Course	3
Total Hours:			31

FIFTH YEAR			
Wright State University			
SUBJECT CODE	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
FALL SEMESTER			
APS		APS 3000/4000 Level Course	3
APS		APS 3000/4000 Level Course	3
IT	3210	Principles of Package Design	3
IT	4400	Motion Graphics	3
IT	4425 or 4435	Senior Seminar or Internship	2
Total Hours:			14

Total Credit Hours for Bachelor's Degree: 135-136

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1. ADMISSIONS AND DEADLINES

Transfer to Wright State University

Students must earn a minimum 2.0 GPA from Northwest State in order to transfer to Wright State.

Wright State processes applications as they are received. To help you make a smooth and timely transition, we recommend you submit your application by the following dates:

Fall Semester: **April 1**
Spring Semester: **October 15**
Summer Semester: **February 1**

Students must apply for undergraduate admission one semester prior to completing their studies at Northwest State.

In order to be admitted fully as a bachelor of technical and applied studies major at Wright State, students will need to achieve a cumulative GPA of a 2.0. In addition, students must earn a C or higher in ENG 111 at Northwest State and two courses from Ohio Transfer 36 Mathematics, Arts & Humanities, or Social & Behavioral Science.

2. TUITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Students interested in scholarship opportunities at Wright State should contact:

Transfer Center
138 Student Union
3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy.
Dayton, OH 45435
937-775-5700
transfer@wright.edu

3. CONTACT INFORMATION

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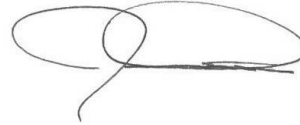
This agreement will expire two years from date of signature.



8-15-2026

Lana Snider, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academics
Northwest State Community College

Date



8/15/2026

Jim Denniston, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
Wright State University

Date