



**INTERACTIVE MEDIA  
Articulation Agreement Between**

North Coast Tech Prep Consortium and Cuyahoga Community College  
Student Form

North Coast Tech Prep High School Programs:

- Cuyahoga Valley Career Center – Digital Design, Media Technology
- Medina County Career Center – MultiMedia/Digital Design
- Polaris Career Center – Interactive Media
- West Shore CTED (*Lakewood High School*) – Interactive Media/Commercial Advertising
- Valley Forge High School – Interactive Media/Commercial Art
- CMSD – (East Technical) – Visual Communication

Leading to an Associate Degree at Cuyahoga Community College:

For the purpose of this agreement, a Tech Prep student is defined as a student who is enrolled in and completed the prescribed curriculum pathway for grades 9-12. This pathway has been identified and approved by high school and college administrators as a curriculum that provides the students with the academic and technical competencies that have been developed through a Career Field Standards review process or similar procedure. This process ensures a seamless learning progression of technical and academic skills from high school to college.

**TO RECEIVE CREDIT THE STUDENT MUST:**

1. Earn a 3.0 GPA in an approved high school Tech Prep Program.
2. Pass Algebra 2 (or equivalent) prior to graduation from high school.
3. Earn a high school cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in grades 9 through 12.
4. Submit a CCC application prior to graduation from high school.
5. Submit an Articulation Agreement, signed by the student and high school teacher, prior to graduation from high school.

***NO CREDIT WILL BE AWARDED UNTIL THE STUDENT MEETS ALL OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS.***

Upon successful completion of a one-week Summer Bridge the student is eligible to receive the following credit:

**VC&D 1010 Macintosh Basics**

**1 Semester Hour**

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During the Bridge Course each student will present a portfolio to be assessed for additional credit on an individual basis.

Interactive Media

- VCDP 1060 Introduction to Digital Publishing**
- VC&D 1200 Typography and Layout**
- VC&D 1110 Intro to Visual Communication**
- VCIM 1570 Web Publishing 1: HTML**

- 2 Semester Hours**
- 3 Semester Hours**
- 2 Semester Hours**
- 3 Semester Hours**

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Photography

**VC&D 1110 Intro to Visual Communications**

**2 Semester Hours**

Graphic Design

- VC&D 1400 Imaging/Design**
- VC&D 140L Imaging/Design**

- 1 Semester Hour**
- 1 Semester Hour**

**VC&D 1300Graphic Design Drawing**

**1 Semester Hour**

**VC&D 130LGraphic Design Studio**

**1 Semester Hour**

*\*Students may also earn elective credit - drawing*

The maximum Comparable Credit a student can receive is 30 semester credits as stated in the Cuyahoga Community College Comparable Credit Policy.

Students who successfully meet the above requirements will receive credit to apply towards the Associate of Applied Business Degree in Visual Communication and Design concentration in Interactive Media or students may choose to earn any Associate Degree. Earned credit will be awarded in the form of Transfer Credit without cost to the student.

**\*This agreement is open for review on a yearly basis as deemed necessary by the high school or college.**

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information given on this articulation agreement is complete, and that any misrepresentation may be cause for denial of articulated credit. I authorize each high school I have attended to release academic information to Cuyahoga Community College.

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High School Tech Prep Program Name

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Student Name (Print)

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High School

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Student Signature/date

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Student Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

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Zip

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High School Tech Prep Teacher Signature/Date

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Student Social Security Number

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**Tech Prep Official Verification**

- Admission Application
- Official High School Transcript (graduation date posted)
- Appropriate Tech Prep Articulation Agreement attached
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 overall in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades
- "B" (3.0) or higher in Tech Prep Program
- Completion of Algebra II (non-Math credit)
- Completion of other articulation requirements (if applicable)
- Completion of Summer Bridge Course (if applicable)

**A&R Verification**

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**Effective Date 1/1/08**