

Articulation Agreement
between
Mercyhurst University
and
Erie County Technical
School

This document sets forth the conditions upon which Mercyhurst University will accept coursework from graduates of Erie County Technical School (ECTS) degree programs at Mercyhurst University. This document sets forth those conditions to which the parties hereby agree.

A. Rationale for the articulation agreement

This articulation agreement applies to completers of ECTS. The purpose of this agreement is to ensure, through clear communication, the efficient and orderly movement of students between the institutions while guaranteeing students' continuous advancement in learning. Specifically, this agreement identifies which ECTS Career and Technical programs will fulfill requirements in Mercyhurst University curriculum.

B. Description of how the agreement may be renewed or terminated

1. ECTS agrees to promptly notify Mercyhurst University upon any substantive modification to the curriculum of the courses named in this document, and further agrees that the terms of this agreement will no longer hold unless Mercyhurst provides a written approval that the curricular changes do not alter the intent of this agreement.
2. Mercyhurst University agrees to provide ECTS with information about any changes in the curriculum, should they occur. Conditions for admission into Mercyhurst University are stipulated in Section C of this document.
3. ECTS and Mercyhurst University agree to review the terms, conditions, and effects of this agreement every two years.
4. The terms of this agreement shall remain in effect, except as stipulated in certain previous terms listed herein, until terminated by either party. Any party may terminate the agreement with or without cause, on the provision of 120 days written notice to the other party.

C. Admission requirement and transfer of academic credits

Mercyhurst University agrees that graduates of ECTS will be eligible to receive credit for the courses they have taken and/or programs they have completed at ECTS if they satisfy the following conditions:

1. Graduates of ECTS must complete the Mercyhurst University admissions process, which includes submitting an admissions application and providing the application fee and all transcripts from all post-secondary institutions in which the student has been enrolled.

2. Applicants to Mercyhurst University must meet the admissions requirements of the University as well as program requirements.

3. Acceptance of Credit: Graduates of ECTS who enroll at Mercyhurst University will receive credit toward fulfillment of Mercyhurst University degree requirements if they have completed programs detailed below. "Completed" means students have earned proficiency in each respective program. Table 1 provides specific information regarding the articulation of ECTS credits.

D. Uses of this agreement

Either party may cite the terms of this agreement in its official publications and other student communications.

E. Articulation of specific equivalent courses for ECTS program completion and proficiency:

The following table displays specific ECTS programs, with the completion of and earned proficiency in which, ECTS students may meet curriculum requirements at Mercyhurst University as detailed below in Table 1.

Table 1 ~ Mercyhurst University Course Equivalencies for ECTS Program Completion

ECTS PROGRAM NAME and COURSES	CIP CODE	MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY COURSE EQUIVALENCIES		
ART & DESIGN FOR BUSINESS Up to 12 credits		COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	COURSE CREDITS
ADS121 Adobe Illustrator + ADS131 Adobe Photoshop + ADS210 Adobe InDesign	50.0402	ART 128	Computer Basic Design	3
ADS122 Elements & Principles of Design + ADS 132 Elements & Principles of Design II		ART 125	2-D Design	3
ADS312 Motion & Video I + ADS321 Motion & Video II		ART 231	Digital Video Editing	3
ADS211 Advertising & Design I + ADS 221 Advertising & Design II		ART XXX or MKTG XXX	Studio Elective in Graphic Design or MKTG XXX Advertising & Design	3
Graphic Media & Design Up to 12 credits		COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	COURSE CREDITS
GRA114 Intro to Adobe Applications + GRA123 Intro to Adobe InDesign + GRA 132 Intro to Adobe Photoshop + GRA 143 Introduction to Adobe Illustrator	10.0399	ART 128	Computer Design Basics	3
GRA122 Typography + GRA131 Design & Layout + GRA212 Electronic Editing & Publishing I		ART 220	Typographic Foundations	3
GRA222 Electronic Editing & Publishing II + GRA232 Electronic Editing & Publishing III + GRA242 Electronic Editing & Publishing IV		ART 320	Type and Publication	3
GRA312 Special Studies I + GRA322 Special Studies II + GRA332 Special Studies III + GRA 342 Special Studies IV		ART XXX	Studio Elective in Graphic Design	3

Early Childhood Education 6 credits					
Completion of Early Childhood Education requirements at Erie County Technical School		19.0708			
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	COURSE CREDITS			
EDUC 105	Health and Wellness	3			
EDUC 107	Early Foundations	3			

Computer Programming 9 credits					
Python I, II, III, and IV					
Python I, II, III, and IV					
MySQL I and MySQL II					
		11.0201			
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	COURSE CREDITS			
CIS 100	Introduction to Computer Science	3			
CIS 200	Linear Data Structures	3			
CIS 350	Relational Database Systems	3			


Computer Networking 6 credits					
Years 1 and 2					
		11.0901			
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	COURSE CREDITS			
CIS 220	Digital Logic and Computer Organization	3			

Year 3		CIS 260	Computer Communications and Networks	3
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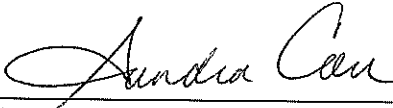
Drafting & Design 6 credits Completion of Drafting and Design Technology Program	15.1301	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	COURSE CREDITS
		IA 105	Technical Graphics I	3
		IA 205	Technical Graphics II	3

Mercyhurst University and ECTS have entered this agreement as witnessed by the signatures and effective on the last date below:

Erie County Technical School

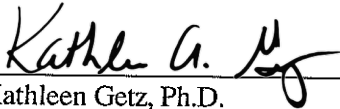


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Date

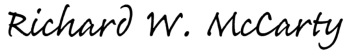


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Mercyhurst University



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