

**UNIFORM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN**  
**Signatory North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS PROGRAMS**  
**and**  
**North Carolina Community College System**  
**ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS (AFA) IN THEATRE PROGRAMS**  
**Effective: Fall 2019**



Since the adoption of a revised Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement between the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) and the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities (NCICU) in 2015, the two organizations have worked collaboratively to strengthen the transfer relationship and to provide greater opportunity for students. Accordingly, community college and NCICU theatre arts faculty, department chairs, and administrators have been focused on forging productive, collaborative relationships founded on the common goal of best serving students pursuing theatre arts in North Carolina's institutions of higher education.

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## 1. Eligibility

To be eligible for the transfer of credits under the AFA in Theatre to Bachelor of Arts Articulation Agreement, an applicant must earn an AFA in Theatre degree in a North Carolina Community College with a GPA of at least 2.0 and a grade of C or better in all transfer courses. An applicant must meet the receiving institutions admissions requirements.

The curriculum standard as defined in Appendix E.

## 2. Procedures governing transfer of Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre into Bachelor of Arts

- a. The agreement enables students who have graduated from a NCCCS institution with an AFA in Theatre to complete a common list of courses that meet the entrance requirements at all of the BA in Theatre programs at signatory NCICU institutions. NCICU theatre program admissions are competitive, therefore no student is guaranteed admission to a theatre program. In addition to meeting entrance requirements, transfer students may also be required to submit evidence of their creative work and/or audition, depending on the requirements for each institution.
- b. A student who completes an AFA in Theatre with a GPA of at least 2.0 and a grade of C or better in the AFA in Theatre to Bachelor of Arts courses listed in Appendix E and meets the receiving institution's admissions requirements will have fulfilled the Bachelor of Arts [theatre] program entry requirements, and all courses in the Universal General Education Transfer Component will transfer with course equivalency to fulfill general education requirements for the Bachelor of Arts. This agreement does not exempt students from meeting the minimum admissions requirement.
- c. Graduates of the AFA in Theatre will receive at least 60 semester hours of academic credit for courses with a grade of C or better toward the appropriate Bachelor of Arts degree upon admission to a signat12 Tf7-70 g0 g0 g0 g0 g 33l9TQq0.00

4. Transfer of Courses not originated at North Carolina community colleges

Transfer courses that do not originate in a North Carolina Community College or signatory NCICU institution may be used under the AFA in Theatre to Bachelor of Arts Articulation Agreement with the following stipulations:

- a. Courses must be completed at a regionally accredited institution of higher education;
- b. Courses must meet general education requirements; and
- c. Courses may total no more than 14 hours of general education course credit.
- d. If the courses are used to complete the AFA in Theatre degree, the courses will transfer as a part of the degree.

5. Transfer of Advanced Placement (AP) courses

# Appendices





## Appendix B

### AFA in Theatre to Bachelor of Arts Articulation Agreement Independent Transfer Committee Procedures

Articulation between the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) and signatory North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities (NCICU) is a dynamic process. To ensure the currency of the AFA in Theatre to Bachelor of Arts Articulation Agreement, occasional modifications to that agreement may be necessary. The AFA in Theatre to Bachelor of Arts Independent Transfer Committee (AFABAITC) will receive requests for modification only upon the recommendation of the chief academic officer of the NCCCS or NCICU. Because the modification process involves faculty and administrative review, this process may require up to 12 months for final action. Decisions made by the AFABAITC will be consistent with all pertinent accreditation standards.

## Appendix C

### Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre to Bachelor of Arts Independent Transfer Committee (AFABAITC) Membership

AFABAITC members shall serve on an ad hoc basis as cases arise.

The AFABAITC shall have co-chairs, one from the North Carolina Community College System

## Appendix D

Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre to Bachelor of Arts Independent Articulation Agreement Transfer  
Credit Appeal Procedure

Guiding Principle

NCCCS Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre to NCICU Bachelor of Arts Articulation Agreement  
Transfer Credit Appeal Form

Section 1: Student Information (to be completed by the student submitting the form)

The completed form and any supporting documentation must be submitted to the signatory NCICU [v • š] š μ š [v • š] Chair/Executive no later than the last day of classes of the first semester for which admission is offered or by the end of the subsequent fall semester for students enrolling in the summer.

Specify the nature of the appeal and cite the specific AFA in Theatre to Bachelor of Arts Articulation Agreement language that is in contention. Appeals that do not include this information cannot be considered.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or type)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street) (City)

## Appendix E

### Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre (A10800) Curriculum Standard

The Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre degree shall be granted for a planned program of study consisting of a minimum of 60 semester hours of college transfer courses. Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading,

