

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (UWSP)
College of Fine Arts and Communication, School of Design and Communication
Interior Architecture, BFA
And
Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC)
Interior Design, AAS

Effective Date: Spring 2023

FVTC Associate Degree: Associate of Applied Science Degree, Interior Design, and/or
Associate of Applied Science Degree, Interior Design - Kitchen and Bath Design

UWSP Baccalaureate Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Interior Architecture

Purpose:

This agreement between Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) (hereafter the sending institution), and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP) (hereafter the receiving institution) is in accordance with UW System Undergraduate Transfer Policy 135 (formerly ACIS 6.0). This agreement builds on, and further supports the intent of, the UW System Universal Credit Transfer Agreement (UCTA) among all University of Wisconsin System institutions and Wisconsin Technical College System Districts. The main purpose is to provide a smooth transfer of credit from a relevant two-year Associate Degree in Interior Design to a four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Architecture program at UWSP. The sending institution two-year curriculum, in providing students with solid foundational technical skills and project experiences in design, corresponds appropriately with the receiving institution's foundational two-year curriculum and is an appropriate education in design for being able to transition into and successfully complete the receiving institution's professionally-accredited Interior Architecture program.

Terms of the Agreement:

1. Both institutions agree to maintain accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission, and any other accreditations currently in existence pertaining to degree programs articulated via the transfer agreement, including for the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Interior Architecture accreditation from the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).
2. Students must have completed their Associate Degree from Fox Valley Technical College and be admitted to and enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, with the declared Interior Architecture major to have the credit transfer applied.
3. Upon completion of, or within the final semester of completing their AAS degree from FVTC, students wishing to transfer under this agreement must submit a digital or printed Transfer Portfolio to the Interior Architecture Area Coordinator with a Letter of Intent to Transfer under the articulated agreement contained within. The Transfer Portfolio submitted is to show select primary examples of student design work on projects from within the AAS curriculum and during internships as applicable. The samples selected are at the discretion of the transfer student yet should be representative of their academic progress. The Interior Architecture Area reserves the right to request more documentation

from a student. The final cumulative grade point average (GPA) from Fox Valley Technical College must be at or above a 2.75 in Design courses, which is consistent with the Interior Architecture Professional Sequence admittance standard per the UWSP handbook.

4. Upon completion of an Associate Degree of Applied Science in Interior Design (AAS) and/or Kitchen and Bath Design (AAS) at Fox Valley Technical College, and having completed the design courses listed in the transfer tables for each program as indicated below, and upon admission to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, students will receive equivalent credit transfer for design related courses in the Interior Architecture (BF A) program as indicated in this agreement.
5. This agreement shall be in effect from the date of its acceptance by the governing bodies of the UW System and Fox Valley Technical College respectively and is subject to a consistent five-year review cycle. At the time of each five-year review period or at any time between periods, the agreement may be amended formally with acceptance of both parties if it is deemed that changes are necessary. Either party may terminate the agreement if it is deemed that significant changes are necessary and a new agreement will be developed at that time, if deemed appropriate. Any changes to this agreement or termination proceedings must take place and be in effect with at least two full academic year's notice and be completed by May 15th of the preceding two-year academic period. This clause is in place to ensure that the academic plan of a student who is enrolled under the current agreement at either institution is not negatively impacted.
6. This agreement builds on and further supports the intent of the UW System Universal Credit Transfer Agreement (UCTA) among all University of Wisconsin System institutions and Wisconsin Technical College System Districts. All general education transfer credits must be coordinated between institutions for any specific general education courses and students along with their advisors are to verify any such credit transfers or other UW institution requirements prior to enrollment in a course or program of study. It is advisable that students and advisors use the credit transfer tools provided by the UW system and regularly monitor such General Education Articulations which may periodically change. In some instances, this agreement does not specifically relate to, or reference any specific general education course transfers.
7. Upon admission to UWSP, all transfer students will be assigned an academic advisor to assist in enrolling in UWSP courses, and to assist in making a plan to complete all Interior Architecture Courses at UWSP, and any additional General Education Program requirements for eventual graduation from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Architecture. Students enrolled at FVTC may consult with UWSP academic advisors at any time during their AAS program to make an academic transfer plan (See suggested academic plan under *“Courses needed to complete BFA – Interior Architecture at UW-Stevens Point”*).

Transfer Courses – AAS in Interior Design to BFA in Interior Architecture:

Fox Valley Technical College			UWSP Interior Architecture			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Notes
304 110	Fundamentals of Design	3	DSN 102	Surface & Concept	3	
304 127	Color Theory	3	DSN 104	Color and Light	3	
304 166	Presentation Techniques	3	IA 117	Intro to Interior Architecture	3	
304 167	Drafting Skills for Interiors	3	DSN 101	Drawing & Visualization	3	

304 125	Basic Interior Design	3	IA 217	Interior Architecture I	3	
304 128	Commercial CAD	2	IA 204	Presentation Techniques I	3	Together counts for IA 204 (3 cr.)
304 150	Computer Basics for Design	1	IA 1XX	n/a	0	
304 144	History of Furniture	3	IA 210	History of Architecture and Design: European	3	
304 134	Advanced Interior Design	2	IA 1XX	n/a	2	IA Electives
304 143	Design Applications	3	IA 317	Interior Architecture II	3	
304 129	Textiles	3	IA 322	Architectural Systems I	3	
304 174	Introduction to Commercial Design	3	IA 1XX	n/a	3	IA Electives
304 171	Internship 1 Interior Design	3	IA 394	Field Experience	3	
304 154	Construction Applications - Mechanical and Lighting	3	IA 1XX	n/a	3	IA Electives
304 135	Business Principles for Interior Design	1	IA 1XX	n/a	1	IA Electives
	Required Technical Studies Credits	39		Accepted Technical Studies Credits	39	

FVTC Suggested Electives			UWSP IA Credits			
304 107	Interior Design Study Tour	1	IA 393	Comprehensive Design Study Tour <i>Note: This course is required for the IA-BFA degree</i>	1	If not taken at FVTC then must be completed at UWSP
304 173	Interior Display	2	IA 1XX	n/a	2	IA Electives
304 126	Reupholstery	2	IA 1XX	n/a	2	IA Electives
304 161	Advanced CAD	2	IA 1XX	n/a	2	IA Electives
304 152	Flooring (EL)	1	IA 1XX	n/a	1	IA Electives

General Education Credits:

FVTC General Studies			UWSP GEP			
801 196	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3	COMM 180	Foundations of Workplace Communication (GEP: CT)	3	
801 195	Written Communication	3	ENGL 101	Freshman English (GEP: WC)	3	
804 123	Math w/Business Apps	3	-	-	-	
809 166	Intro. to Ethics: Theory & App	3	PHIL 101	Intro to Ethics in Society (GEP: HU)	3	
809 195	Economics	3	ECON 110	Principles of Macroeconomics (GEP: SS)	3	
809 199	Psychology of Human Relations	3	SS 1XX	SS 100-Level Elective	3	
	Required General Studies Credits	18		Accepted Technical Studies Credits	15	

Courses needed to complete BFA – Interior Architecture at UW-Stevens Point (with AAS Interior Design):

Course No.	Course Title	Cr.
Semester 1: Fall		
IA 120	Human Behavior and the Built Environment (GEP: SS; Fall only)	3
IA 304	Presentation Techniques II (Fall only)	3
IA 324	Architectural Systems II (Fall only)	3
DSN 103	Space, Form & Function (Fall or Spring. Preferred to be taken in fall)	3
Art 111 or Art 112	Introduction to Global Art History I (GEP: Art, GA; Fall) Introduction to Global Art History II (GEP: Art, GA; Spring)	3
	Total Credits	15
Semester 2: Spring		
IA 310	History of Architecture & Design: Non-European Influences	3
IA 404	Presentation Techniques III	3
IA 393	Comprehensive Design Study Tour (<i>if equivalent not taken at FVTC</i>)	1
	Maj/Minor/GEP course as needed	3
	Maj/Minor/GEP course as needed	3
	Maj/Minor/GEP course as needed	3
	Total Credits	15-16
Semester 3: Fall		
IA 312	History of Design Industry & Profession	3
IA 326	Lighting Design	3
IA 410	Professional Practice	3
IA 417	Interior Architecture Advanced Studio I	4
	Maj/Minor/GEP course as needed	3
	Total Credits	16
Semester 4: Spring		
IA 418	Interior Architecture Advanced Studio II	4
IA 420	Interior Architecture Capstone	3
	Maj/Minor/GEP course as needed	3
	Maj/Minor/GEP course as needed	3
	Maj/Minor/GEP course as needed	3
	Total Credits	16
	Total UWSP IA and DSN Credits	41-42
GEP Remaining Credits Required		
ENGL 202	Sophomore English (GEP: WC)	3
	Quantitative Literacy (GEP: QL)	3
	Wellness (GEP: WLN)	1
	Historical Perspectives (GEP: HP)	3
	Natural Sciences (GEP: NSC)	3
	Environmental Responsibility (GEP: ER)	3
	US Diversity (GEP: USD)	3
	Total for GEP	19

Total Transfer Credits (<i>does not include any suggested electives from FVTC</i>)	54
Total UWSP Credits *	60-61
Total Transfer and UWSP Credits **	114-115
Total Credits Required for Graduation (Minimum)	120
<p>Notes:</p> <p>* 40 credits must be from 300- or 400- level courses; Students wishing to transfer other design related credits not included in the list above must consult with the IA Area Coordinator for review and approval of these credits for IA Electives prior to- or within the first semester of attendance at UWSP.</p> <p>** Depending upon course selections, additional credits may be required to attain 120 credits. Students who transfer 6 or more FVTC Suggested Elective Credits as listed above will meet the 120 credit minimum.</p> <p>*** A 2.75 GPA is required for graduation with a BFA degree in Interior Architecture</p>	

Transfer Courses – AAS in Interior Design-Kitchen & Bath Design to BFA in Interior Architecture:

Fox Valley Technical College			UWSP Interior Architecture			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Notes
304 110	Fundamentals of Design	3	DSN 102	Surface & Concept	3	
304 127	Color Theory	3	DSN 104	Color and Light	3	
304 166	Presentation Techniques	3	IA 117	Intro to Interior Architecture	3	
304 167	Drafting Skills for Interiors	3	DSN 101	Drawing & Visualization	3	
304 125	Basic Interior Design	3	IA 217	Interior Architecture I	3	
304 153	Basic Kitchen and Bath	3	IA 1XX	n/a	3	IA Electives
304 157	Materials and Estimating	3	IA 1XX	n/a	3	IA Electives
304 144	History of Furniture	3	IA 210	History of Architecture and Design: European	3	
304 156	Advanced Kitchen & Bath Design	3	IA 1XX	n/a	3	IA Electives
304 143	Design Applications	3	IA 317	Interior Architecture II	3	
304 176	Internship – Kitchen & Bath Design	3	IA 394	Field Experience	3	
304 154	Construction Applications - Mechanical and Lighting	3	IA 1XX	n/a	3	IA Electives
304 155	Business Procedures for Designers	3	IA 1XX	n/a	3	IA Electives
	Required Technical Studies Credits	39		Accepted Technical Studies Credits	39	

FVTC Suggested Electives				UWSP IA Credits		
304 107	Interior Design Study Tour	1	IA 393	Comprehensive Design Study Tour <i>Note: This course is required for the IA-BFA degree</i>	1	If not taken at FVTC then must be completed at UWSP
304 173	Interior Display	2	IA 1XX	n/a	2	IA Electives
304 126	Reupholstery	2	IA 1XX	n/a	2	IA Electives
304 161	Advanced CAD	2	IA 1XX	n/a	2	IA Electives
304 128	Commercial CAD	2	IA 1XX	NOTE: If both 304 128 & 304 150 are taken, it counts towards IA 204 (3 cr. of required courses)*	2	Together counts for IA 204 (3 cr)
304 150	Computer Basics for Design	1	IA 1XX		1	
304 152	Flooring (EL)	1	IA 1XX	n/a	1	IA Electives

* Students wishing to graduate from UWSP within 4 semesters **MUST** complete 304 128 & 304 150 as part of their AAS Interior Design – Kitchen & Bath Design degree program. If students do not complete these courses prior to transferring to UWSP, additional time will be required to complete the BFA-Interior Architecture degree and additional credits will be required under section “*Courses needed to complete BFA-Interior Architecture at UW-Stevens Point (with AAS Interior Design-Kitchen & Bath Design)*” outlined below.

General Education Credits:

FVTC General Studies				UWSP GEP		
801 196	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3	COMM 180	Foundations of Workplace Communication (GEP: CT)	3	
801 195	Written Communication	3	ENGL 101	Freshman English (GEP: WC)	3	
804 123	Math w/Business Apps	3	-	-	-	
809 166	Intro. to Ethics: Theory & App	3	PHIL 101	Intro to Ethics in Society (GEP: HU)	3	
809 195	Economics	3	ECON 110	Principles of Macroeconomics (GEP: SS)	3	
809 199	Psychology of Human Relations	3	SS 1XX	SS 100-Level Elective	3	
Required General Studies Credits		18		Accepted Technical Studies Credits	15	

Courses needed to complete BFA – Interior Architecture at UW-Stevens Point (with AAS Interior Design – Kitchen & Bath Design):

Course No.	Course Title	Cr.
Semester 1: Fall		
IA 120	Human Behavior and the Built Environment (GEP: SS; Fall only)	3
IA 304	Presentation Techniques II (Fall only; enrollment in this course requires completion of 304 128 & 304 150 at FVTC)	3
IA 324	Architectural Systems II (Fall only)	3
DSN 103	Space, Form & Function (Fall or Spring. Preferred to be taken in fall)	3
Art 111 or Art 112	Introduction to Global Art History I (GEP: Art, GA; Fall) Introduction to Global Art History II (GEP: Art, GA; Spring)	3
Total Credits		15

Semester 2: Spring		
IA 310	History of Architecture & Design: Non-European Influences	3
IA 404	Presentation Techniques III	3
IA 393	Comprehensive Design Study Tour <i>(if equivalent not taken at FVTC)</i>	1
IA 322	Architectural Systems I (Spring only)	3
	Maj/Minor/GEP course as needed	3
	Maj/Minor/GEP course as needed	3
	Total Credits	15-16
Semester 3: Fall		
IA 312	History of Design Industry & Profession	3
IA 326	Lighting Design	3
IA 410	Professional Practice	3
IA 417	Interior Architecture Advanced Studio I	4
	Maj/Minor/GEP course as needed	3
	Total Credits	16
Semester 4: Spring		
IA 418	Interior Architecture Advanced Studio II	4
IA 420	Interior Architecture Capstone	3
	Maj/Minor/GEP course as needed	3
	Maj/Minor/GEP course as needed	3
	Maj/Minor/GEP course as needed	3
	Total Credits	16
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	Environmental Responsibility (GEP: ER)	3
	US Diversity (GEP: USD)	3
	Total for GEP	19
Total Transfer Credits <i>(assumes 3 cr. of suggested electives of 304 128 & 304 150 as noted)</i>		57
Total UWSP Credits *		63-64
Total Transfer and UWSP Credits **		120-121
Total Credits Required for Graduation (Minimum)		120
Notes:		
* 40 credits must be from 300- or 400- level courses; Students wishing to transfer other design related credits not included in the list above must consult with the IA Area Coordinator for review and approval of these credits for IA Electives prior to- or within the first semester of attendance at UWSP.		

** Depending upon course selections, additional credits may be required to attain 120 credits. Students who transfer 3 or more FVTC Suggested Elective Credits as listed above will meet the 120 credit minimum.

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Other Considerations – All transfer degrees:

1. A laptop capable of operating industry-specific design software is required at the start of Semester 1 in the program.
2. Courses must be taken in the order shown above unless otherwise indicated through consultation with the IA Area Coordinator.
3. Any student wishing to transfer into the UWSP Interior Architecture program at UWSP **must** consult with the Interior Architecture Area Coordinator prior to enrollment in all IA courses.
4. The acceptance of credits applies only to this Program-to-Program Articulation.
5. For acceptance of equivalent courses, FVTC courses must have been completed within the last 5 years. Beyond this period of time course equivalents will be assessed on an individual basis.