

**Articulation Agreement Course Spreadsheet for Rend Lake College  
to Watkins College of Art, Design & Film - Department of Graphic Design**

|  |  |                       |                                | WATKINS COLLEGE OF ART, DESIGN & FILM<br>BFA Curriculum --120 Credit Hours   |  |              |
|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--------------|
| Course Number                                  | Course Title   | Transfer Credit Hours | Transfer CR Applied To Watkins | Course Number  | Course Title   | Credit Hours |
| <b>Visual Arts Core Classes</b>                |  |                       |                                |  |  | 12           |
| ART 1105                                       | Drawing I  | 3                     | VA Core                        | ART 162  | Drawing I  | 3            |
| GRD 1201                                       | Intro to Graphic Design  | 3                     | VA Core                        | ART 161<br>GRD 110   | 2-D Design, or<br>GRD 110  | 3            |
|  |  |                       | VA Core                        | ART 163  | 3-D Design   | 3            |
|  |  |                       | VA Core                        | ART 164  | 4-D Design   | 3            |
| <b>Visual Arts Exploration</b>                 |  |                       |                                |  |  | 9            |
| GRD 1204                                       | Digital Photography (3)  |                       |                                |  | any visual arts/studio class can fulfill this requirement up to 3 classes or 9 credit hours. |              |
| GRD 1205                                       | Drawing for Communications(3)                                      |                       |                                |  |  |              |
| GRD 2202                                       | Adv. Photography (3)   |                       |                                |  |  |              |
| ART 2201                                       | Illustration I (3)   | 9                     | Elective                       |  |  |              |
| <b>Graphic Design Major Classes</b>            |  |                       |                                |  |  | 48           |
| GRD 1208                                       | History of Graphic Design  | 3                     | GRD Major                      | GRD 101  | History of Graphic Design  | 3            |
| GRD 1202                                       | Typography 1   | 3                     | GRD Major                      | GRD 121  | Typography   | 3            |
|  |  |                       | GRD Major                      | GRD 200  | Portfolio Review   | 0            |
| GRD 1203                                       | Advertising Design   | 3                     | GRD Major                      | GRD 210  | Graphic Design II  | 3            |
| GRD 2201                                       | QUIPS I  | 3                     | GRD Major                      | GRD 230  | Computer Studio I  | 3            |
| GRD 2215                                       | QUIPS II   | 3                     | GRD Major                      | GRD 231  | Computer Studio II   | 3            |
| GRD 2209                                       | Computer Type Design (type as image)                               | 3                     | GRD Major                      | GRD 232  | Typography II  | 3            |
|  |  |                       | GRD Major                      | GRD 310  | Graphic Design III   | 3            |
|  |  |                       | GRD Major                      | GRD 321  | Illustration I   | 3            |
|  |  |                       | GRD Major                      | GRD 332  | Typography III   | 3            |
| GRD 1215                                       | Web Page Design (Requires instructor approval of CSS, HTML skills) | 3                     | GRD Major                      | GRD 341  | Web Development I  | 3            |
|  |  |                       |                                | GRD 342  | Web Development II   | 3            |
|  |  |                       |                                | GRD 343  | Web Development III  | 3            |
|  |  |                       |                                | GRD 401  | Professional Practices   | 3            |
|  |  |                       |                                | GRD 410  | Graphic Design IV  | 3            |
|  |  |                       |                                | GRD 461  | Senior Portfolio Development   | 4            |
|  |  |                       |                                | GRD 462  | Senior Exhibition  | 2            |
| <b>Graphic Design Electives</b>                |  |                       |                                |  |  |              |
| GRD2208  | Electronic Prepress (3)  |                       |                                |  | Four (4) Class selection from GRD group*   |              |
| GRD2203  | Digital Illustration (3)   |                       |                                |  |  |              |
| GRD1206  | Production Methods (3)   |                       |                                |  |  |              |
| GRD1207  | Creativity (3)   | 12                    | GRD Major                      | GRD 900  |  |              |
| <b>General Education Core Classes</b>          |  |                       |                                |  |  |              |
|  |  |                       | GE Core                        | ANT 101  | Anthropology   | 3            |
|  |  |                       | GE Core                        | ART 101  | Art Survey I   | 3            |
|  |  |                       | GE Core                        | ART 102  | Art Survey II  | 3            |
| COMM1102                                       | Principles of Effective Speaking                                   | 3                     | GE Core                        | COM 220  | Fundamentals of Speech Communication   | 3            |
| ENGL 1101                                      | Rhetoric and Composition 1   | 3                     | GE Core                        | ENG 101  | English Composition I  | 3            |
| ENGL1102                                       | Rhetoric and Composition II  | 3                     | GE Core                        | ENG 102  | English Composition II   | 3            |
|  |  |                       | GE Core                        | HIS 101  | History of World Civilization I  | 3            |
|  |  |                       | GE Core                        | HIS 102  | History of World Civilization II   | 3            |
| MATH   | Math Elective  | 3                     | GE Core                        | MAT 101  | Mathematics for Visual Arts  | 3            |
|  |  |                       |                                | SCI 3xx  | Science Series   | 3            |
| <b>General Education Elective Explorations</b> |  |                       |                                |  |  | 9            |
|  |  |                       |                                |  | Art History (Level 200 or above)   | 3            |
| PSYC 2101                                      | Introduction to Psychology   | 3                     | GE Elective                    |  | Two (2) 3-credit general education electives   | 6            |
|  |  |                       | GE Elective                    |  |  |              |
| <b>Total Transfer Credits</b>                  |  | 63                    |                                | <b>Total Required Credits for BFA</b>  |  | 120          |
|  |  |                       |                                | *Electives are from a selection of Graphic Design courses for all GRD majors except Web and Illustration. These concentrations will have a separate groups of course selections. |  |              |